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**The Columbia Museum of Art Hosts an Evening with Tabla Master Rahul
Pophali**

Baker & Baker Presents *Art of Music*

Sunday, November 9, 2014

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Columbia, S.C. -- The Columbia Museum of Art hosts the next Baker & Baker *Art of Music* concert with tabla master Rahul Pophali on Sunday, November 9, at 6:00 p.m. Pophali is one of the most versatile tabla players in today's younger generation. A dazzling performer and an incessant innovator, he has carved a niche for himself in the world of percussion music.

"Tabla is the principal rhythm instrument in North Indian Classical Music," says Pophali. "It is widely used in different styles of Indian music and in fusion with world music today. The art of tabla-playing features spontaneous improvisations alongside renditions of traditional repertoire."

I believe my music is a journey, an adventure into the realm of sounds and rhythms. I draw inspiration from the audience and surroundings to fuel my creativity. I am looking forward to performing at the Columbia Museum of Art; a place replete with works of art will surely inspire the best out of me!"

Pophali began concert performances at an early age and, since then, has toured extensively in several countries in Europe and Asia. His desire to explore various possibilities with the tabla and an urge to experiment led him to perform with several reputed world, rock, flamenco, and jazz musicians across the globe. Passionate about spreading his art form, Pophali has conducted workshops and lecture/demonstration sessions for several institutions and music schools in India and Europe.

Doors at 5:30 p.m. Galleries open. Concert at 6:00 p.m. \$12 / \$10 for members / \$5 for students

For more information, visit columbiamuseum.org <http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001WuBTGkDTfdp_GViFIhjPnoeVQkdaERXI0swVDUBnIDgOdgZMbAvUCp2hfn c1uG4W7IGI1AvdqgtQOp3u5NmQVhNhrW4JekNWoTdyBf5dVjsbQSbBjPW8_ENXIGCJ_L5U8ffwRSmSfrVhNnjQ0--iWLytGeSBhlbb3LoSsdH86N0nwybLIQWg==&c=2ZhZmLU0YcUD8oYju8ETkP-6pphOZdpTQsl_VWmIXd-NJjl07jPRHw==&ch=26bcOv2_Jju00mFILbr_XgzJo-t0jBZEC_1y1M__suVPYe-l6q8dRQ==>

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About the CMA

The Columbia Museum of Art is a charitable nonprofit organization dedicated to lifelong learning and community enrichment for all. Located in the heart of downtown Columbia, SC, CMA ranks among the leading art institutions in the country and is distinguished by its innovative exhibitions and creative educational programs. At the heart of the CMA and its programs is its collection, which encompasses nearly 7,000 works and spans thousands of years of history, representing a full range of world cultures. Established in 1950, the CMA now welcomes more than 135,000 visitors annually and is a catalyst for community creativity, engaging people of all ages and backgrounds with a diverse spectrum of programming, from exhibitions and lectures to concerts, which appeal to a wide range of visitors and students. It is the recipient of a National Art Education Association award for its contributions to arts education and an Elizabeth O'Neill Verner Governor's Award for the Arts for outstanding contributions to the arts in South Carolina.

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