Indian Classical Music

KEY VOCABULARY

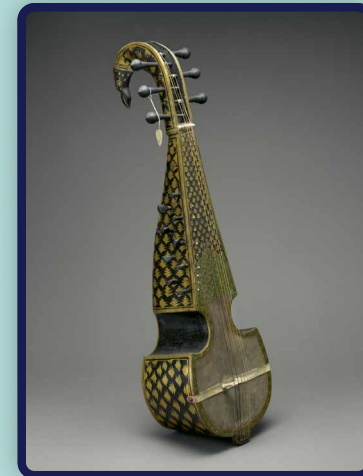|	
Hindustani classical music	**Indian classical music** which comes from the **Northern region of India**
tala	the **rhythm** in Hindustani music that is played in **repeated cycles**
tín tāl	a **particular tala** played over **16 beats**
tukdā	a **rhythmic piece of music** played on the **tablā**
raga	the **melodic framework** upon which a piece of Hindustani music is based
drone	**one or more notes played repeatedly**, over which other instruments play
improvisation	to **invent music on the spot**. In the case of Hindustani classical music improvisation is based around the **tala** and the **raga**

A sitar (a plucked, string instrument)

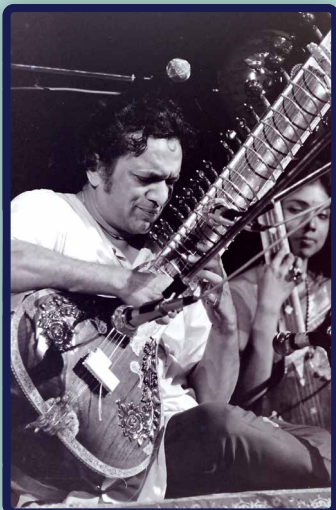
A sarod (a plucked, string instrument)

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Ravi Shankar

An Indian sitarist and composer

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Kishori Amonkar

An Indian classical singer

A tablā (a percussion instrument played on the floor)

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