



MUSIC GHARANAS OF INDIA

DELHI GHARANA

The word 'Gharana' originates from a Hindi word 'Ghar' means 'of the house'. Gharana refers to a family of musicians or a school of music. Gharana represents a particular style of performance and the philosophy behind practicing that style.



About Delhi Gharanas

A 1200 year old musical tradition and the oldest of the Gharanas in India is the DILLI GHARANA. From organising festivals and creating music based Dastangoi productions to recording , it provides Guru-Shishya parampara. The highlights of Delhi Gharana are pleasing vistaar & exquisite compositions. Soft, precise and relieving are the three most suitable words to describe the style of performance in Delhi Gharana.

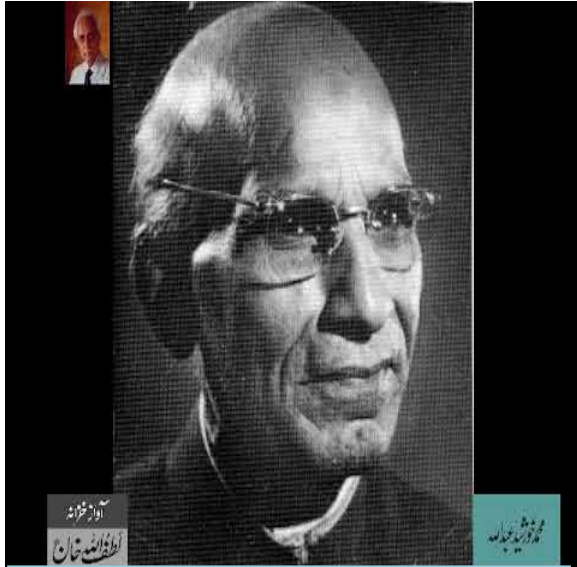


Did you know?

The Gharana originated in the eastern parts of Delhi is known as PURBI Gharana.

Famous Artists from Delhi Gharana

Delhi Gharana can be relate back to the times of AMIR KHUSRO. While it was represented by Tanras Khan and Shabbu Khan.



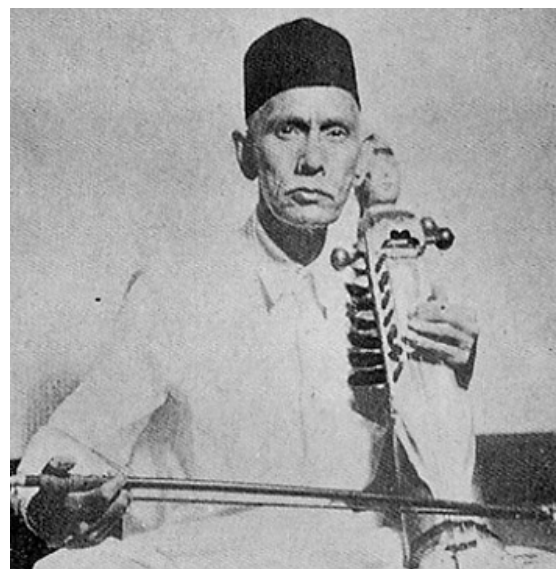
Ustad Chand Khan

Ustad Chand Khan: He re-established the vocal tradition of Delhi Gharana & was declared as Khalifa of the Gharana after his father's death. He was one of a great Vocalist. Also, he was a performer at all India Radio in 1930s and also performed from Bombay Radio, before.

Moreover, he was honored by many awards like award by Sahitya Kala Parisad in 1963 and by government of Andhra Pradesh.

Ustad Bundu Khan: He was an extraordinary musician and became famous as one of the best Sarangi Player of his time. He served in the court of Maharaja Tukarao Holker of Indore and also in the Rampur court.

There are various book written by him, one of them is Sangeet Vivek Darshan. While, after partition he migrated to Pakistan and continued to play Sarangi from all the Radio Stations of Pakistan.



Ustad Bundu Khan

Other Famous Artists

Vidushi Krishna Bisht:

She has taken extensive training of music from Ustad Chand Khan, Shri Chandrashekar Pant and Shri Rabindralal Roy. She is known for her melodious voice, precision of notes and steady 'Alaap'. She is a Author of several books like The Sacred Symphony. Also, she has taught various students at the Faculty of music and Arts, Delhi.

Ustad Iqbal Ahmed Khan:

He was adopted by Chand Khan and known as a Top grade vocalist of all India Radio. He has composed music for many TV serials, documentary films and plays. Ustad Iqbal has mastered the style of Taan Pradhan style of gayaki. Moreover, won a number of medals and also awarded by various awards.



Vidushi Krishna Bisht



Ustad Iqbal Ahmed Khan

Did you know?

Ustad Zahoor Ahmed Khan, Saeed Zafar Khan, Dr. Bharati Chakravarty are well known artists of the Delhi Gharana.

ACTIVITIES

Q1. Research about few other artists of Delhi Gharana. Mention few names.

Q2. Collect information about various Indian Classical music awards and write them below.

Q3. Compare the Delhi Gharana with the Gharana of Jaipur.

Delhi Gharana

Jaipur Gharana

Q4. Mention few musical instruments used by the artists of Delhi Gharana.

Q5. Listen to any music recording of Ustad Iqbal Ahmed Khan.

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