

## **Web profile of Durjay Bhaumik :**

An acclaimed accompanist as well as soloist, Durjay Bhaumik hails from Kolkata .

Early initiation into Music by Pt Dulal Nutta of Lucknow gharana (1981 -99) and later Pt V Malviya of Delhi (1999 - 2001), nurtured Durjay's considerable talent. He was then accepted by TALYOGI Pt Suresh Talwalkar as his disciple in 2001.

His tonal excellency, technical virtuosity and sensitivity towards Music has taken him places accompanying celebrities of Indian Classical Music in the leading Classical Music Festivals of India and overseas. In his carrier spanning almost two decades now he is one of the most sought after Tabla players of his generation.

As a part of collaborative work with world music he has performed with the celebrated musicians of deferent countries, like Art lee of Japan, Raho Langsepp of Estonia, Gwyneth Wentink of Netherlands, Vienna youth coir etc. to name a few .

He has directed and performed a rhythm ensemble - "NAAD CONFLUENCE" , with verious Artists of Hindustani and Carnatic Classical Music. Connoisseurs & critics have marked his presentation in the prestigious music festivals of the country .

A graded artist from All India Radio, Doordarshan & I C C R, Durjay did his Graduation in Commerce from Kolkata University and Masters in Music from Khairagarh University.

At present Durjay is based in New Delhi. Number of his students in India and abroad are playing professionally.

Durjay's performances and work has been widely acclaimed and appreciated by audiences at various music festivals and venues all across the globe spanning several parts of *Asia, Europe, middleeast and America*, marked with considerable success and appreciation.

## **Festivals performed :**

Few of the very prestigious Festival venues where he has performed number

of times accompanying Celebrities of Indian Classical Music are :

- \* Akashvani Sangeet Sammelan
- \* Vishnu Digambhar Jayanti Sangeet Samaroh - New Delhi.
- \* Legends of India - New Delhi.
- \* Shankarlal Festival - New Delhi.
- \* Sa Ma Pa Sangeet Sammelan - New Delhi.
- \* Delhi Music Festival - Delhi.
- \* Shri Baba HariVallav Sangeet Sammelan - Jalandhar.
- \* Sankatmochan Sangeet Samaroh - Varanasi.
- \* Rajarani Festival of Music - Bhubaneswar.
- \* Baba Allauddin Khan Festival - Maihar.

Apart from these Durjay performs extensively for SPICMACAY travelling through out the country to promote Indian Classical Music among the younger generation in Schools and Colleges.

**Performances Abroad :**

- \* Broadway - New york
- \* Van Wazel Centre - Florida.
- \* Festival of India - Paris & Kathmandu (Nepal)
- \* Summar Sizzne - Salzburg
- \* Gestieg Auditorium - Munich .
- \* Indian Embassy - Berlin.

Including various prestigious venues of Vienna, Bratislava, Olomuc, Paris , Milan, Frankfurt of European countries. New Jersey, Portland, New York of The USA. Also performed at Dubai, Bahrain, Bangkok, Hongkong and so on.

