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USTAD SHAHID PARVEZ KHAN



Sitar maestro of global acclaim - regarded as one of the finest Indian Classical musicians in the world.

"*Indian music personified*" - The Hindu

ABOUT USTAD SHAHID PARVEZ KHAN

Shahid Parvez Khan is widely recognised as one of the greatest sitar players in the world. The recipient of numerous prestigious awards, including the Government of India's **Padma Shri** and the **Sangeet Natak Academy Award**, Shahid Parvez Khan regularly tours across India, Europe, North America, Asia and Australia, enthralling audiences everywhere.

Shahid Parvez Khan represents the seventh generation of the sitar's first family, the ***Etawah Gharana***. A very young Shahid Parvez was initiated into the rich traditions of the Gharana by his father and guru, Ustad Aziz Khan - the famous musician and son of legendary sitar and surbahar virtuoso Ustad Waheed Khan. The legendary sitar maestro **Ustad Vilayat Khan** was also a strong influence and his playing strikes a fine balance between traditionalism and innovation.

Shahid Parvez's music is both novel and evolving. His unique tone and astute artistic sense have become his hallmark as a respected performer and composer. The power of his music emanates from the highly charged sound he conjures on stage. He emphasises the unique capabilities of the sitar itself while drawing upon numerous musical influences easily recognisable to a knowing ear.

He has achieved success in not only preserving tradition, but also pushing its boundaries to even greater heights of aesthetic beauty. His playing style has inspired an entire generation of instrumentalists with his unique combination of emotional depth and brilliant technical mastery. His renditions of ragas are considered benchmarks for instrumental music in the Indian music tradition.

His family has produced the most revered and influential figures in Hindustani Classical Music including Ustad Sahabdad Khan, Ustad Imdad Khan and Ustad Enayet Khan. Shahid Parvez continues this prestigious lineage.

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PRESS

"Sitar star Shahid Parvez carries on dynasty" The Georgia

"Siarist Ustad Shahid Parvez threw a new light on Raga Jhinjhonti. It would not be an exaggeration if he is called unparalleled in his own arena in recent times. His exceptional skill of doing various vistaars within the same notes as well as the application of mirs mesmerised his listeners. His alaap was able to draw out the distinct features of the raga. His gat was brilliantly improvised. It is difficult to play the ragas of same thaats one after another. But Shahid's expertise made Raga Gavati as lively as Jhinjhoti. The short but sweet rendition of Mishra Pilu continued the Shahid magic". Telegraph India

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Meeting of Masters – Ustad Shahid Parvez Khan and Ustad Zakir Hussain

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