

Bani and Indrani Bhattacharya



Leave your expectations at the door when you come to a concert by this talented mother and daughter team from Scotland.

Bani and Indrani Bhattacharya combine music and dance in an entertaining repertoire that includes traditional Asian music, Bengali folk, classical dance, Bollywood, Robert Burns and many more. They have performed all over the UK and India, at local and national events.

Bani is trained in both classical and contemporary Asian music. She received training in Sitar as well as vocal music from music maestros including Pundit Manilal Nag, Ramanuj Dasgupta, Biman Mukherjee, and Shreemati Anasua Mukherjee. She is the founder and director of Scotland's most popular Asian music group, **Sangeet Mala**, and has collaborated with musicians from all over the world, including Julie Fowles, Colin Blakey, Sheena Wellington and Kim Ho Ip. She draws inspiration from many traditions and performs in English, Urdu, Tamil, Hindi and Bengali, often in surprising combinations. She has recently released a solo CD *Upasana*, a collection of devotional songs.



Indrani started learning ballet at the age of four, before switching to Kathak (A North Indian Classical dance form). She has had extensive training in both Kathak and contemporary Indian dance from several well known dance exponents, including Guru Teerath Ajmani, Saswati Sen, Kakali Shankar Mishra, Bashabi Fraser, Malabika Mitra and Guru Asim Bandhu Bhattacharya. Indrani is a member of the Scottish Ballet Association, and recently appeared in the BBC2 TV series *Scotland's Empire*. Her dance repertoire includes Kathak, traditional Indian and Bengali folk dance and Bollywood classics.



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