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## **APRIL 26, 2014 - PROGRAM REVIEWS**

## Spiritual Sound of Violin Featuring Kala Ramnath on Violin. Accompanied on tabla by Abhijit Banerjee

The performance by Kala Ramnath and Abhijit Banerjee was masterful. It proved that music is the language of the soul and mankind's deepest feelings. The give and take from violin to tabla was nothing less than a well crafted conversation obeying the rhythm of the music and its timing.

Ms. Ramnath's playful, facial expressions further brought the music to life as she sought to draw out some sign of physical expressiveness from Mr. Banerjee much more serious demeanor. I have never seen the violin used as an instrument for Indian classical music, so this was a treat.

- Richard Appelbaum

What a wonderful evening with Kala Ramnath. I thoroughly enjoyed the venue and presentation. As a musician and string instrument instructor I was completely transported by Ms. Ramnath's performance. Such virtuosity and soul. Thank you so much for hosting this event!

- Herbert H.

Excellent!! The concert with Kala Ramnath was Incredible! I bought the CD aavartan and it is quite an experience. I wish I would have purchased her other CD also. I am looking forward to future events, please keep me posted.

- Charles C.

Khya bhat! Excellent in all ways. Press on. Excited about future performances.

- Doug W.

The concert was excellent. Thanks for arranging programs of this level of artistry.

- Shuddha A.

Great show as always. No complaints other than the chairs were uncomfortable a little.

- Lupi

Superb throughout!! Best sound ever. Performers were unbelievable ... I never heard a violin played that way.

- Joe M.

Great Program. Enjoyed it very much.

- Abdul M.

Excellent program! My guests enjoyed it too!

- Mohini

We had a wonderful time at the program. The program, sound system and the timing were perfect. Because of flat seating it was difficult to see the performers. If possible in future if the stage can be elevated than everyone will enjoy more. Just a thought. Thank you

- Vinod

Everything was good except the auditorium - could not see artists from the back seats. Raising the stage even a couple of feet might help. But then it may not be feasible here.

- Vivek K.

This musical event deserved full marks. We were transported to another world. The artistic precision and collaboration from the heart between the two performers was astounding. We will remember this performance for a long time. Thank you.

- Wilbur & Hansa.

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