

# himalayan fair, 2019

ENTERTAINMENT SCHEDULE\*: Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup>

## 9:30AM - 10:00AM Sharanam Anandama

Playing a serene form of music on the American folk instrument, the dulcimer, in the Indian "Raga Style" modality. Perfect for morning meditation, yoga practices and movement practices <https://www.facebook.com/search/top/?q=lewis%20judd%20aka%20sharanam%20anandama>

## 10:05AM - 10:15AM Recitation by Monks from Sera Jey Monastery, India

Sera Jey Foundation is a 501 (c) (3) non-profit organization based in the Bay Area to support the education of monks at Sera Jey Monastery in India. The monks in the US travel around the country promoting a message of compassion and peace. [www.serajeyfoundation.org](http://www.serajeyfoundation.org)

## 10:20AM- 10:40AM Devotional Kirtan led by Martha Turnitsa (aka Makheswari dasi)

Practitioners of Bhakti Yoga share their mood of loving devotion to Lord Krishna through the sacred mantra Hare Krishna. Everyone is welcome and requested to join in this call and response style of mantra chanting. Makheswari dasi has lived in the small village of Vrindavan in India since 2013, experiencing the ancient tradition of loving devotion (Bhakti yoga) to the Lord through Deity worship. She and a small group of Bhakti yoga practitioners are coming to the West Coast this summer to share this deep, soul stirring path of devotion with others.

## 10:50AM - 11:20AM Bollywood Gharana by Teed Rockwell

"Bollywood Gharana" is a deliberate paradox, rather like "Rock and Roll Symphony". Teed Rockwell has created a new gharana (musical style) combining classical Indian ragas with Bollywood film music. He performs this music on a newly customized instrument called the touchstyle veena, which has a guitar-like fretboard played by tapping the strings simultaneously with both hands. <http://bollywoodgharana.com/>

## 11:30AM - 11:55AM Odissi dance performance by Jyoti Kala Mandir

Jyoti Kala Mandir was founded by Guru Jyoti Rout in an effort to promote Odissi through classes and performances in the Bay Area and beyond. Promoting Peace through dance. [www.jyotikalamandir.org](http://www.jyotikalamandir.org)

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## 12:00PM - 12:25PM Nepali children perform songs and dances (ages 5-10)

These children will perform dances and songs in praise of the mountains and the beauty of motherland of Nepal and in praise of women.

## 12:30PM- 12:35PM Bharatanatyam solo by Akanksha

Akanksha completing her course in bharatanatyam (Indian classical dance) next month. This is one of her last performances before she leaves for college.

## 12:45PM - 1:35PM Evelie Delfino Sâles Posch with KSME

Kirtan wallah Evelie Delfino Sâles Posch leads Kismat Mahal Kirtan Ensemble. We invite everyone to join us in with chanting, dancing as the heart calls. We will share blissful, devotional music sung in Sanskrit, Gurmukhi, English, Tibetan. May we sing for compassion, healing, opening the heart, praising the divine saints. This year, KSME includes Amar Khalsa (harmonium, winds, voice); Andrew Webrock (tabla, voice); Claudine Tong (voice); Doug Chambers (voice); Ilaya Bolacito (voice); Imelda Castro (voice); Jedi Sâles (percussion); Joanna Gipson (voice); Melissa Lakshmi (voice); Riko Takata (voice); Wolfgang Ettenreich (didgeridoo)  
<http://www.facebook.com/evelie.posch>

## 1:45PM - 2:15PM Live Painting by Tashi Norbu

New this year! Tashi Norbu, a Tibetan thangka painter based in the Netherlands, will be on hand to create a painting live, on stage. The painting will be auctioned off to the highest bidder right after the painting is finished.  
[www.tashinorbu.com](http://www.tashinorbu.com) <https://www.facebook.com/TashiNorbuArt/>

## 2:25PM - 2:55PM Tamding Tsetan

Tamding is a Tibetan musician, tattoo artist and visual artist. He escaped from Tibet in 2002, walking for 43 days across the Himalayas to reach India. He released his first music album "Open Road" in 2012 and has released three more albums, also titled "Open Road." Until Tibet is free, all of his albums will have the same title. His first two Open Road albums are available on CD and albums 3 and 4 are available in electronic formats. As a tattoo artist, he creates both traditional Tibetan tattoos and modern ones, working with his clients to develop the perfect design.  
[www.tibetantattoo.ink](http://www.tibetantattoo.ink) [www.facebook.com/TamdingArts/](http://www.facebook.com/TamdingArts/)

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## 3:00PM - 3:30PM Dholrhythms

Dholrhythms is an organization dedicated to promoting the artistic and cultural heritage of India through the beautiful Bhangra and Giddha folk dances of Punjab, India. <http://dholrhythms.com/>  
<https://www.facebook.com/dholrhythms>

## 3:40PM - 4:10PM Tsering Dorjee Bawa

Tsering Dorjee Bawa is a Tibetan stage and film actor, singer, dancer and musician. He was born in Toe Bawa in the Ngari Prefecture in western Tibet. At the age of 16 he began studying the arts at the Tibetan Institute of Performing Arts in Dharamsala, India, graduating in 1994 with an advanced degree in Tibetan secular dance, music and opera. In 1999, he starred in the French Nepali film directed by Eric Valli, *Himalaya*. He currently resides in the Bay Area, California where he teaches Tibetan music and acting in between theatrical performances.  
[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tsering\\_Dorjee](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tsering_Dorjee)

## 4:20PM - 5:20PM Riffat Sultana

Riffat Sultana channels the musical wisdom of 500 years and eleven generations of master vocalists from India and Pakistan. Daughter of legendary classical singer, the late Maestro Ustad Salamat Ali Khan, Riffat is the first woman from her family's musical lineage to publicly perform in the west. She has performed and recorded with such luminaries as Quincy Jones, Egyptian singer Hakim, and toured with DJ Cheb i Sabbah. Riffat performs a wide variety of traditional and modern material from the Indian subcontinent, including, Sufi, Ghazal, Qawwali, Bhangra, and Bollywood classics. Playing with her today is her husband Richard, an accomplished guitarist, music producer and student of her father's music and Gurdeep Singh, a most exciting tabla and dhole man. Highlighting her performances are devotional and ecstatic Sufi songs to great saints sure to move your heart, soul, and feet!  
[www.riffatsultana.com](http://www.riffatsultana.com)

## 5:20PM- 6:00PM Karma Moffett

Karma Moffett is a composer of music designed to relax and heal through harmonic vibrations. He is also a fine artist creating mandalas of light and landscapes he calls the pure land free form objects allowing the viewer to free one's mind and rest well within the essence.  
[www.karmamoffett.com](http://www.karmamoffett.com)

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