



Bharatiya Sangeetha Sangham Presents...
Hindustani Classical Concert on Sarod
by Aditya Verma
Accompaniment: Sanjay Verma on Tabla



Date/Time: Saturday, November 10th, 2007 / 7:00 pm sharp [start]

Location: Collège Notre-dame Hall, 3799 ch Queen Mary, Montreal, Que., H3V 1A8

Metro: Cote-des-Neiges; **Bus:** 51, 166 or 165; **Parking Tip:** Limited free parking and street parking – come early!

Admission: Suggested Donation [not applicable to BSS Season Pass holders] Adult: \$20.00 and Student: \$10.00

Aditya Verma is a charismatic young sarod player based in Canada. Growing up in Montreal in a family deeply involved in the traditions of India, he started playing the tabla at an early age under the guidance of his father, Dr. Narendra Verma, and Ustad Zakir Hussain. In 1987, he moved to India to study Hindustani classical music in the Maihar Senia Gharana as a disciple of the legendary sitar player Pandit Ravi Shankar and renowned sarod master Ustad Aashish Khan. Aditya has also trained under the eminent Ustad Ali Akbar Khan. In addition to playing concerts on stage, television and radio, he has several CD's to his credit and has composed music for recordings and films. He is the recipient of numerous fellowships and awards from arts organisations in recognition of his musical talent. Aditya is actively involved in the propagation of Indian music by conducting lecture demonstrations and teaching.

Sanjay Verma, brother of Aditya Verma, was naturally drawn to the tablas from early childhood and has been learning under his father, Dr. Narendra Verma, as well as tabla wizard Ustad Zakir Hussain. Sanjay has performed in Canada and the U.S.A. with many reputable classical instrumentalists, vocalists, and kathak dancers, and participated in world music collaborations. As a sensitive accompanist and versatile soloist, his playing demonstrates virtuosity, dynamism and a formidable knowledge of complex rhythms.

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