



The Asian Indian Classical Music Society
52318 N Tally Ho Drive, South Bend, IN 46635

Concert Announcement

Ashwini Bhide-Deshpande (Vocal)

with Ramdas Palsule (Tabla)

March 28, 2010, Sunday, 7.30PM

At: the Hesburgh Center for International and Peace Studies Auditorium,
University of Notre Dame

Tickets available at gate.

General Admission: \$10, AICMS Members and ND/SMC faculty: \$5, Students: FREE

Ashwini Bhide-Deshpande, of the Jaipur-Atrauli tradition of Khayal singing, is one of the leading North Indian classical vocalists of the today's generation. She has performed at numerous prestigious music conferences in India for over fifteen years and has had successful concert tours of Europe and North America. She began her training at the age of five under the guidance of Pandit Narayanrao Datar. After graduating with a "sangeet visharad" from Gandharva Mahavidyalaya, she received guidance and meticulous attention from her mother, Smt. Manik Bhide, a great Khayal singer herself. Her musicianship is characterized by a blend of tonal sweetness coupled with vitality and emotion and *raga* structure-architecture. Her contribution to Hindustani classical vocal music has been acknowledged by way of several awards and citations, including the "*Pandit Jasraj Gaurav Puraskar*" and the "*Kumar Gandharva Samman*". She is a resident of Mumbai, and in addition to her work in music, she is a graduate in Microbiology and holds a Ph.D. in Biochemistry.

Please note the date of our next concert:

Joydeep Ghosh (Surshringar), instrumental concert, April 17th, Saturday, 7.30 PM

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