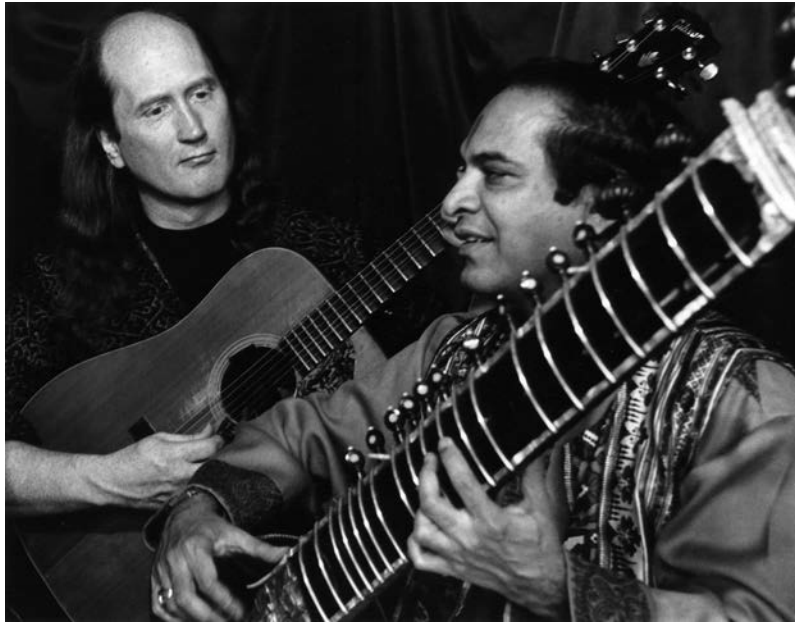


# ANCIENT FUTURE



## GUITAR-SITAR JUGALBANDI

**Thursday, June 1, 7:30 PM**  
**SF International Arts Festival**  
**Fort Mason Chapel, San Francisco, CA 94109**

Adm.: \$25 gen., \$12.50 under 18. Students with ID and seniors, \$4 off cover price.  
Early bird tickets until March 31 from \$12.50. Visit [www.sfiarf.org](http://www.sfiarf.org) for more information.

Jugalbandi is a classical North Indian musical duet (meaning literally "tied together"). Matthew Montfort has studied sitar and is a pioneer of the scalloped fretboard guitar, an instrument combining qualities of the South Indian vina and the steel string guitar. This jugalbandi works well because Matthew Montfort is a guitarist with knowledge of sitar, and Pandit Habib Khan has been described as the "Jimi Hendrix of the sitar" by L'Orient le Jour, Beirut's French language newspaper. They will be accompanied by tabla master Ferhan Qureshi.

Formed in 1978, Ancient Future is the first and longest running musical organization dedicated exclusively to the mission of creating world fusion music. The term was coined by bandleader Matthew Montfort at the band's inception to describe Ancient Future's unusual blend of musical traditions from around the world. Billboard calls them "trendsetters" for their early contributions to the movement, which seeks to show how people from different cultures can grow by learning from each other. Over the years, Ancient Future has expanded its musical vision through collaborations with master musicians from more than two dozen countries, cultures, and musical traditions.

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