UNIVERSITY of **HOUSTON**

MOORES SCHOOL of MUSIC

presents:

Nilam Kothari Patel

Thursday, September 17, 10 a.m.

Guest Lecture-Demonstration

Music Across Borders: Introduction to Indian music

MSM Room 118

Free Admission



Dr. Patel is a classically trained Indian vocalist who also specializes in Bharatnatyam, a form of Indian classical dance. She earned her Visharad at Gandharva Mahavidyalaya and her Master's degree in Hindustani Classical Vocal at S.N.D.T. University, Mumbai, from which she graduated second in her class. Dr. Patel continued her studies at S.N.D.T. University and earned her Ph.D. in Hindustani Classical Music. Her thesis was titled 'Changing Form of Thumri.' Her teachers included Shri D.B. Kunte, Smt. Shruti Sadolikar, and Dr. Neera Grover. Dr. Patel is also a trained yoga instructor, earning certificates from The Yoga Institute, Mumbai and The Yoga Institute of Houston.

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