

SHIRIN SEN GUPTA

By dint of her extreme passion for music, rigorous practices and overall renditions, SHIRIN has already established herself as a prominent and versatile Indian Classical Vocalist (KHEYAL), representing INDIA, in major music festivals & venues around the globe.

SHIRIN's inherent talent and skill, substantiated by immaculately adhering to the rich and intricate guidelines, bestowed upon her by her reverend GURUs right from her infancy till now, have all definitely helped her to gradually develop and achieve her own style and individuality, which can only be termed UNIQUE.

Starting from initial musical training from her parents-Mr. R. M. Nath and Mrs. Sunanda Nath, from the age of three, SHIRIN was fortunate enough to get 'TAALIM' from Eminent Maestros Late Pandit A. T. Kanan, Pandit Arun Bhaduri and finally Padmashree Pandit ULHAS KASHALKAR, during the tenure of her learning as '**A-GRADE**' Scholar in the ITC/SRA. As an outcome, SHIRIN has been able to acquire the Art of exposing 'THEHERAO' of KIRANA GHARANA, 'BAHALWA & GAMAK' of GWALIOR GHARANA, 'LAY-KARI' of AGRA GHARANA. This apart SHIRIN had extensive musical training under the tutelage of LATE Vidushi Sipra Bose, Pandit Dina Nath Mishra and Mr. Subhrajyoti Chakrabarty, who had paved the way of fulfilling her aspirations in making herself adept equally in all the facets of vocal performances.

A topper in Graduation and Master's degree in Music from Rabindra Bharati University-Kolkata, and an "**A**" Grade Artist of AIR & DOORDARSHAN, winner of **PRESIDENT's Award** for securing FIRST position in both KHEYAL & RAG-PRADHAN, FIRST position in KHEYAL, RAG-PRADHAN & Bhajan in DOVER LANE MUSIC competition, winner of prestigious **DAGAR BROTHER's Award** for DHUPAD-DHAMAR, BEST competitor in KISHORE-KALYAN PARISHAD and NEHRU CHILDREN's MUSEUM in Puratani, Rabindra Sangeet, Nazrul Geeti, Atul Prasadi, Bhajan and KHEYAL, RECEPENT of prestigious **Jadu Bhatta, Amir Khan and Ravi Kitchlu Foundation Awards**, Sangeet Visharad, besides holding National Scholarship & an empaneled **Artiste with ICCR**.

- **"Festival of Thinkers" and Nobel laureate's Meeting** at ABU DHABI,
- **Musical Sacra International** in Germany Italy and Austria organized by **UNESCO**
- **Banga Mela in USA,**
- **International Music Festival in Damascus, SYRIA,**
- **Festival of India SWITZERLAND**
- **BANGA SANSKRITI SAMMELAN, UK, LIVERPOOL,**
- **World Music Festival, BOLZANO, ITALY**
- **GANGA MAHOTSAV at VARANASI**
- **West Bengal State Music conference, Kolkata**
- **Eastern Zonal Cultural Centre Conference, Kolkata**
- **Dover Lane Music Conference, Kolkata**
- **Home coming festival of ITC/SRA, Kolkata**
- **"Festival of Ancient Music" Algeria, Africa**
- **"GURU PUJIRNIMA FESTIVAL" in the Netherlands.**
- **ICCR Concerts in Abu Dhabi, Kolkata, Varanasi.**

- Receipt of the '**A-Grade**' **Scholarship** Memento from Late Sitar Maestro Ustad Vilyaet Khan, has been a memorable moment in her career.
- SHIRIN has more than **16 CD & DVD releases** already at her credit released from USA, Germany, Austria & Switzerland & her Music was broadcasted by **DRS Radio, Switzerland**
- SHIRIN have performed for World Fusion Music Albums 'ASA', ANOURAAG,' KYABAAT 2 DREAMS'