



## CONCERTS

### TRIO TARANA

Kudos to the good people at the Sanctuary for Independent Media for continuing to bring interesting world music to the region that we otherwise would be unlikely to see locally. The three musicians who make up Trio Tarana are Jason Hwang (on violin and electronics), Ravish Momin (drums, percussion, tabla) and Shanir Ezra Blumenkranz (bass oud). Momin, an Indian percussionist-composer, is the leader of the group, who were founded in 2003. Since then, they have toured several different countries, garnering accolades with practically every show.

The group's 2004 debut disc, *Climbing the Banyan Tree* (CleanFeed), was released to high praise from critics. AllAboutJazz.com wrote, "It is fair to say that Tarana is without precedent in the world of improvised music. A true synthesis of North African, South and East Asian motifs with classical organi-

zation and the immediacy of free improvisation has probably not existed prior to *Climbing the Banyan Tree*."

Trio Tarana will perform at the Sanctuary for Independent Media (3361 6th Ave., Troy) at 7 PM Sunday (April 15). Admission is \$10. For more information, call the Sanctuary at 272-2390 or visit [thesanctuaryforindependentmedia.org](http://thesanctuaryforindependentmedia.org).