

राग RAGA CLUB OF CONNECTICUT

नाहं वसामि वैकुण्ठे न च योगिनं हृदये
मद्भक्ताः यत्र गायन्ति तत्र तिष्ठामि नारदः

*I do not dwell in Vaikuntha, nor in the hearts of yogis, O Narada,
but wherever my devotees gather to sing, there I am*

Nayan Ghosh (Sitar) – Nitin Mitta (Tabla)

4 PM, September 17, 2006

Venue: Garner Hall, Southern Connecticut State University, New Haven



Nayan Ghosh is the son of Pandit Nikhil Ghosh from whom Nayan received training for almost 30 years. Nayan is the younger brother of legendary flautist Pannalal Ghosh. Nayan has pursued an unusual two-track career: in addition to being an accomplished sitarist he is also one of today's top-ranking tabla players. His grandfather, Akshaykumar Ghosh, was an erudite sitarist and disciple of the Senia lineage. Nayan has recently been receiving guidance from the esteemed sarod maestro Buddhadev Das Gupta.

Nitin Mitta is one of the prominent young tabla players of his generation. Born in Hyderabad, Nitin first performed solo tabla at the age of ten. He received his early training from Pandit G. Satyanarayana, and later sought the guidance of Pandit Arvind Mulgaonkar, one of the most highly respected tabla mentors. Both of Nitin's Gurus are disciples of the late Ustad Amir Hussain Khan Saheb, legendary doyen of the Farukhabad Gharana.

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