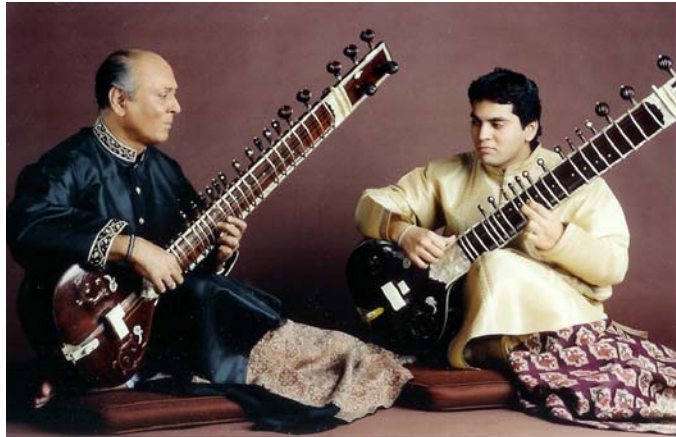


Tamarind Society presents Ustad Rais Khan in Sitar Concert

on Saturday, July 7th, 2007 at 8:00 PM
at 108 Arch Street Philadelphia PA 19106



After his sold out concert at the Kennedy Center, Washington D.C. in March 2001, Ustad Rais Khan returns to North America with his son Farhan Khan.

Ustad Rais Khan is one of the most gifted South Asian musicians of our time. The magical sound of the sitar in his hands has enthralled audiences and earned him much adulation the world over. Khan Saheb is a direct descendent of the court musicians of the Mughal emperors of South Asia, his lineage going back to the 15th century CE. He belongs to the Mewat Gharana (School), which is famous for its *gaeki ang*. The tonal expressions of this style literally make the sitar *sing*. Ustad Rais Khan has a compelling presence that allows him to develop a spontaneous bond with those who have the privilege of listening to him live. Of late, his son **Farhan Khan** has been accompanying him on tour. The younger Khan is already one of the most stylish and accomplished sitar players of his generation. Farhan gave his first performance, to rave reviews, at the age of ten. Since then he has continued to amaze listeners with his virtuosity.



Please join us then for an evening of wonderful entertainment and celebration of classical music in an enthrallingly intimate and sophisticated *farshi* setting.

Tickets: \$50.

To reserve your seats, **please register early** by contacting **Azfar** at azfarkaleem@gmail.com or **267.402.8432** (VM: 609.410.4541) and send in your personal checks made out to "Tamarind Society" to:

Tamarind Society
c/o Azfar Kaleem
121 John James Audubon Way
Marlton NJ 08053

Your tickets will be waiting for you at the event.
Complimentary tea and dessert will be served.

Tamarind is a not-for-profit cultural society that promotes and fosters an appreciation of the wonderfully vibrant South Asian performing arts in the Tri-state region of New Jersey, Pennsylvania and New York through the enactment of concerts, seminars and exhibitions.