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**\*\* Time & Venue \*\***

**Thursday, Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>  
(7:00p to 9:00 pm)**

**Sunil & Minu Bhaskar's  
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- Tickets are **\$10** per person
- **Free for kids** (under 15yr)
- **Students \$5**

## Moments

***A Concert by Pt. Brij Narayan on Sarod  
Accompanied by Shri Abhijit Banerjee on Tabla***

**On Nov 1<sup>st</sup> 7:00p, 2817 Powell Drive,  
Bloomington - IL**



**Pt. Brij Narayan** The eldest son of the world-renowned Sarangi maestro, Pandit Ram Narayan, was born on April 25, 1952, in Udaipur, His deep admiration of his father's music (who incidentally, is also his guru) was one of the prime reasons why he was able to adapt with great **skill Pt. Ram Narayan's** own special technique of holding a bow to a plectrum instrument. And it is through this gifted ability that Brij Narayan is able to bring forth such tremendous originality.

Two other great personalities are credited with having significantly influenced Brij Narayan's life and music: **Ustad Ali Akbar Khan, and his uncle, the Late Pandit Chatur Lal, the elder brother of Pt. Ram Narayan**, who was responsible for teaching him the science of rhythm. Brij Narayan's inimitable style is a remarkable fusion of a myriad aspect, including a great command of tonality, constant imagination in the melodic structure, and improvisation in rhythms. He is a recipient of several awards including The Dagar Gharana Award from the Mewar Foundation in 1996.

**Shri Abhijit Banerjee**, considered being one of the top ranking Tabla players of the present generation. He received his initial training under Tushar Kanti Bose and Manik Pal, and later under the tutelage of **Guru Gyan Prakash Ghosh**. Abhijit has also learnt vocal music and violin quite intensively for a number of years, which helped in making a complete musician out of him. He has performed all over India and has toured extensively overseas. **He has worked with musicians like Rye Cooder, Larry Coryell, Trilok Gurtu, Jay Hoggard in the realm of World music.** Abhijit has scored music for Television Serial produced by the major Channels in India and won National Award for his music direction in the documentary film The TRAIL, a film on Calcutta.



### **DIRECTIONS**

- Go East on College Av. (stop light).
- Right on Stone Mountain.
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- First home on the left (at the intersection of Powell and Stone Mountain)