

What's On



■ ONE RHYTHM Bikram Ghosh and Mezcal Jazz Unit

■ "Music is the perfect ingredient to an enriched existence" and this very philosophy is what drives Bikram Ghosh, the star tabla player, of the fusion band Rhythmscape. Under the tutelage of his illustrious father Tabla maestro Shankar Ghosh, Bikram has made waves globally in the music scenario. Apart from many solo recordings Bikram has performed with many great Pop, Jazz and Western Classical artists and is widely recognised for his incredible range on the tabla. He is one of the very few tabla players who is equally at ease in both the Hindustani and Carnatic music traditions. Bikram has over 45 CD releases worldwide. Some of the top names he has worked with are George Harrison and, in 'Full Circle', an album with

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