

Music

# A classy musical evening

High Commission of India presents two prolific vocalists Sulochana Brahaspati and Sharayu Kalekar

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TWO classical singers from India, Sulochana Brahaspati and Sharayu Kalakar, gave a wonderful performance of vocal classical music in the city on the evening of May 4.

Dhaka's music lovers savoured a classy recital by the duo of highly proficient artistes on May 4 evening.

The recital began with raga 'Puri Dhanesri', an evening raga, to create the mood of the performance. This raga, performed by Sulachana, was composed by Acharya Brahaspati, her husband. This evening raga is devoted to the parting hour of the day. The raga based on it is quite mesmerizing and the music Sulachana presented drew a vivid picture of the twilight hour. The cattle return home and birds flying back to their nests and the like.

'Bihag' was performed next.

The soulful melody of Bihag sought the blessings of goddess Durga for safety from all evil.

Sulochana Brahaspati has a good musical as well as academic background. An M.A. in English, she was born in Allahabad. Sulochana stands forth as the only woman vocalist representative of the Rampur-Sadarang Parampara and is one of the foremost classical artiste in India today.

She received her early training from Pandit Bholanath Bhatt of Allahabad and Ustad Mushtaq Hussain Khan of Rampur. But it's noteworthy that her present attainment in music is also the result of the contribution of her husband late Dr. Acharya K.C.D. Brahaspati, who was both a music scholar and a gifted composer. His authority on music combined with his profound musical vision and elements that were both artistically and intellectually complementary helped create a style that fulfilled all cannons of

Shastriya Sangeet or classical music.

It is to Acharya Brahaspati that Sulochana Brahaspati owes her thorough knowledge of the theoretical and practical aspects of Raga, Tala and Swara. Her repertoire consists of hundreds of Acharya Brahaspati's compositions, written under the title "Anangarang".

Sulochana is adept in Dhrupad, Khayal, Thumri, Dadra and Toppa.

The Alap and Dhrupad Ang are pronounced in her music. Her commitment in maintaining these fundamental musical styles is the strong base on which she weaves the intricate patterns of her musical imagination.

Sulochana has had the privilege of being invited to almost all the prestigious All India Music Conferences throughout the country and she enjoys the honour of having performed countries as Russia, Hungary, Mongolia, Nepal, West

Germany, UK, France, Holland, Italy, Czech Republic and other European countries.

For the last few years, Sulochana Brahaspati has been involved in a musical encounter, forging an alliance between the East and the West. Along with the illustrious French group, Ensemble Gradiva, Brahaspati has been touring Europe, juxtaposing the ecclesiastic Tenebrae of the holy-Easter week with the night time Raga Darbari.

Sulochana has been honoured with numerous musical awards right from her early years. She received the President Gold Medal Award for standing first in vocal music in the first All India Radio Music Competition in 1955. Besides, she has been honoured with the Uttar Pradesh Sangeet Academy Award in 1984 and SangeetAcademyAward in 1994.

Dr. Sharayu Kalakar is one of the leading representatives of the Rampur-Sadarang tradition of Hindustani classical music.

She is an Ex-Vice-Chancellor of the Indira Kala Sangeet Vishwavedhyalaya, Khairagarh, the lone University of Music and Fine Arts in India. She has been performing vocal recitals in the All India Radio and in prestigious music conferences since her childhood.

She has received sound and systematic training in vocal music from the renowned musician late Pandit Bholanath Bhatt of Allahabad for twenty years. For over twelve years, she learnt music from the illustrious musicologist and composer late Acharya K.C.D. Brahaspati. Under the guidance of music scholar, she did a commendable research work on the Rampur-Sadarang tradition. Accomplished in rendering of Dhrupad, Khayal, Thumri, Dadra and Tappa, Kalakar is one of the leading scholars in the field of applied research work in music.

Modon Gopal Das, a talented tabla player in Bangladesh, assisted with tabla in the recital.



Sulochana Brahaspati enthral the music lovers of the city on May 4, 2001.



A jugalbandi with Shareyu Kalekar ( R ). It was Sulochana's first performance in Dhaka. On May 4 the city's music enthusiasts toasted her music for the second time within a space of a year.

## TV GUIDE

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### PICK OF THE DAY

## Fallen

On HBO on May 7 at 10 p.m.

In this award-winning Suspense thriller academy award winner Denzel Washington is a homicide detective who apprehends a

Demonic serial killer and Witnesses his execution. But the murders continue prompting the detective to investigate again,

in the process making a starting discovery of a most

Unlikely prime suspect.

