

AUGUST 25, 2018 PROGRAM REVIEW

Music Room - Surbahar (Movie - Dinner- Concert)

Congratulations on all your contributions to the County. Good seeing everyone again, the other day, at your APAI event, film, and dinner. Thank you for the kind words.

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Congratulations on your 20 years of excellence

Earl Bosworth,

former Director of the Broward Cultural Division

APAI is a jewel in our community.

Scott Miller,

Dean, Arts, Humanities, Communication & Design,

Broward College.

It was an honor and a privilege to be part of the 20th anniversary event. And the concert was amazing. I am very much looking forward to staying in touch

All the best

Mark Nerenhausen,

President/CEO of Hennepin Theatre Trust

I am looking forward to the event and seeing you and celebrating all you have done and all you have contributed to Broward County and everyone who has enjoyed the music and dance you have presented. I am also looking forward to celebrating the impact you have had on me personally. Your work has inspired me and set an example for me for when I think about the impact of the arts. Personally, you opened my eyes to an art form with which I was not familiar. You expanded my knowledge and appreciation of music and art and for that I am grateful.

Mark Nerenhausen,

President/CEO of Hennepin Theatre Trust

Excellent

Excellent artist

Excellent sound

Excellent management

Congratulations and thank you for including me in an outstanding event.

With kind regards,

Leslie Fordham,

Acting Director,

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Bharti - thank you so much for the wonderful evening! - everything was splendid - it was so good to see you - jamiE.

"Happy trails, 'till we meet again" (Dale Evans)

James E Cunningham, PhD  
Associate Professor, Music  
Florida Atlantic University

Dear Bharti, Dear Dr. Deenbandhu.

Congratulations to your anniversary and the outstanding celebration. It was a feast for all senses, something for the eyes, the stomach and the ears. And, of course, the mind was nourished.

The movie, "The music room" was well chosen for this occasion. A masterwork in black and white, making all emotional levels visible, notably the decline of an epoch rich in culture, as well as of a human life in the grip of old age. Fantastic! And the food was excellent. The height of the evening was the music performance, ecstatic and uplifting.

All was so well organized and planned with love making this worthy celebration a success. Praise to your ongoing dedication to bring us the best of Indian culture. You are real ambassadors, keep going, and you will have our full support.

Thank you.

Wilbur & Hansa May.

On a scale of 1 to 5, with 1 being Excellent, 3 Mediocre, and 5 Poor, please rate the following:

The quality of the film and the artists THE ARTIST WAS SUPERB!-----

The Venue-Savor Cinema & The Broward Center LIKE THE AMATURO-----

The sound in the auditorium NOT AS GOOD IN THE BACK BETTER IN FRONT -----

congrats Bharti! the show was so beautiful

Laura Quinlan

James Quinlan

Ratings are 1 for all. It was a wonderful evening! The dinner was excellent, and the concert was captivating and brilliant. It was great to see the joy on the musicians faces as they performed.

Thank you!

I look forward to the next music concert!!

David Keller

On a scale of 1 to 5, with 1 being Excellent, 3 Mediocre, and 5 Poor, please rate the following:

The quality of the film and the artists--Did not see the movie--Concert-----1

The Venue-Savor Cinema & The Broward Center---Broward center----- 1

The sound in the auditorium-----1

The Overall Management-----1

Mohini Athavale

Bharatiben, We both enjoyed the program immensely! To see such a great personality carrying a heritage and legacy of 400 years, vocal and instrumental in one, it was a mesmerizing moment for us all! Great loss for those who missed it but we will remember it forever, more than an icing on the cake!!

APAI will not be same without you and Dr. Choksi! He is your right hand, a silent worker! You have put you heart, soul, money, time and much more to nurture this baby while we enjoyed the fruits of it! The baby has grown now and you had to bid farewell! But it is in good hands and I will support it as long as I can!

We enjoyed the the last 20 years of such top notch programs and now reminiscing the time we spent together, the programs we witnessed, the meeting we attended and the of course the food you gave us with such motherly love!! You gave me the opportunity to play tanpura for some artists that made me feel so good, the joy is indescribable!

This is not goodbye, you both hold a special place in my heart ! To me APAI = Bharatiben and will be as long as I live! Now it is time to take rest, enjoy for family and grand kids but most of all your health! Love you always, with great respect and admiration,

Mohini

I couldn't type in the form, but my answer to all the questions is 1 (excellent). Thank you for the opportunity to attend this great program.

