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# MARCH 2, 2013 - PROGRAM REVIEWS

## Tribute to Pt. Ravi Shankar

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Congratulations to you and your co-workers for completing of 15 years of outstanding programming. Commendable by any standards.

Kind regards,  
Dr. Balwant Dixit

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It was a great concert. It was a pleasure to see that 15 years of your hard work is paying off. I have always believed that nothing meaningful is achieved by the "non financially independent" first generation immigrants to this great country (like us) without hard work, dedication and personal sacrifices and you are a proof of that. Your passion for Indian fine arts and its advocacy is exemplary. Keep up the good work and congratulations for a fine concert.

Majid

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We enjoyed the evening very much. We would have stayed for the dinner if = we were able. The price of the tickets was a bargain. We paid for the front row and were very grateful to have seen the performance.

I would have not know about the evening had I not received your email.... please keep them coming.

Christopher Fillichio

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Dear Bharti Chokshi, Dr. Chokshi, and all the wonderful people at APAI.

Thank you SO MUCH for putting on one the most amazing concerts in the organization's 15 year history. What a way to not only commemorate your anniversary, but to honor the memory of such monumental figures of Indian music. Alam Khan-saheb said it best when he brought home the idea of the truly new era we are in now, and the opportunity we all have to preserve this rich culture.

My heart is full with gratitude...look how far you've come in 15 years, Congratulations! Last night's tribute concert to Pt. Ravi Shankar was nothing short of amazing. Such a high caliber of musicianship and a beautiful "passing of the torch" from Father to Son, Guru to Disciple. Congratulations to the Association of the Performing Arts of India on commemorating their 15 year anniversary

Fernando Subirates

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Wow.....a great concert!!!

Randy Bernsen

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The Music: 1. Exquisite!! How could it be any better? As a resident of S.FL, I am grateful to your organization for bringing us such superb music. My deep thanks!

Nelson Kane

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The concert was excellent!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

This, without a doubt, musically, was by far the most impactful and splendid concert I have ever attended sponsored by APAI! Both artists not only displayed a humble mastery of sarod and sitar respectfully, but they each conveyed a special warm and intelligent stage presence. Overall, the music, in my humble opinion, more than reflected the theme of the evening, which was to remember and honor the true greatness of Raviji!

You, Dr. Chokshi, and the board should be applauded for arranging such an important performance with these gifted artists to South Florida!

Robert Feldman

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I immensely enjoyed yesterday's concert and regarding the quality of the program, I would rate all categories as excellent. Thank you for your wonderful work.

Regards,  
Shashi

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