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An award-winning documentary
KHAYAL DARPAN
(MIRROR OF IMAGINATION)



Yousuf Saeed, India, 2006, Colour, 105 minutes, Urdu with English Sub-titles

In 2005, Yousuf Saeed, a filmmaker from Delhi, spent more than 6 months in Pakistan as part of a research fellowship where he surveyed the development of classical music traditions in Pakistan after 1947. After interviewing musicians and scholars, attending music concerts, and observing the teaching of music in Lahore, Karachi and Islamabad, Yousuf not only managed to document some of the surviving practitioners and patrons of art music, but also raised many vital questions about cultural identity, nationalism, legitimacy of music in Islam, Pakistan's popular culture and its affairs with India, and the survival of classical music itself in South Asia. The study resulted in a poignant and thought-provoking documentary film, featuring well-known and not so well-known but talented musicians of Pakistan.

Date: Friday January 12, 2007

Time: 7:30 PM, doors open 7 PM

Location: de Seve cinema, 1400 de Maisonneuve W., Concordia University, Corner Mackay, Metro: Guy-Concordia

Parking: Underground, entry from Mackay

Admission: Free, donations gratefully accepted

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[Note: The film will be followed by a Panel Discussion.](#)