

Tamarind Society proudly presents
Shujaat Ali Khan in concert

on Friday, December 10th, 2010 at 8:00 PM
at 121 John James Audubon Way Marlton NJ 08053



Shujaat Ali Khan, grandson of legendary classical singer **Ustad Salamat Ali Khan** and son of leading contemporary classical singer **Sharafat Ali Khan**, has been performing since he was four years old. Coming from the talented **Sham Churasi gharana**, which was founded in the 16th century by Mian Chand Khan and Mian Suraj Khan, who were contemporaries of Mian Tansen at the court of Mughal Emperor Akbar,

Shujaat's artistry is backed by immaculate pedigree. His grandfather Salamat Ali Khan and uncle Nazakat Ali Khan were rated among the top classical singers of their time. His uncle **Shafqat Ali Khan** is currently heading the Sham Churasi gharana and performs in concerts across the globe.

Empowered by his recent success at the Mumbai-based show *Sa Re Ga Ma Pa*, where he received glowing accolades from the likes of Asha Bhosle and Himesh Reshammiya, Shujaat is currently touring the United States and will be entralling us with his virtuosity at the residence of Fauzia and Azfar Kaleem.

Here's a video of Shujaat Khan's performance:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Xs9GwCXuqk8>

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. 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.

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.