

A rare concert in San Diego, presenting . . .

# Purnima Chaudhuri

**Performing Thumri, Dadra, Kajri, Chaity, Hori and Tappa**



Purnima Chaudhuri is a traditional singer from the Benaras Gharana, who captured the hearts of people around the globe with her sweet and mellifluous voice. She is a disciple of Girija Devi. She performed on Indian National TV Programs, Akashvani Sangeet Sammelan and BBC TV. She holds a Masters degree in Music from Prayag Sangeet Samity, Allahabad. She has performed in many prestigious concerts throughout India and around the world. She conducts lectures and workshops for the art of singing Thumri, Dadra, Kajri, Chaity, Hori and Tappa.

**"SURAMANI" and "KASHI RATNA"**

## Performances

Asia Festival of Commonwealth Institute | "Thumri" Evening at Indian Embassy, Washington , DC | "Chhandayan" All Night Classical Music Conference, New York | India Festival, Amsterdam

## Classical Films

"Meeting a Milestone"  
"Choker Bali"  
"Harbert"

Purnima Chaudhuri will be accompanied by Southern California's very own Jyoti Prakas on Tabla. He lives in Orange County, CA. He learned from his father, Sri Nagendranath, Pandit Brojen Biswas and Sri Sumantra Guha. He is currently learning from Pandit Abhijit Banerjee.

Jyoti Prakas has performed with a variety of artists. Some of them include Pandit Jasraj, Kathak dancers Shrimati Sova Kosar and Pandit Chitresh Das, Flute player Pandit Keshav Ghinde, Sarod players Pandit K. Sidhar and David Tasroff, and Sitar player Paul Livingstone. In addition, he performed at the Emmy Awards in 2005.

He currently teaches at Southern California's Dhvani Academy of Percussion Music founded by Pandit Abhijit Banerjee.



**Time & Place:** Saturday, October 2, 2010 at 5:30PM, 17743 Del Paso Drive, Poway, CA 92064

**Tickets:** Couple: \$30, Individual: \$20, Students: \$15. Free for kids 12 & under. Includes Dinner.

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