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Artist-Teacher Resume



RAHUL NEUMAN
Indian Music (Sitar)

Rahul Newuman has been a student of Hindustani classical music since he was a child. He began studying *sitar* at the age of 12 with his aunt, Sharmistha Sen, and with Jeff Lewis, a disciple of the late Z.M. Dagar. In 1992, Rahul began intensive training under his guru, Ustad Shujaat Khan, in Seattle, where he was a visiting artist at the University of Washington. Rahul made several subsequent trips to New Delhi, India, where he continued training under the guidance of his guru. Rahul has performed at a variety of distinguished venues in Delhi, Chicago, and Southern California. In Chicago, he performed at the Silk Road Oasis, the University of Chicago, and the Chicago NPR station WBEZ-FM. Recently, Rahul moved to Los Angeles, and he now performs in the Southern California region.