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Art Galley of Hamilton presents an outdoor world music concert with
TANDAVA

Enjoy a summer evening outdoor concert with Vancouver's world music sensation **TANDAVA** on **Thursday, July 12 at 7:30 pm** in the Art Gallery of Hamilton's Irving Zucker Sculpture Garden.

Tickets are \$12 for AGH Members, \$14 for Students and Seniors and \$15 for Non-Members.

Please note that in the event of rain, the concert will be moved indoors to the AGH's Joey and Toby Tanenbaum Pavilion.

Tandava is inspired by the folk and classical music of India and Bangladesh and draws upon the wealth of musical traditions from China, the Middle East, Africa, and the West. Tabla and polyphonic marimba provide the rhythmic and textural foundation for erhu, flutes, guitar, and vocals to soar over. Original compositions, dynamic improvisation, and arrangements of traditional styles bridge the ancient and the contemporary. Among Vancouver's most successful world music artists, the members of **Tandava** are trained in Carnatic, Hindustani, Chinese, and Western classical traditions. For CBC Newsworld, Adrian Harewood described the quartet as "a metaphor for Canada in the 21st century". **Tandava's** unique blend of instruments, musical sensibilities, and ethnic traditions results in an original voice, created from and reflecting our rich intercultural environment. **Tandava** has been nominated as Best Ensemble and Best World Group by the Canadian Folk Music Awards.

Tickets may be purchased online at www.artgalleryofhamilton.com, by calling 905-527-6610, ext. 232, at the AGH's Front Desk during Gallery hours or at the door the evening of the performance.

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For further information, please contact 905-527-6610, ext. 232.

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