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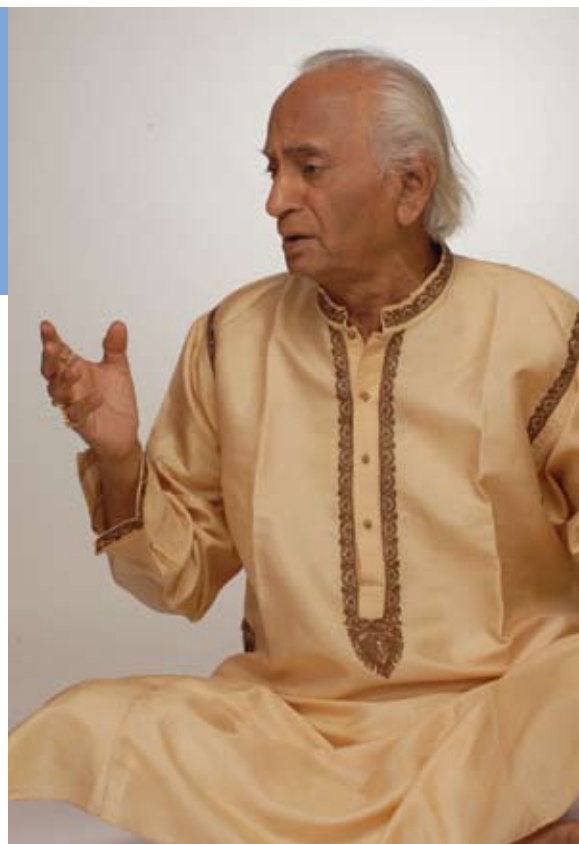
Introduction to North Indian Classical Vocal Music July 7-31

Mondays & Thursdays, 5:30-6:30 pm

Instructor: Prof. L. K. Pandit

Fee: \$295

Location: Recital Hall, 2400 E. Kenwood Blvd.



Prof. Laxman Krishnarao Pandit, the legendary vocalist of the revered Gwalior school of music, offers a course that combines theory and practice and is designed to increase appreciation for North Indian vocal music. Live demonstrations will be a highlight. The class meets twice a week for an hour, and covers the history of North Indian classical music and an introduction to musical terms and styles of singing. Students will be introduced to *alankar*, *sargam*, *raga*, *chota khayal*, *bada khayal*, *tarana*, *alaap* and *taan*. Private lessons will be available to participants by arrangement with the instructor. This course is open to anyone with an interest in music; no prior experience necessary.

Prof. L. K. Pandit is a renowned vocalist and teacher of Indian classical music. His strict classicism and refusal to compromise with what is popular has earned him his reputation as one of the true representatives of his gharana, or school. Born in 1934 and trained by his father, Mr. Pandit is the fifth in an unbroken lineage of legendary musicians. Prof. Pandit has an unparalleled style of singing. He follows the Gwalior gharana format faithfully, and develops ragas in the traditional Ashtaang gayaki, a systematic eight-fold elaboration of the raga. He combines sound knowledge of ragas with masterly handling of rhythm, which makes climaxing at the 'sam' a unique experience each time. Prof. Pandit has received many awards for his services to the world of music, and taught classical music at Delhi University for over 20 years.

For further information, contact **Shivaji Kaul** at **262-377-4605**

To register go to **arts.uwm.edu/outreach** or call the box office at **414-229-4308**

While in residence, Prof. Pandit will also offer a concert on Saturday, July 26, 2008 at 7:00 pm. Tickets are \$20 general admission/\$12 students & seniors.



Excerpts of Prof Pandit's music can be heard at

<http://www.esnips.com/doc/dd77dc0e-36fb-4eed-8d3c-d6d2cd0903b4/Pt-LK-Pandit>

<http://ignca.nic.in/gita.htm>