

## Deepak Ram Flute Concert



With Aditya Kalyanpur on Tabla

<http://www.deepakram.com>

<http://www.sheer.co.za/deepak.html>

[http://www.goldenhorn.com/display.php4?content=artists&page=deepak\\_ram.html](http://www.goldenhorn.com/display.php4?content=artists&page=deepak_ram.html)

**Deepak Ram is an incredibly versatile artist who is well known for his evocative performances in traditional North Indian Classical Music, his collaborations with musicians of other genres, his innovative compositions and his excellence as a teacher.**

### **Bio-sketch:**

- Best Instrumental Album, South African Music Awards, 2000
- Nominated Best Male Artist & Best Instrumental Album, South African Music Awards, 1999
- Performances in USA (where he is currently based), South Africa, United Kingdom, Ireland, France, Austria, Germany, Lebanon, Turkey and Holland and accompanying his teacher, Pandit Hariprasad Chaurasia, in Geneva, London and Paris.
- Masters degree in Music (MMus) from Rhodes University, South Africa, in 1996 for his thesis, Exploring syncretism between Indian and western music through composition.
- Visiting professor in Indian Music at the University of California, Santa Cruz.
- Lecturer for four years at the University of Durban-Westville, South Africa,
- Many workshops in Indian music in the USA, United Kingdom, Ireland and South Africa.
- Several publications, including an instruction booklet, Harmonium made easy.

## **Discography:**

### *Classical:*

**Samvad ~ Conversation**, with Ustad Tari Khan (tabla), Golden Horn Records, USA (2005)

**Prasad ~ Blessing**, with Pt. Swapan Chaudhuri (tabla), Golden Horn Records, USA (2002)

**Ragas Bhupali & Kirwani**, Bhakti Records (UK)

### *Fusion:*

**Beauty in Diversity** - Golden Horn Records USA (2003)

**Searching for Satyam** - Melt 2000, UK (2000)

**Flute for Thought** - Melt 2000, UK (1999)

### *Others & Compilations:*

Matrix Revolutions – Soundtrack

Hariprasad Chaurasia, Live in Paris, Krishnadwani Vol. 2, 1 Raga Jog

Buddha Bar V.1: Mixed By Claude Challe

Buddha Bar III

Putumayo Presents: Asian Groove

Global Vibes

Jazz'in & Jive'in

Rough Guide To South African Jazz

Dhafer Youssef - Malak

Dhafer Youssef - Electric Sufi

Claude Chalhoub

Tananas - Orchestra Mundo

Transglobal Underground with Natacha Atlas - Psychic Karaoke

Vas – Feast of Silence

Krishna Lila – DJ Cheb I Sabbah

## **ABSTRACT:**

Deepak will be performing a lecture-demonstration at UMass Dartmouth on March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2006. Deepak's versatility is apparent in his numerous collaborations with musicians of various genres. These include performances with jazz pianists Darius Brubeck and Bheki Mseleku, Tunisian oud player and vocalist Dhafer Youssef and the popular South African band Tananas. On January 1, 2000, Deepak performed with South African musicians like Sibongile Khumalo and the Rwandan diva, Cecile, on Robben Island in South Africa's millennium concert hosted by presidents Nelson Mandela and Thabo Mbeki. Deepak has six solo albums to his credit and as a session musician can be heard on over twenty-five albums. His bansuri can also be heard on movie soundtracks, such as The Fast and the Furious, Matrix Revolutions, India, Kingdom of the Tiger and Stealth.