

*Tamarind Society proudly presents*  
*Azra Riaz & Ustad Salamat Ali in concert*  
*on Saturday, November 10th, 2012 at 8:00 PM*  
*at 8 Manor House Court, Cherry Hill, NJ 08003*



Where it comes to ghazal *gaa'eki*, Azra Riaz and Ustad Salamat Ali are the most accomplished husband-and-wife duo in the world.

**Azra Riaz** launched her career in 1977 with a popular rendition of Ahmed Faraz's ghazal, "*ab kiya kisi sey marasim bharbain hum*" and has never looked back since.

**Ustad Salamat Ali** is from a family of renowned musicians. He commenced his

formal training under his father Ustad Sharif Khan's tutelage. In 1971 he had his debut performance on Karachi Radio. He sang and composed five ghazals in that performance. The rest as they say is history. He has also been strongly influenced by the late great Mehdi Hassan, from whom he had the good fortune of receiving some informal training. Salamat Ali is one of the leading exponents of the genres of *ghazal* and *thumri*. He is known for his vocal dexterity and his enunciation is as sharp as a knife.

Together Azra and Salamat Ali have produced numerous popular ghazals and *geets*. They will be enthralling us with their virtuosity at the residence of Nusrat and Jamil Mohsin.

Here's a video of their performance:  
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9lXdpAhnvz8&feature=related>

**Tickets: \$50 per person.**

**Dress: South Asian Semi-Formal.**

Complimentary tea at intermission.

Tickets can only be purchased online via PayPal. Our events tend to be sold out so to avoid disappointment please reserve your seats at the earliest by visiting [www.tamarindlive.com](http://www.tamarindlive.com). Your PayPal receipt will serve as your ticket. Tickets will **not** be available at the door. For more information you can contact us at [tamarindsociety@gmail.com](mailto:tamarindsociety@gmail.com).

**The Tamarind Society** is thus named because **tamarind** (*imli*) is a fruit that is native to South Asia and denotes tangy conviviality and merriment. Tamarind derives its name from **tamar-hindi** -- literally 'the fruit of India' in Arabic -- whereas India itself gets its name from Pakistan's **River Indus** -- thus encapsulating the origins and flavors of the region's wonderful culture and traditions.

**Tamarind** is a not-for-profit cultural society that promotes the wonderfully vibrant South Asian performing arts through the enactment of concerts, seminars and exhibitions.