

Ravi Shankar was born in India in 1920 and died in 2012.



Use the QR code to listen to Tilak Shyam by Ravi Shankar.

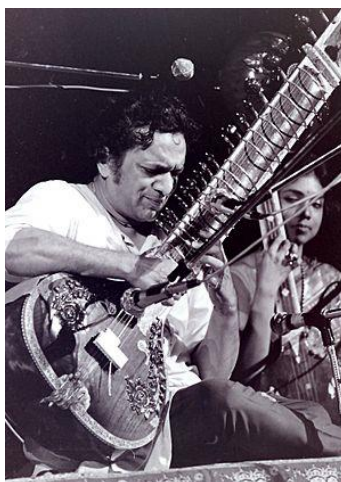
Musician

Ravi Shankar

Making Connections ...



Use this QR code to listen to Ravi Shankar and violinist Yehudi Menuhin play West Meets East.



Ravi Shankar was a famous Indian sitar player and composer. A sitar virtuoso, meaning a highly skilled musician, he became known worldwide for North Indian classical music in the second half of the 20th century. He inspired many musicians in India and around the globe.

Shankar was born in India. When he was young, he toured India and Europe as a dancer with his brother Uday Shankar's dance group. In 1938, he stopped dancing to learn how to play the sitar.



Use the QR code to listen to meditation music by Ravi Shankar.

Use the QR code to listen to Passages by Ravi Shankar and Philip Glass.



of the Month

In 1956, Shankar started touring Europe and the Americas. He played Indian classical music and helped make it popular in the 1960s. He did this by teaching, performing, and working with violinist Yehudi Menuhin and Beatles guitarist George Harrison. His influence on Harrison helped bring Indian instruments into Western pop music in the late 1960s.

