

# Dorjee Tsering



**Dorjee Tsering**, a Tibetan in exile, was born in India. After leaving high school, he joined the Tibetan Institute for Performing Arts (TIPA) in Dharamsala, India, where he mastered several traditional instruments and also learned Tibetan opera, as well as several styles of singing and dance. After graduating, he became a teacher at the Institute while pursuing his musical career by performing throughout India. He won the Tibetan Music Award for Best Traditional Artist in 2009. In more recent years, he has performed at several music festivals in Europe and across Canada. In 2013 and 2014, he delighted North American fans by performing his well-known One Hour in Tibet stage performance, in which he invites the audience to feel and experience the beauty of Tibetan culture, and also the ongoing suffering of his people. In 2015, he released his CD *Näng* (his first East/West collaboration featuring some of the finest musicians in Canada) and his new band played a sold out CD release concert at the Small World Music Centre. He is currently working on his second collaboration CD, which will be his 10th CD release overall. Dorjee recently played the Mosaic South Asian Music Festival in Mississauga and the Tiger Bamboo Asian Festival. He continues to entertain audiences, sharing his music throughout Canada.