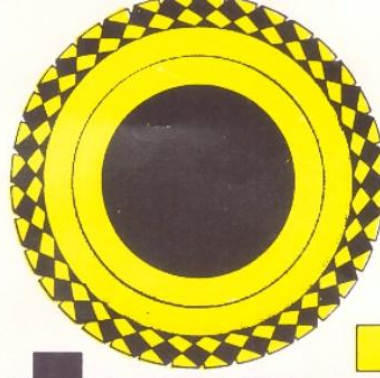
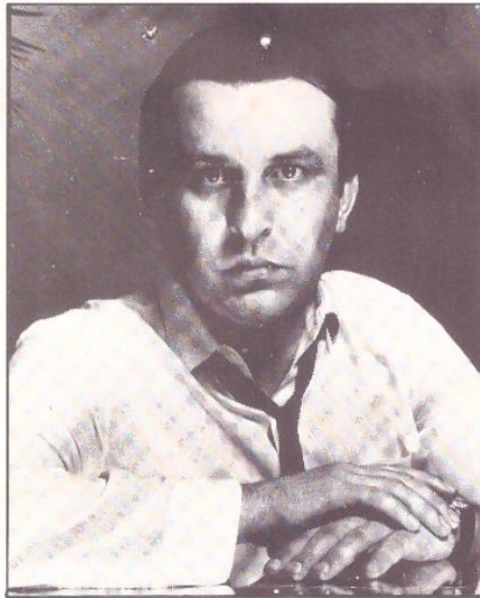


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SHUJAAT KHAN

Shujaat Khan, son of the greatest living sitar player - Ustad Vilayat Khan, was born in 1960. His first public recital was at the age of six and since then he has performed all over the world both as soloist and in duet with his father.

During 1975 he toured Europe extensively giving concerts in Berlin, Munich and Frankfurt as well as Rome, Amsterdam and at the Radio Music Centre in Paris. In 1977 he toured the Seychelle Islands giving concerts, lecture demonstrations and symposiums. Much of 1978 was spent in the United States and Canada where he gave concerts in New York, Washington, Los Angeles, San Francisco and in Toronto and Montreal. In 1980 Shujaat gave an extensive tour of Japan.

In all of these places he has left a lasting impression and the critics have hailed him as a young and able Cultural Ambassador.

SLAWOMIR KULPOWICZ

Slawomir Kulpowicz is a highly talented pianist and composer. He was born in Warsaw, Poland, in 1952 and gave his professional debut in 1969. He studied at the Academy of Music from which he graduated in 1974.

Since that time he has performed in numerous festivals and given tours and radio and television performances throughout Europe, USSR, India and the United States of America. He has worked with many of the leading jazz names including Zbigniew Namyslowski, The Quartet, Tomasz Stanko, Rashid Ali (ex Coltrane) and Red Mitchel. He has released twelve LP recordings produced in Poland, Finland, Italy, West Germany and the USA, including five albums as leader/composer.

GHULAM SARWAR SABRI

Ghulam Sarwar Sabiri, son of the famous Sarangi player - Ustad Sabiri Khan of Dehli, was born in 1959. He started learning Tabla at the age of ten from his uncle, Ustad Mehdi Hasan Khan, and has had subsequent training and guidance from some of the finest master percussionists of India.

He has extensively toured in Europe and North America since his British debut in 1982, accompanying great maestros of Indian Classical music and doing experimental work with cello, saxophone, piano etc.

Sabiri is considered one of the best young and emerging Tabla players of India.

Shujaat Khan and Slawomir Kulpowicz first met each other in Bombay in 1978. Since then their casual acquaintance has developed due to their personal, spiritual and musical affinity, into an artistic collaboration which culminated in an extremely successful series of concerts in Poland during 1983 and 1984.

Now they are joined by Ghulam Sarwar Sabiri on Tabla and for the first time new vistas of improvisation will be explored by the Trio.