

# SONGS OF LOVE, RAGAS OF LONGING



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tour to Edinburgh Festival Fringe 2009

**KEN ZUCKERMAN & FRIENDS**

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**Comberton Leisure, Comberton Village College,  
West Street, Comberton, Cambridge CB23 7DU**

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2009 at 8.00pm**

**Tickets: £8.50 (concessions £6.50) from ADEC Box office**

**Tel. 01353 616991 (office hours Monday to Friday 9.00-5.00)**

**Online Booking: [www.adec.org.uk](http://www.adec.org.uk)**

**Also 'over the counter' at CB3 Reception, Comberton Village College**



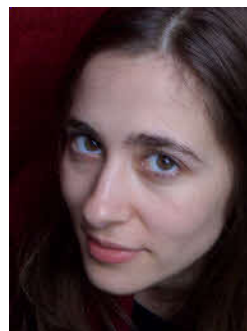
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**Ken Zuckerman** presents a unique musical bouquet from Indian folk melodies on the Dhotar and classical ragas on the sarod, to love songs on the medieval Lute. Whether playing the medieval lute, oud, sarod and whether appearing alone or with his mentor Ali Akbar Khan, with Jordi Savall's Hesperion XXI or with medieval chant expert Dominique Vellard, **Ken** is one of the world's most electric masters of improvisation.

In this double bill he will be joined in the second half by the gifted Soprano **Annie Dufresne**. A superb, artless-seeming stylist gifted with a brilliant yet sweet and sexy voice, her vocal agility easily overcomes the demands of these songs' florid diminutions. Most impressive is the clarity of Dufresne's trills, a rarity indeed in today's early music world.

**Sanju Sahai** is an outstanding tabla player who has accompanied many senior artists such as Pundit Rajan Sajan Mishra, Ustad Amjad Ali Khan and numerous legends of Indian classical dance and music. He comes from a very eminent percussion lineage. He is a direct descendent of Pundit Ram Sahai, the founder of the Benares school of tabla.



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There will be free advice on funding, working with young people and the latest news about the Cultural Olympiad at the free **start** Network event on

Saturday 28 March, 4-9pm at Comberton Leisure.

The event includes the launch of the **start** new toolkit for the arts at a showcase of local dance, music, drama and visual arts. For your invitation please contact Richard Brown on 01223 262503 x267 or see <http://www.start-arts.org.uk/>

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We acknowledge the support of the staff at CVC, CB3, Comberton Leisure, parents and the CVC Trust Fund for their continued support in fundraising for the tour.

*Bodysnatching, blackmail, misery, murder and madness...*

*Welcome to the Academy of Death!* <http://www.academyofdeath.com/>

*Edinburgh – 1825: The celebrated Edinburgh-based lecturer Dr Knox imparts precious knowledge to his medical students; knowledge that could give them power over life and death. But as his insatiable appetite for fresh cadavers increases, so does the desperation of his assistant Alfred Fettes.*



*What ends will the beleaguered Fettes go to in order to satisfy the ever-greater demands of Doctor Knox, and to win the heart of his beautiful daughter, Isabella?*

