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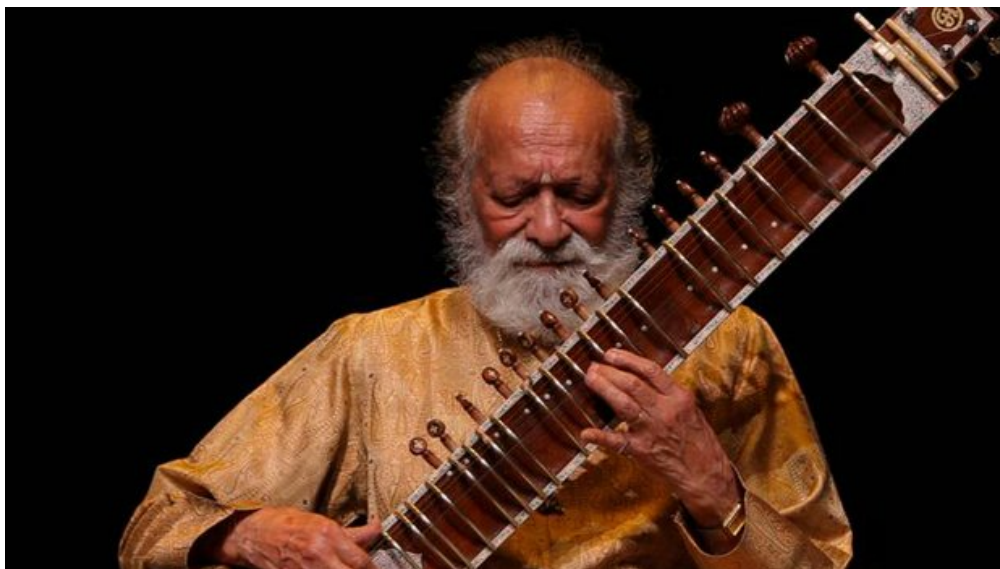
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Indian music legend **Ravi Shankar** is 92-going-on-29! The longtime Encinitas resident is currently preparing for the Dec. 11th release of "Tenth Decade: In Concert, Live in Escondido," a live DVD and CD of his often stunning performance at California Center of the Arts, Escondido, in late 2011.

Amazingly, this will be Shankar's *second* new release of the year. This April, the same month he turned 92, he released "The Living Room Sessions Part 1," an album of seven ragas that he recorded at his home studio with tabla player Tanmoy Bose, a longtime accompanist. Like the upcoming "Tenth Decade," "The Living Room Sessions" was released on Shankar's own East Meets West Music label.

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But there's more in store for Shankar, the man former Beatle (and Shankar friend and student) George Harrison once fondly hailed as "the father of world music" -- and for Shankar's fans (which range from Jackson Browne to jazz sax dynamo -- and proud Shankar namesake -- Ravi Coltrane).

On Sunday, Nov. 4, Shankar will play a 7:30 p.m. concert at the Long Beach Performing Arts Center's Terrace Theater with Anouushka, his daughter and musical protege. It will mark their first Southern California concert together since 2007 -- and their first anywhere since a joint February performance in India.

The Long Beach concert was originally scheduled for March 25, but Shankar grew ill and was unable to perform at that time. He appeared frail when he attended daughter Anoushka's superb April concert at San Diego's Balboa Theatre. Happily, the internationally acclaimed maestro has now recovered sufficiently to perform with her Sunday in Long Beach. They will be accompanied by Bose, flutist Ravichandra Kulur and and mridangam player B.C. Manjunathl.

Tickets for the original March date in Long Beach will be honored at Sunday's concert. New tickets can be purchased through **ticketmaster.com**, at all Ticketmaster outlets and by phone: (800) 745-3000.



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