



Unknown artist, Kulu School
Krishna and the Gopis, 19th century
Auckland Art Gallery Toi o Tāmaki
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The Eye Divine Unlocked: **An Introduction to Indian Classical Music**

To coincide with the exhibition *The Eye Divine: Indian Miniatures*, Auckland Art Gallery Toi o Tāmaki presents a series of participatory events that will immerse you in the vibrant tonalities, undulating rhythms and rich narratives of Indian painting and music.

The Eye Divine is grounded in the theory of *rasa*, which relates to the achievement of emotions in Indian painting, sculpture, literature, theatre, music and dance. *The Eye Divine Unlocked* intertwines painting, music and movement in a series of music concerts and workshops that will introduce adults, children and families to the various melodies and narratives that create *rasa* in Indian classical and contemporary music.

Event One
Sun 16 Sep 3pm

An Introduction to Indian Classical Music
Join Balamohan Shingade, curator ST PAUL St Gallery, and Basant Madhur of Sargam School of Indian Music for an introduction to Indian classical music.

Event Two
Sun 30 Sep 2pm

Sikh Traditions of Music and Martial Arts
Enjoy a performance of *Gurmat Sangeet* by Daljeet Kaur and her students from the Rhythm School of Indian Music followed by a performance by the Akal Khalsa Sikh Martial Arts Academy.

Event Three
Mon 8 Oct 2pm

Indian Classical Music and Tabla Experience
Don't miss a performance by Basant Madhur and students from the Sargam School of Indian Music. The performance will be followed by a hands-on drumming experience for families and children where you can learn to play the *tabla* (Indian drum).

Event Four
Sun 21 Oct 2pm

Pure Indian Classical Music
Manjit Singh and performers respond to the artworks in *The Eye Divine* through an Indian classical music performance.

Event Five
Sun 18 Nov 2pm

Takadimi, Indian Classical Jazz Performance
Enjoy a performance by Takadimi, a unique band that blends Indian and jazz music.

For the latest event information and updates, check aucklandartgallery.com/whats-on