

Qawwal Bahauddin Sons

Swiss Concert Tour, January 2006

Ustaad Bahauddin and his sons belong to the Qawwal Bachche Gharana of Delhi or Delhi Gharana. In the 13th century Hazrat Abu-ul-Hasan Amir Khusrou, a legendary musician, unparalleled poet, soldier, Sufi, and a philosopher, took upon him to train a group of elite youngsters of this Gharana in the art of Qawali. The prominent names of this Gharana are Mian Sa'mat and Al-Haj Mir Qutab Bukhsh, famous as Ta'nrus Khan Sahab. Bahauddin, a maestro in the Khusrou tradition of Qawwali has been enchanting the audience with his knowledge, voice and command of different styles of Qawwali in the Sub-Continent for a long time. His father Haji Suliman Khan, grandfather Ghulam Ghaus Khan and great grandfather Ta'nrus Khan Sahab were the imminent torch bearer of this mystical style of performance.



M. Najumuddin (Leader); Saifuddin Mehmood (Deputy / Harmonium); Zafeeruddin Ahmed (Harmonium); Mohammad Ali (Percussion); Ehteshanuddin Hussain (side singer); Mughisuddin Hassan (Side Singer)

Bahauddin has succeeded transferring this spiritual art to his sons, who have demonstrated great sense of commitment in learning the Sufi's poetic verses, the vocal notes and instruments from their father. They have also benefited from other Masters in the field including their uncles late Munshi Raziuddin, Ghulam Moinuddin, Muhammad Ibrahim Khan, Zaheer Ahmed Khan Warsi (late), Qutbuddin, Muhammad Saeed Niazi and Cousins Masroor Ahmed Qadri (late), Ustad Wahid Husain Khan (late). Bahauddin and his son excel in the Hazrat Amir Khusrou tradition of Qawwali.

Concerts:

Sun. 22 January 06, Geneva, Ecole Henry-Dunant, 20 avenue Edmond Vaucher, 1219

Chatelain, 15:30 hr SFr 15, SFr 10 for students and >18. Contact Mr. H. Abid 0794065916

Wed., 25. January 06, St Gallen, Kultur im Bahnhof, Klubschule Migros St. Gallen, Music

Hall 3rd floor, Start 20:00 hr (Fr. 30.-/ 25.-for students). No presale, door opening 19.30 hr.

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Thu. 26. January 06, Bern, Kultur Casino Burgerrats-Saal, Casinoplatz, Start 20.15,

Contact Mr. S. Lehmann, 031 961 49 70, musikderwelt@bluewin.ch, www.musikderwelt.info

Fri. 27. January 06, Frick, Meck à Frick, Start 21.00

Contact Mr. Daniel Binkert, 062 871 81 88, info@meck.ch, http://www.meck.ch/

Sat. 28. January 06, Martigny, Petites Fugues, Contact Mr. Mads Oleson, 027 722 79 78,

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Sun. 29. January 06, Neuchâtel, Plateau libre, Centre Culturel 17.00 hr., Contact Mr.

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