





## WHAT IS TAALTANTRA?

Taaltantra, in recent years has emerged as one of the foremost world music bands regularly enthralling audiences in the Mid-East, North America, Europe and India experimenting with timeless Jazz, Indian Classical Music, Folk Music and indigenous drumming. Taaltantra takes you to the world of sounds and makes you experience a unique synthesis. The name signifies "sadhana" or worship through rhythm.

Eventhough Taaltantra essentially is not dealing with just drumming, it has elements of various instrumentation coming full circle. The world of sound is the forte of the band which is worth experiencing.

#### PT TANMOY BOSE, THE WORLD PERCUSSIONIST

Pt. Tanmoy Bose is one of India's best known Tabla virtuouso of this generation. His long association with the two great icons, Bharat Ratna, Pt Ravi Shankar and Ustad Amjad Ali Khan has made him a global musical ambassador. He is a foremost Classical musician in India and his recent solo concerts as well as accompaniment With Padmabibhushan Dr. I Subramaniam and such great musicians has won hearts of innumerable learned audiences worldwide.

Besides these classical repertoires he has worked on numerous projects worldwide.

He has been a participating musician on three Grammy winning recordings "Concert for George", "The Living Room Sessions Part 1 & 2" and "Full Circle".

He has been successfully composing music for National Award winning feature films and various other documentaries and ballets.

# PT TANMOY BOSE AND HIS JOURNEY

This ace globe-trotting new age percussionist has been performing with a musical legend, Ustad Amjad Ali Khan as early as his college days. Another great milestone in Tanmoy Bose's life was achieved when the greatest ambassador of Indian Classical Music Bharat Ratna Pandit Ravi Shankar invited him to play regularly with him around the world and to day he spends almost half the year traveling with the legendary maestro. Tanmoy has been an ardent researcher and composer.

His long tours abroad had given him opportunities to interact and play with musicians, composers, choreographers and the like he put to very good use his rich experience acquired hereby and created, BEYOND BORDERS, TAALYAAGNA, CHATURANG and MOKSH - based on the virtues of Indian Rhythm and Dance nuances. In 2002 his world music project TAAL TANTRA showcasing cross cultural rhythm and devices won the hearts of connoisseurs and critics alike. For Tanmoy, music and life are inseparable. Rhythm is his quest of truth and beauty- it transcends all other priorities in his life.

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