

SANGAM

ISSUE II

PT. SHUBHENDRA RAO & SASKIA RAO DE HAAS

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their overwhelming response to 'Sangam'*

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Raga Marwa in Adelaide

Saskia learning from Pt. Hariprasad Chaurasia

Interview with Saskia in Hindi

Fusion magic

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HIGHLIGHTS OF JULY-DEC 2009

"THE PERFORMERS ARE MASTERS OF THEIR ART...A ONCE-IN-A-LIFETIME EXPERIENCE."

- THE FRINGE REVIEW, EDINBURGH AUG'09



Shubhendra and Saskia's composition 'Yathra' has yet again been received with great Gusto: this year it was at the Edinburgh Festival. **The intriguing duo created a work of 'Outstanding Originality'** Edinburgh press...read more

"The tuning relationship between the additional strings added to resonate with the existing strings was intricate and allowed a breadth of expression and sound quality unmatched by any other string instrument. This allowed the sound world of the percussive sitar to be evoked and complemented by the bowed-string soundworld of the cello. **The layered strings of the accompaniment were hypnotic and - when combined with the visual feast offered by Ragamala Dance and the awe-inspiring setting of the beautiful St John's church -it absolutely transfixed you by the sensory allure and spiritual elegance of what is happening before you. Being and becoming meet in sound and gesture. Life was recreated with the energy and vigour.** The show was made up of three stylish and enjoyable pieces, culminating in the undisputed highlight, which is Yathra (Journey) itself."

CONERTS IN DEC'09...

STRENGTH IN TOGETHERNESS(NIIT)

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE PREMI'09(IIT)

ANNUAL CHARITY FUNDRAISING DINNER(BLBA)

TOUR OF AUSTRALIA & NEW ZEALAND

Highlight: SHUBHENDRA RAO AT SYDNEY OPERA HOUSE

31 OCTOBER, 2009...What does it feel to make this long journey to such prestigious venues? Honestly, these are dream venues for all artistes to perform in and when I started out as a Soloist about 23yrs ago, I did also think that it would be wonderful to be playing at the biggest of the big venues---Carnegie Hall in NY and the Sydney Opera House was on that list. Yesterday when I sat in the Taxi and the Taxi driver asked where I wanted to go, there was a smile on my face when I said Sydney Opera House. Seeing my instrument, he asked if I was going to perform there and when I confirmed it, he said, "WOW. That's great, mate. So, you must be a famous musician?"...read more on shubhendra.blogspot.com

SITAR STRUCK: SHUBHENDRA RAO PLEASURES SYDNEY AUDIENCE

...fortune has bestowed upon us the opportunity to experience live, a top class Sitarist ...

An outstanding performance ... the recital commenced with a beautiful and peaceful exposition of Raag Puria Kalyan, a complex and popular evening Raag ...

He captured the mood of the audience ...

Press in Australia



RELEASING SHORTLY...

‘THE INDIAN CELLO’

SOLO ALBUM BY SASKIA RAO-DE HAAS

DELHI ARTS INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL

The awesome mastery of the musicians captured the hearts of the audience at the amphitheatre, Habitat centre in New Delhi.

Shubhendra & Saskia were joined by Carnatic classical flautist G. Raghuraman, the trio created a unique music experience. **The three melody instruments provided a kaleidoscopic range of sound; the rich, plucked strings of the sitar, the low, sonorous bowed strings of the cello and the silky wood-wind of the flute were a perfect match.**



PT. SHUBHENDRA RAO AT THE VILJANDI MUSIC FESTIVAL
'VERY MEDITATIVE AND VERY BEAUTIFUL, SOLO CONQUERING THE
MINDS OF THE AUDIENCE...'
ESTONIA, JULY '09

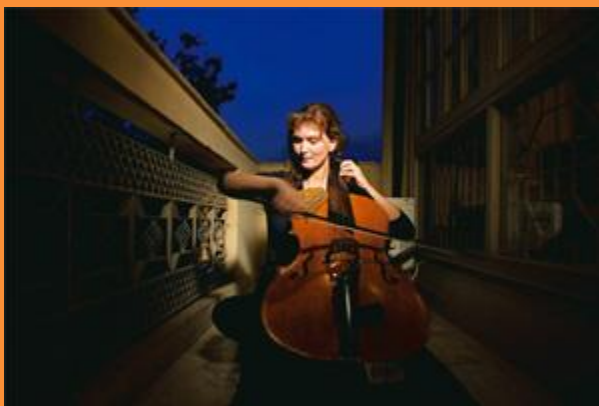
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WITH P7 NEWS CHANNEL
(AVAILABLE ON YOUTUBE)



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