

**Bruce Hamm** is a disciple of Ustad Ali Akbar Khan. He began studying sitar and vocal music with Khansahib (at the Ali Akbar College) in 1974. After several years he switched his main instrument to sarode, and has pursued a serious and continuous study of instrumental and vocal music since then. Since 1981 he has been an instructor at the Ali Akbar College in San Rafael.

Mr. Hamm has had the opportunity several times to accompany his Guru onstage. He has performed numerous solo concerts in the US and India. He has performed with many of India's leading musicians, including Swapan Chaudhuri, Zakir Hussain and Anindo Chatterjee.