

ALLARAKHA



FOUNDATION

10TH ANNUAL EVENT

SHRADDHANJALI (Tribute)

Presented by **Ustad Zakir Hussain**
at the **SOUTHBANK CENTRE**

Giving Tribute to
**Ustad Allarakha and
Begum Allarakha (Ammaji)**

April 30th 2010

@ 7.30pm

Tickets: £25, £20 and £15



Ustad Zakir Hussain (Tabla), **Ranjit Barot** (multi-percussion)
And Sabir Khan (Sarangi)

QUEEN ELIZABETH HALL

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This year's event is a combined tribute or 'Shraddhanjali' to our beloved parents **Ustad Allarakha** and **Bavi Begum Allarakha**, who we recently lost in October 2009. Ammaji was a pillar of support to this Foundation and attended a number of annual events, always with her blessings. She was a beautiful and caring person, full of love and kindness to all who met her or came across her. We feel it is fitting to have this tribute alongside her husband Ustad Allarakha. Khurshid Aulia (Daughter of Ustad and Begum Allarakha)



Ustad Zakir Hussain:

Winner of two Grammy Awards as well as the Padma Bhushan. Zakir Hussain is today appreciated both in the field of percussion and in the music world at large as an international phenomenon. A classical tabla virtuoso of the highest order, his consistently brilliant and exciting performances have not only established him as a national treasure in his own country, India but also gained him worldwide fame.

Zakir received the distinct honour of co-composing the opening music for the summer Olympics in Atlanta 1996. Zakir was also the recipient of the 1999 National Heritage Fellowship the United States most prestigious honour for a master in the traditional arts and was presented to by the then First Lady Hillary Clinton. He also received the Indian American Award in recognition for his outstanding cultural contribution.

Ranjit Barot:

Is the son of Kathak Queen Sitara Devi, and disciple of Ustad Allarakha grew up surrounded by Indian drummers and musicians. His first instrument however was the western drum kit, and Ranjit earned the unofficial title of "India's best drummer" at the age of 17. He travelled abroad, accompanying jazz ensembles on tours to Europe and the USSR. Contact with the leading lights of jazz was made at festivals in Berlin and Belgrade. Recently Ranjit scored music for Indian films and is still working in Bollywood.

Sabir Khan:

Is the young upcoming Sarangi player. He is the son of great Sarangi maestro Ustad Sultan Khan. Sabir, representing the father to son family tradition of music and skill, he is the most popular sarangi player in India at the moment, performing with the likes of Ustad Zakir Hussain and many internationally famous musicians.

Event Organiser – Khurshid Aulia
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