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PROUDLY PRESENTS

PT. KUSHAL DAS

LIVE IN CONCERT

(A SITAR AND TABLE CONCERT)



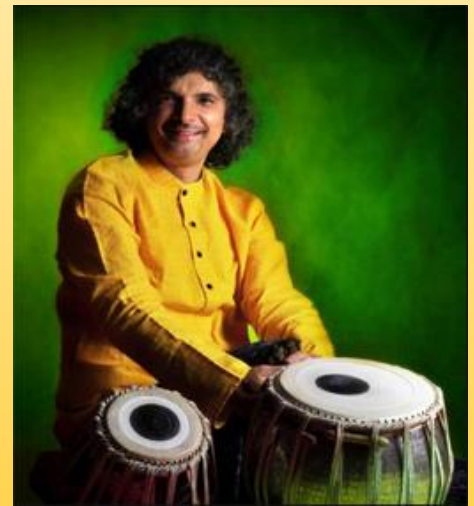
Pt. Kushal Das was born in a highly enriched musical family of Kolkata. His grandfather Late Shri Bimal Ch. Das was a renowned 'Esraj' player and his father & uncle were both sitarists of high repute. His father Late Shri Sailen Das was a disciple of Late Pt. Lakhsmen Bhattacharya & Bharat-Ratna Pt. Ravi Shankar. His uncle Late Shri Santanu Das was a disciple of Swar-Samrat Ustad Ali Akbar Khan.

He started his training at a tender age of five under the guidance of his father and uncle. Later he received intensive & rigorous training in advanced sitar techniques and the art of creating music, under the affectionate guidance of Pt. Sanjoy Banerjee. Kushal is also proud for having the privilege of learning from great musicians like

Late Pt. Ajoy Sinha Roy (a disciple of Ud. Allauddin Khan), vocal lessons from Late Pt. Manas Chakraborty and Late Pt. Ramkrishna Basu.

Pt. Ramdas Palsule is a very familiar name to the worshippers of Hindustani music as an intellectual Tabla Player who has carved a niche for himself at a very young age. Having achieved Bachelor's degree in engineering, Ramdas has been recognized as very talented Tabla Player, equally popular in Musicians as well as the audiences, who is one of the most senior disciples of World Famous Tabla Maestro Taalyogi Pandit Suresh Talwalkar.

Being an accomplished soloist as well as a versatile accompanist, he has performed widely in all the eminent music festivals of India. Outside India, he has performed practically all over the world including countries like U.S.A., Canada, U.K., Germany, Australia, Africa and the Gulf Countries.



Venue: At Kemp Recital Hall at ISU, Bloomington, IL.

Date and Time: Sunday 14th May 6:15 PM to 8:15 PM

Ticket: 15\$ (Free for IMS Members and ISU Faculty and Students)

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