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# MARCH 7, 2015 - PROGRAM REVIEWS

## Enchanting Sound of Sitar and Tabla

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It is good that that you are presenting Ustad Shahid Parvez's concert. I have known Shahid ji for over 30 years and he is a consummate musician. Please convey my regards to him. Wish you every success in your tireless efforts in promotion of Indian Performing Arts.

- Balwant D.

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The show was amazing by the way, we loved every minute of it. He played all raga beautifully. Especially, when he played Yaman Alap, it was hypnotic!

- Raul V.

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Thank you for such a beautiful evening. You are truly a blessing to me and I appreciate everything you do. I wish you and Dino all the Best.

- Jesse H.

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Had the opportunity to photograph an event sponsored by the Association of Performing Arts of India at the Broward County main Library Auditorium on Saturday night. Watched and listened to Ustad Shahid Parvez Khan on Sitar and Gourisankar Karmakar on Tabla. Wow .... Energetic and hauntingly beautiful.

- Joe M.

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The performers were excellent. Their love and respect for the music was communicated to the audience through the medium of the instruments.

- Richard A.

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What a concert!! ... Thank you for bringing this master to Florida!!

- Arsenio

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Excellent. Should bring more classical music artists...good luck. Well done APAI

- Kanu S.

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It was a wonderful performance, as usual. You do a great job of programming.

- M. Harwitz

Awesome concert. Thanks for organizing

- Archana K.

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It was a wonderful experience with melodies of Ustad Shahid Parvez Khan

- Mandegere A.

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Great concert, but still think you need to make some changes with people coming late and going in and out ... It's distracting to me as a concertgoer, and must distract the musicians as well. But that's a minor point in an otherwise amazing evening - thank you!

- Bob K.

- (1) The quality of the Artists-----1-----
- (2) The sound in the auditorium-----2-----
- (3) The APAI management-----1---

- Kitty

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- Christine H.

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Thank you for that scintillating performance last evening. It was beautiful...the sitar and the tabla were synchronized so well...in perfect harmony. Our heartfelt thanks for taking the trouble to organize such enriching, stimulating and enjoyable events throughout the year.

- Chandrima

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- (1) The quality of the Artists-----Excellent◆
- (2) The sound in the auditorium-----Excellent
- (3) The APAI management-----Excellent

- Anthony S.

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1. Quality of the artists - excellent, especially Shahid Parvez 2. The sound in the auditorium - 3 - mediocre; during the first half of the concert, the amplification was too loud and the sound was distorted; after they adjusted the sound for the second half it was better, but still a little loud. I don't think you need to have so much amplification, especially in such a small hall. 3. The APAI management - 1 - excellent! Keep up the good work and thank you for continuing to do this.

- Daniel

Excellent on all counts! I really enjoyed the show, and I'm looking forward to the next event. Thank you!

- Theodore L.

Thank you for a fantastic evening. Honestly I cannot imagine that anyone could say that this was anything less than a 5-star event through and through. How lucky we all were to have seen such music royalty in Ft. Lauderdale.

- Jesse H.

Great Job in organizing this amazing concert, Bharti. It was a great concert.

- Uma

EXCELLENT CONCERT! I give it a 5 out of 5 on all counts!

- Steve S.

The concert last Saturday was excellent. I enjoyed the music and the venue. Keep up he good work!

- Charles C.

Ustad Shahidji's concert was superb as always.

- Shirish

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