

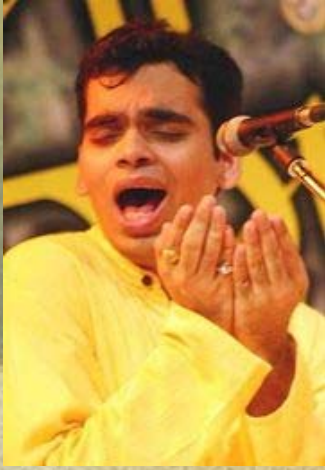
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स्वर गंधार संगीत महोत्सव Swar Gandhaar Sangeet Mahotsav (An Indian Classical Vocal Music Festival)

First Ever
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Featuring



Shri. Rahul Deshpande - IMS Fund-Raiser - [Click for DETAILS](#)

Friday, August 1st, 2008 - 7:00 to 9:00 PM

Venue: Normal Community Hall, 1 Normal Plaza, 1110 Douglas, Normal IL

Tickets: Non-Member - 15\$, 10\$ Member, Student - 10\$, 8\$

Rahul, grandson of legendary musician Late Dr. Vasantrao Deshpande. He has received able guidance under the tutelage of Pandit Gangadharbuva Pimpalkhare, Dr. Madhusudhan Patwardhan, Ushatai Chipalkatti and Mukul Shivputra - the son of Pandit Kumar Gandharva. Rahul's repertoire includes renditions from classical ragas to khayal, thumri, dadra, natyageet, bhajan, ghazal and bhaavgeet.

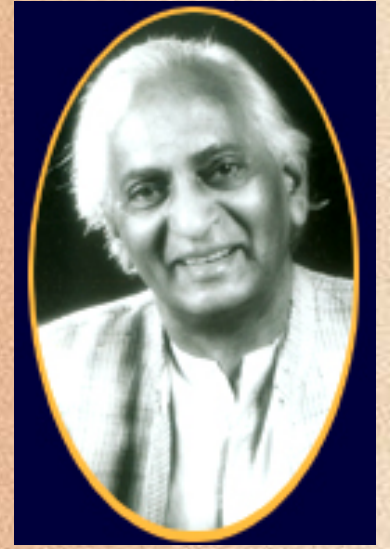
[Click for DETAILS](#) - Prof. Laxmanrao K. Pandit

Sunday, August 3rd, 2008 - 5:00 to 7:00 PM

Venue: 1901 Woodfield Rd, Bloomington, IL

Tickets: Non-Member - 15\$, 10\$ Member - FREE!!

Panditji is the fifth in an unbroken lineage of legendary musicians from the Gwalior Gharana. His father Padma Bhushan Pt Krishnarao Shankar Pandit trained Panditji since early childhood in khayal, tappa, tarana, ashtapadi and thumri. Panditji has an unparalleled style of singing, presenting traditional Ashtaang gayaki, a systematic eight-fold elaboration of the raga. Panditji has been conferred with awards such as Gayak Shiromani, Pt Omkarnath Thakur Award and Sangeet Natak Akademi Award.



Smt. Aparna Gurav - [Click for DETAILS](#)

Friday, August 22nd, 2008 - 7:00 to 9:00 PM

Venue: Normal Community Hall, 1 Normal Plaza, 1110 Douglas, Normal IL

Tickets: Non-Member - 15\$, 10\$ Member - FREE!!

Aparna Gurav is an emerging vocalist. She learnt Classical music under the able tutelage of Dr. Sudha Patwardhan for fifteen years. Showering guidance on the various aspects of the Gwalior Gharana, honored Dr. Veena Sahasrabuddhe and Dr. Vikas Kashalkar, well known exponents in this field, have further honed her skills. She holds the degree of "Sangeet Alankar" from the Akhil Bharatiya Gandharva Mahavidyalaya. Aparna specializes in traditional Hindustani music forms such as khayal, tarana and thumri.

Season Ticket Price for all 3 concerts - 30\$, 20\$ only!!!

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