

Recital of classical Indian music presented

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A recital of classical Indian music featuring one of India's leading musicians will be presented at 8 p.m. Saturday, May 17, in the Revelle Cafeteria at the University of California, San Diego.

Tickets to the concert cost \$3 for general admission and \$2 for students. Tickets are available at the UCSD Central Box Office, 452-4559.

S. Balachander, acclaimed as India's foremost veena player, will perform on the ancient stringed instrument. He will be accompanied on the mridangam, an Indian drum, by Guruvayur Durai.

Balachander is credited with popularizing the veena, an instrument which before had been used only in chamber recitals for an exclusive group of listeners. The self-taught musician developed his own style and has toured extensively with the instrument, winning honors throughout India. He has made several recordings and has given concerts in Europe, the Middle-East and Far-East and Canada.

The concert is sponsored by the India Club of UC San Diego and the India Association of San Diego.

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