

Arjun Verma has been learning North Indian Classical Music on the sitar for the past 17 years, first with his father, sitarist Roop Verma, and then under the preeminent maestro, Ustad Ali Akbar Khan, for the past seven years at the Ali Akbar College of Music. He also studied Western Classical percussion and choral music.

Arjun has performed around the United States and Europe, including in such venues as the United Nations in Geneva, Switzerland, the New School in New York City, and Prague Castle in Prague, Czech Republic. He also has done numerous presentations for primary and secondary schools in NY State and the San Francisco Bay Area. In 2007, Arjun received the prestigious Shenson Fellowship from the San Francisco Foundation.

Combining his musical studies and performance experience with a B.A. in psychology and a thesis in music memorization, Arjun provides an integrated, student-focused teaching approach for all ages of students.