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## Korde, Shirish (College of the Holy Cross)

### Current Institution

College of the Holy Cross (Professor) Areas of Expertise

Composer: jazz, Balinese gamelan, fusion.Bio

Shirish Korde is a composer of Indian descent who spent his early years in East Africa. He arrived in the United States in 1965, already well versed in the traditions of Indian and African music. He studied Jazz at Berklee College of Music, composition and analysis with Robert Cogan at New England Conservatory, and Ethnomusicology, especially Asian Music (including Indian drumming with Sharda Sahai), at Brown University. Currently, he is Professor of Music and Chair of the Music Department at the College of the Holy Cross.

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