

ANNUAL FUNDRAISER

AN EVENING OF GAZALS WITH THE MAGIC VOICE OF
RECORDING ARTIST AND PLAYBACK SINGER

SHOBHA JOSHI



Tabla:
Pamjit Vaseer

Harmonium:
Devinder Hundle

SUNDAY 7:30pm NOV. 26, 2000

JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTRE (NORMAN ROTHSTEIN THEATRE) 950 W. 41st Ave, Vancouver

ALL TICKETS \$20.00 (Members \$15.00)

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AN EVENING OF *GAZALS*.....Popular recording artist returns to Vancouver for IMS fundraiser!

Once again the India Music society is privileged to host the very popular vocalist and recording Artist, Shobha Joshi. Hailing from an illustrious family of musicians from the state of Maharashtra, Shobhajee's talents and predisposition to classical music came to her naturally. She added to that dedication and hard work at the feet of several great teachers including Dr. Prabha Atre, Pandit Yahswant B. Joshi, Shri Agashebuva, and Smt. Manik Varma. From early on in her career, Shobhajee has received recognition for her achievements including the *Surmani* award by *Sursingar* in 1976. After her first public concert at the prestigious *Sawai Gangharva* in Poona, she has continued to delight audiences at many of India's major music conferences.



Having established a solid foundation in classical music, Shobhajee has also honed her talents in several lighter forms of Indian music, excelling in the singing of *bhajans* and *gazals*. Her *gazal* training included studying under and recording with India's renowned *gazal* maestro, Mehdi Hasan, and her renditions and recordings in this genre have gained her worldwide recognition and popularity. Her considerable musical talents and melodic voice have also earned her recognition as a playback artist, having worked under such well-known music directors as Jaydevjee and Laxmikant Pyarelal. With over 50 solo albums and several collaborative recordings to her credit, Shobhajee's career has taken her around the world. Outside of India, she has enthralled audiences in South Africa and Kenya, most European countries, Singapore and Japan, the Middle East, and throughout North America.

Returning to us after last year's much appreciated concert of classical vocal music, Shobhajee will devote an entire evening to *gazals* for this year's annual fundraiser. Don't miss this chance to enjoy a rare evening of *gazals* by one of India's most beautiful and talented voices. At the same time you will be supporting the India Music Society's efforts to enrich Vancouver's cultural scene by bringing many more fine Indian classical musicians to the city in 2001.

(Ticket prices have been kept at a modest \$20.00. Tax receipts will be available for all those who would like to contribute a further donation to this worthy cause.)