Karen Dhuwalia

Bharatiben,

Yesterday's Irshad Khan's concert was unique. After many many years got to hear Surbahar. He is too good.

Thanks again for organizing the concert. I only attended concert. The venue- 1 Overall management  
-1

Shirish Patankar

Dear BhartiJi,

Thank you for the kind ticket to dinner and concert. It was so nice to hear details about those who were involved with APAl over the past years. You did such a nice thing by honoring them. Thanks for the opportunity to sing.

Best Regards,

Viji.

This was a great venue for this music. It was worth paying a bit more for a ticket to hear the music in such accommodating surroundings.

Mark & Betsy Kmetzko

The quality of the film and the artists----- n/a as I only attended Sitar concert --

The Venue-Savor Cinema & The Broward Center-----n/a-----

The sound in the auditorium-----good but should have had an extra mike for vocals ---- --

The Overall Management-----Great,

a big Thanks for arranging the concert. Will continue to attend any future concerts

Vijay Kelwadkar

Bhartiben: Over last few days, I have been hearing on NPR ( Local Radio Station WLRN from Miami ) about your programs coming up this weekend, and I did hear that Cuban young man's interview, playing tabla on Thursday radio interview ( his story how did he become interested in Indian Classical Music? ), you did have good amount of publicity on the radio station for last few days + they mention your names too, and thanks again for trying for Jain Food, you always have our support, you are doing an amazing job, I know it is not easy, lot of work,

thanks

Manoj Sanghavi

Would have loved to have attended recent performances and this one upcoming but am often out-of-State. Very best wishes for continued joyous music and dance presentations so vital to broadening the Cultural Community.

An Avid Fan,

sharyn

Excellent Concert. Excellent venue. Excellent sound. Excellent management. Thank you for everything.

Naresh & Hina Pathak

Hi Bharti.

It was great to see you and Deenbandhu again last evening. Superb evening. The performance was wonderful.

Joe Marino

the film was stellar; I would love to see more screenings like that which feature vintage Indian music. And the artists were of course incredible; my wish would be to see an artist like Irshad Khan paired with a tabla maestro closer to his generation. Anindo Chatterjee for example.

both venues were great. Love the idea of dinner and show going forward.

the sound was very good. I just would've given khansaheb a mike for speaking and singing. And put the tabla a little louder.

the feedback I'd heard from others was that the production was very professional.

Thank you again for the privilege of introducing the artists. I hope I did justice to the artists, the organizers and to the music.

Sincerely,

Fernando Subirates

All the very highest quality. The film was wonderful. The concert venue was much better than the library. And the sound quality was very good. It was an exceptional celebration. Congratulations to the planning committee.

Maureen Harwitz

Good afternoon,

On a scale of 1 to 5, with 1 being Excellent, 3 Mediocre, and 5 Poor, please rate the following:

The quality of the film and the artists-I did not see the film. -- The concert was amazing. (1) -

The Venue-Savor Cinema & The Broward Center------(1-2)

The sound in the auditorium -----(2)

The Overall Management -----(1)

Fred Jonas

On a scale of 1 to 5, with 1 being Excellent, 3 Mediocre, and 5 Poor, please rate the following:

The quality of the film and the artists----- 1

The Venue-Savor Cinema & The Broward Center----- 1

The sound in the auditorium----- 1

The Overall Management-----1

Evgeni Bonchev

1 all around. Unbelievable performance.

Arvind Kapila

1 (Excellent) on all counts! The performance at the Broward center was amazing!



Jeff Mitchell

We absolutely loved Irshad's playing and felt honored to be part of such a beautiful moment.

Dr. Jesse Hale

Bhartiji, we enjoyed the evening very much and would give a 1 for all the points. Once again we congratulate on 20 years of this great service.

Kind regards

Maya & Shyam Kirpalani

On a scale of 1 to 5, with 1 being Excellent, 3 Mediocre, and 5 Poor, please rate the following:

The quality of the film and the artists-----1

The Venue-Savor Cinema & The Broward Center-----1

The sound in the auditorium-----1

The Overall Management-----1

Vivian Li

On a scale of 1 to 5, with 1 being Excellent, 3 Mediocre, and 5 Poor, please rate the following:

The quality of the film and the artists-----1

The Venue-Savor Cinema & The Broward Center-----1

The sound in the auditorium-----1

The Overall Management-----1

Lily Mazurek