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Sur-Singaar – सुर-सिंगार

An Evening of Instrumental - Sitar Music
(PEORIA)

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MEMBERS
&
CHILDREN
UNDER 6!



Smt. Anupama Bhagwat

A refreshingly versatile Sitarist of the current generation, Anupama began her musical training in Bhilai with Shri R. N. Verma at the age of nine. At age thirteen, she commenced her tutelage with Pandit Shri Bimalendu Mukherjee, a doyen of the famous Imdadkhani Gharana justly renowned for its fluency and grace. Under her Guruji's inspiring guidance, Anupama has acquired the finesse and technical nuances of the Gayaki style, while bringing out its lyrical beauty with the emotive cadences of the sitar.

She has performed at prestigious festivals and venues worldwide, including: Ustad Amir Khan Smriti Samaroh (Indore), Assisi, Turin (Italy), Nice (France) Swami Haridas Samaroh, Saptak (Ahmedabad), IIC (New Delhi), SRA (Kolkata), Lotus World Music Festival (USA), MIT Fall Concert Series (USA), Baba HarBallabh Samaroh-Vasant

Utsav (Jalandhar), and Basant Bahar (California).

Anupama has been conferred the title Surmani by Sur Singar Sansad, Bombay (1995), won First Position in All India Radio Music Competition (1994) and granted the Govt of India HRD Scholarship. She has also collaborated on World-Music performances in Global Rhythms and Shanti.

Tabla - Manpreet Bedi

A disciple of Taalyogi Pt. Suresh Talwalkar, and also Gurubhai Pt. Ramdas Palsule, he is a very talented Tabla player from Central Illinois.

He has accompanied artists like Pt Vikas Kashalkar, Pt Nagaraj Havaladar, Pt. Brij Narayan (Sarod), Pt. Laxmanrao K. Pandit, Shri. Milind Tulankar (Jaltarang), Shri. Vikas Gupta (Sitar) and many musicians, in their US concert tours. He has also presented concerts on world music / jazz fusion with Dr. Bill Koehler (Double Bass - ISU), Dr. David Vayo (Piano - IWU), Dr. Paul Nolan (Saxophone - ISU) and many others.



Thursday, Oct 8th, 2009 - 7:00 to 9:00pm

Dr. Mandar Pattekar's Residence

3121, W. War Memorial Drive, Peoria, IL 61615

Tickets - Non-Member - 15\$

Students - FREE!!

For Tickets and IMS Membership, please CONTACT -

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