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MARCH 12, 2016 - PROGRAM REVIEWS

Enchanting Sound of Sitar and Tabla

Manju Mehta on Sitar and Gourisankar Karmakar on Tabla

Dear APAI,

It is rare occasion when an audience is able to witness a master performer such as Manju Bhatt Mehta. Several times during the concert I found myself receiving wave after wave of chills throughout my body of which I can only attribute to the musicians affect upon my inner being. Absolutely mesmerizing and artistry of the highest abilities. Shri Gourisankar Karmakar accompanied the Sitar beautifully with his Tabla. He communicated with a type of artistry that few Tabla players possess the ability to do, which is to support and command attention in his own position amidst the total sound without taking away from the featured Sitarist. I look forward to attending future concerts.

- Dr. Jesse Hale

The concert was excellent - top class artists who gave an outstanding performance. Personally, I found the background music (that seemed to be playing throughout the performance) a little too loud. Keep up the great work!

- Nandini

Mind blowing performance yesterday Bhartiji. I had goosebumps and was tearing up. It was simply magical. This was one of the best programs we have had. I feel blessed to have been part of it.

- Vijaya J.

Sound in Auditorium: 1 (but I did think the Tabla was a little loud for the Sitar) Management: 1+++ Thank you so much for putting on such a superb concert, it was a great privilege to listen to such world-quality artists! Other comment: It might be good to give parking information in the announcements for concerts. We did not know if there was on-site parking for the library, so we circled around the blocks until we decided the municipal garage was best. Thank you for what you do, I have enjoyed the concerts of the APA for years now, you do a great service to this area.

- Nelson K.

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