

# ICA'S POST



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## Wish You a Happy 2020!

By Anuj "Pappi" Sharma

Thanks to all the ICA Members and Guests for making the Holiday Dance Party on Dec 7, 2019 a huge success. The Executive Committee had a tremendous amount of fun hosting this event and we are looking forward to putting together several events this upcoming year.

We would also like to thank the ICA community for coming together in a very rapid fashion to help Iowa State University student Rahul Mahayana's family in its time of need late last year.

## Upcoming ICA Events

By Poonam Dubey

- [ICA] Talent Nite| Feb 29th 2020, 4:30 PM – 7:00 PM @ Ames City Auditorium  
This event is free for ICA members/sponsors. Light dinner will be served.
- [ICA] Chai Tunes | Apr 11th, 2020 4:30 PM – 7:00 PM @ Ames City Auditorium  
This event is free for ICA members/sponsors. Samosas and Chai will be served.

## Kid's Corner | Tabla

By Dr. V.V. Raman (originally published in Indher magazine)

The tabla is a percussion instrument, consisting of two components, known as the bayan (left) and the dayan (right) drums, each made of a different material. The bayan may be of clay or copper, while the dayan is usually formed from a block of wood into which a hollow has been carved out. Tightly stretched leather membranes serve as drum heads.

Quite complex techniques have been developed in wielding the tabla. Virtuosos can produce some of the most intricate rhythmic patterns on it. By hitting on the central regions of the left drum head and then pressing and sliding over it, one can generate pleasing and very characteristic sounds on this marvelous source of sturdy companion to all varieties of music.



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## Recent Wins

ICA has been awarded/recommended for the following grants for events in 2020:

- 2020 Ames Convention & Visitors Bureau Community Grant from the Ames Convention & Visitors Bureau towards ICA Sports Day
- Spring 2020 Special Project Grant for from COTA towards a short play
- Recommended to City Council for 2020 Annual Grant from COTA towards a stand-up comedy act