3:30 Fresh Prince of Bel Air 4:00 Royal Canadian Air Force 4:30 Here's Lucy 5:00 Three's Company 5:30 Heartbreak High 6:30 Jesse 7:00 Full House 7:30 The West Wing 8:30 Friends 9:00 Fresh Prince of Bel Air 9:30 Late Show with David Letterman 10:30 The Sopranos 11:30 Friends 12:00 Fresh Prince of Bel Air 12:00 Full House 1:00 Late Show With David Letterman 2:00 All My Children 2:30 Kuch Lamhe Kuch Nagme 9:00 First Take/Making of a Legend 9:45 Movie Fare 10:00 Phansi 1:00 Chaptati Chat 1:15 Madhyantar 1:30 Rootha Na Karo 5:00 Darpan 5:15 Ikke Pe Ikka 5:45 Film Time 6:00 Sharada 9:45 Cine News 10:00 Tara Rum 10:30 Ilaaka 2:15 Kuch Lamhe Kuch Nagme Jaani Ki Kasam 5:30 Chehren 5:45 Film Time 6:00 Gangasagar <b>ZEE CINEMA</b> 9:00 Kuch Lamhe Kuch Nagme 9:15 First Take/Making of a Legend 9:45 Movie Fare 10:00 Phansi 1:00 Chaptati Chat 1:15 Madhyantar 1:30 Rootha Na Karo 5:00 Darpan 5:15 Ikke Pe Ikka 5:45 Film Time 6:00 Sharada 9:45 Cine News 10:00 Tara Rum 10:30 Ilaaka 2:15 Kuch Lamhe Kuch Nagme Jaani Ki Kasam 5:30 Chehren 5:45 Film Time 6:00 Gangasagar <b>ZEE MUSIC</b> 8:30 Hit Pe Hit 10:30 Hit Mix 11:00 Pyar Mohabbat Etc 11:30 Zee Music Box 12:00 Zee Music Plus 1:00 Hit Pe Hit 2:00 Amazing Grace 9:30 Cadillac Man 11:30 Murder Without Motive 1:30 Colors 4:00 From A Whisper To A Scream 7:00 Extreme Programme Four Square Water Challenge New Delhi, UP India Event Highlights 8:00 Sportsline Tonight 8:30 Spanish Football League 2000/01 Spanish Football League Madrid, Spain 10:00 Sportsline Tonight 11:00 Cricket Talk Show Harsha Online 12:30 Sportsline Tonight 12:30 PGA Tour Golf Compaaq Classic of New Orleans New Orleans, La USA Final Round	6:30 Jonatar Dorbare 7:00 Googly 7:30 News in Bengali 8:00 Aalaap 9:00 News Bulletin 9:05 Bharat Bhraman 9:30 Mojar Khela Kobitae 10:00 Trityo Purush 10:30 Ranna Ghar 11:00 Saffalya 11:30 Grihasajja 12:00 Bahari Ahaar 12:30 Manabi 1:00 Sat Kahan 1:30 Chokher Boli 2:00 Sat Rang 2:30 Manab Premik Nemaifeature Film 5:00 Shesh Prashna 5:30 Half Chocolate/Disney 6:00 Alpha Khabor 6:25 Jhankar 6:30 Foot Ball 7:00 Swapnao Neel 7:25 Jhankar 7:30 Kichu Smriti Kichu Gaan 7:55 Jhankar 8:00 Nayantara 10:00 Ek Akasher Niche 10:05 Ek Palake 10:25 Ingit 10:40 Ek Palake 11:10 Foot Ball 11:20 Alpha Khabor 11:45 Ek Palake 11:50 Jemon Boldeben sir/Goyenda Paribar 12:20 Surer Ei Jhama Dhara 12:30 Googly 1:00 Bharat Bhromon 1:30 Bengali Feature Film <b>ZEE TV</b> 8:00 Morning Zee 9:30 Nickelodeon 9:30 Nickelodeon 10:00 Guldasta 10:30 Filmi Chakkor 11:00 Highlight Zee 11:15 Chaptati Chaat 11:30 Ek Nazar 12:00 Hamare Tumhare 12:30 Sangini 1:00 Dastaan 1:25 Jhalak 1:30 Hasratein 2:00 Chandan Ka Palna Resham Ki Dori 2:30 Amanat Gharana 3:00 Yeh Dil Kya Kare 3:30 Kaize Kahoon? 4:00 Khamoshiyan... Kab Tak 5:00 Nickelodeon 5:30 Nickelodeon 6:00 Ek Nazar 6:30 Banegi Apni Baat 7:00 Hip Hip Hurray 7:30 Ek Nazar 8:00 Aasmaan Se Tapki 8:30 Babul Ki Duayein Leti Ja... 9:00 Koshish... Ek Aashaa 9:30 Chandan Ka Palna	10:00 Gardish 10:30 Yeh Dil Kya Kare 11:00 Kaize Kahoon?...? 11:30 Manzlein Apani Apani 12:00 Gharana 12:30 Amanat 1:00 Thief Of Baghdad 1:30 Zee Talkies 2:00 Dastaan 2:30 Ek Nazar 3:00 Boxer 5:45 News In Hindi <b>HALLMARK TV</b> 1:00 Mercy Mission: The Rescue Of Flight 3:00 Reason For Living: The Jill Ireland Story 5:00 Sesame Street 6:00 Mermaid 8:00 Separated by Murder 10:00 Sea Change 11:00 The Man from Left Field 1:00 Danger Bay 2:00 Sesame Street 3:00 Clifford 4:00 Road to Avonlea V-VII 5:00 The Flamingo Rising 7:00 Women of Windsor 9:00 Women of Windsor 11:00 William Faulkner's Old Man <b>ESPN</b> 7:00 2001 Pro Wakeboard Series Orlando, FL USA 7:30 Cart Pole Qualifying Nazareth, PA USA 8:30 Cart Card Nazareth 225 Nazareth, PA USA 10:00 Sportscenter: International Edition 10:30 English Premier Football League 1:00 UEFA Champions League Highlights 2000 2:00 Sportscenter 3:00 International Cricket: The Cricket Archives 1905-1960 3:30 Western Union World Football 4:00 NBA Playoffs conference Semifinals Conference Semifinals Game 6:30 Thrifty Car Rental Racing Across America Triple Crown Special Tulsa, OK USA 7:30 Italian Football Hillites Italian Serie A 200/01 Highlights 8:30 Sportscenter Hindis 9:00 NBA Playoffs conference Semifinals Conference Semifinals Game 11:30 Sportscenter Hindis 12:00 B3-Bikes, Blades & Boards B3-Best Of Anaheim Anaheim, CA USA 1:00 English Premier Football
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