

At 7.00 p.m.
Monday, August 4, 2008

Hindustani vocal recital by
Tripti Watwe

Hailing from Dewas, Tripti Watwe initially trained in Hindustani classical vocal music under Shriram Munge and later from Ustad Siraj Ahmed Khan of Agra Gharana and from Padmashree Gokulotsavji Maharaj of Indore Gharana belonging to the Haveli Sangeet tradition. Presently she is honing her skills under Shubhada Marathe of Jaipur Atrauli Gharana. Having had extensive training in classical music, Tripti is equally adept at sing devotional music and has performed in major music festivals in India. She was awarded the Swarshri in 2007 by the Society for Action through Music and the Surmani title by Sur Singar Samsad, Mumbai.



At 7.00 p.m.
Monday, August 18, 2008

Bharatanatyam recital by
Namita Bodaji

Namita Bodaji received training in Bharatanatyam from the renowned institute Sri Rajrajeshwari Bharatha Natya Kala Mandir under Guru Vasant, Guru Kalaimamani Mahalingam Pillai, Smt.Karunambal Pillai and Guru Kalaimamani Kalyansundaram. She initially learnt under Guru Bharat Solanki. She has been conferred the title Singar Mani by Sur Singar Samsad. Namita conducted workshops in USA at the Dance Vision 2000 Festival, led the Spirituality of India Festival in 2003, conducted Yoga For Dancers workshop at Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, London, and has choreographed several ballets. She trains students in Bharatanatyam at her institute Samskara Academy for Performing Arts. A qualified yoga teacher, she conducts Yoga workshops too. She is a Masters in English Literature from Bombay University.



At 7.00 p.m.
Saturday, August 30, 2008

Flute recital by
Pt. Ronu Majumdar

Pt. Ronu Majumdar of Maihar Gharana initially learnt the flute from his father Dr. Bhanu Majumdar and later from Late Pt. Laxman Prasad Jaipurwale and Pt. Vijay Raghav Rao. He has performed extensively all over the world. A major innovator with the medium of New-age Music, he has composed music for India's first I-max Film Mystic India, released several albums worldwide and also composed the musical track for the Hollywood film Primary Colours. He had a Grammy Nomination in 1996. He has been awarded with **Aditya Vikram Birla Award** for the year 1999, **Life-Time Achievement Award** by Sahara India Pariwar, **Kumar Gandharva Award** by MP Government and Pandit Jasraj Award for the year 2008.

