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Indian flutist to play, lecture at UMass

DARTMOUTH – World renowned flutist Deepak Ram will appear in concert in the University of Massachusetts Dartmouth Main Auditorium Friday at 6:30 p.m. The event, sponsored by the university's Center for Indic Studies, is open to the public.

Deepak has six solo albums to his credit and as a session musician can be heard on more than 25 albums. His music can also be heard on movie soundtracks such as "The Fast And The Furious," "The Matrix Revolutions," "Stealth," "India: Kingdom of the Tiger" and "Maya."

Tickets, on sale at the door, will be \$1 for students, \$3 for faculty and staff, and \$5 for the general public. In addition to his public concert, Ram will give a lecture demonstration for the Music Department on Thursday in the *Visual and Performing Arts Building (Group VI), Room 153, from 12:30 p.m. to 1:45 p.m.*

Deepak, known for his evocative performances in traditional North Indian classical music, won the 2000 South African Music Award for Best Instrumental Album and was nominated for the 1999 South African Music Award for best male artist and best instrumental album.

He has performed in the United States (where he is currently based), South Africa, United Kingdom, Ireland, France, Austria, Germany, Lebanon, Turkey and Holland.

He has collaborated with jazz pianists Darius Brubeck, Melvin Peters and Bheki Mseleku, Tunisian oud player and vocalist Dhafer Yousseff and the popular South African band Tananas.

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