

A short Profile ...



Abhisek Lahiri has risen to prominence as an Indian Classical **Sarod Player** of India today. An '**A- Grade**' Sarod artist of All India Radio and National Television, Abhisek has won the hearts of discerning audiences worldwide with his maturity, depth & perfection.

Abhisek was initiated in Sarod at an early age of 5 (five) & trained under the tutelage of his **father as well as Guru**, eminent Sarod artist **Pt. Alope Lahiri**, becoming one of his premier disciples.

Abhisek's sarod recital has a blending of different styles of gharanas like **Shahajanpur, Maihar & Seni Beenkar**. Abhisek's playing reflects the subtlety, aestheticism & nostalgic spirituality while combining it with resonant power and intensity to captivate the listener with the beauty & originality of his playing.

Abhisek has been holding center stage in many major classical music festivals in **India** and touring extensively in **USA, Canada, U.K., Europe, South East Asia** giving concerts, conducting Lecture demonstrations and attending seminars in the Universities and music schools.

Abhisek's major international performances includes **Musee Guimet (Asian Museum)- Paris, The World Kinder Festival- Holland, World Music Day Festival** in Cannes- France, **FIMU Festival- France, India Festival** in Strasbourg- France, **Indian Night** in Stuttgart- Germany, **TSS Multicultural Festival** in Toronto- Canada, **TMG Concerts & Lecture demonstrations** in Hamilton- Canada etc.

Abhisek possess the dignity of performing in **Europe Parliament** in France **as first Indians** along with his eminent father Pandit Alok Lahiri.

Abhisek won the coveted **Anun Lund Rej Award** worth Rs. 50, 000/- from the **Norwegian Consulate** & has been honored by the **Rotary International Club & Lions Club of Toronto** with Certificate of Appreciation for his excellence in Sarod.

Abhisek is a proud recipient of the coveted Junior & Senior **National Scholarship** for outstanding performance in Sarod from Govt of India, New Delhi. Abhisek won the **Telegraph School Award** as an outstanding talent & **President's Award** in Sarod through **AIR Music competition**. Abhisek has also been conferred with **The Rashtriya Gaurav Award** from New Delhi for his achievements in the field of Indian Classical Music. Abhisek is an **empannelled member artist** of Indian Council for Cultural relations (**ICCR**), **New Delhi**.

In academic life Abhisek is a **graduate in Commerce** (B.Com- Hons) under University of Calcutta.