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# APRIL 11, 2009 - PROGRAM REVIEWS

## Shehnai and Tabla Concert

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Dear Bharti,

Bravo! Eleven years already! I remember the first concert with Ustad Rashid Khanji, now this year with Ustad Ali Ahmed Hussain Khan Sahib and in between numerous well known 'Panditjis' Khan Sahib's and Lakshmi Shankarji, and your guruji.

You have worked tirelessly in promoting classical Indian Music in South Florida. Your inspiration and enthusiasm to spread our music should be a motivation to all Indians and lovers of classical music. Thank you so much Bharti, for your continuous, selfless efforts and devotion to music.

Regards to Dino.

Love Best Wishes

Minu Udayan

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Hi Bharti,

It was so nice to see you again and wished we could have had time to talk, but I understood the circumstances with your being in charge of the evening events. I always enjoy your concerts and wish I could attend every one. You should be very proud of what you have accomplished with your Indian music concerts. I was amazed at the way it has grown into a very professional organization in such a short period of time. I was also surprised by the extra large attendance you have now. You are to be commended for all your efforts and for bringing these wonderful, celebrated Indian musicians to our area. Pam I enjoyed the concert very much and rate it a perfect ten.

E. Doucette

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The artists were very impressive and performed extremely well. I particularly enjoyed the talented tabla player. The sound of the music was good in the auditorium. We were pleasantly greeted by the hosts as soon as we arrived. The artists were introduced and explained their music well. The Indian dinner was delicious! I look forward to attending more events.

E. Camp

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Dear Bharti,

Thank you so much for bringing such wonderful musicians to the Miami area. I cannot give the entire experience high enough ratings as everything was truly perfect. This venue is very nice for its acoustic properties especially for small ensembles and I look forward to the upcoming concert in August. Is Rajeeb interested in teaching a few private lessons to me on the sarod while he is in town? Let me know as it is very difficult to find such an opportunity in this area as you are aware. All my best!

Jesse Hale

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The selection of the artists [2 - very good]

Overall management [1 - great work, thank you so much for bringing this great Indian music to South Florida and doing such an outstanding job for years!]

Thank you again. I look forward to many events to come!

Namaskar,

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The selection of the artists-----EXCELLENT

The sound in the auditorium-----ALWAYS EXCELLENT. We feel this is the best venue for sound and sight lines. In addition, the location with its central convenience is perfect to whosoever wishes to attend and is easy to meet with friends who arrive from all around the county. Parking is convenient.

Overall management-----Very Professional and very high caliber of planning and execution of programs. Always very impressive and excellent presentation.

Any constructive feedbacks you have-----This is the best value, the most high quality musical presentation, and the commentary in print and the introduction is always most informative and educational. We have been big fans for many years. All the best of luck and keep up the good work.

Arch Angelus

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Very good concert! Thanks for sending the pictures.

Sridevi

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