



AMC Press Release
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Unique double bill with

USTAD GHULAM ALI - MASTER OF GHAZAL

and

**PANDIT HARIPRASAD CHAURASIA - ONE OF THE
WORLDS GREAT FLAUTISTS**

**4th MARCH 2007 AT THE BARBICAN CENTRE,
LONDON**

The Asian Music Circuit – the leading company in the UK producing tours and concerts of music from Asia - has an excellent reputation for the superb quality of its productions as well as an innovative approach in its year round artistic programme.

This concert on the 4th MARCH 2007 at THE BARBICAN is a prime example of the exciting events that the AMC is creating and will be an evening of great entertainment and of the highest musicianship.

FIRST HALF

PANDIT HARIPRASAD CHAURASIA is synonymous with the North Indian bamboo flute of which he is the recognised world master. Brilliant technically – its incredible how he creates such music from a simple bamboo flute with 7 – 8 holes in - Pandit Hariprasad Chaurasia is a highly creative musician. First and foremost he is a wonderful classical musician in the North Indian tradition, but he also has made a name for himself as a composer in the Bollywood film industry, in collaborations with jazz and world music. He has performed at major venues and festivals all over the world and will be accompanied on tabla by Yogesh Samsi.

SECOND HALF

USTAD GHULAM ALI is one of the great singers of the SUFI song form called GHAZAL with its beautiful poetry. One of the biggest names in this field he evokes all the best of traditional styles and blends them uniquely with his contemporary approach to create a truly wonderful experience of timeless beauty. Born in Sialkot District in 1940 prior to partition into a family of musicians, Ustad Ghulam Ali trained with his father first and later with the legendary Ustad Bade Ghulam Ali Khan, Bade Mubarak Ali and Barkat Ali. Strongly based in traditional classical music, Ghulam Ali has been one of the major ambassadors forging bridges between India and Pakistan. He is admired in both countries and of course gives great pleasure to audiences all over the world. He is accompanied on tabla, keyboards, violin and guitar.

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THE CONCERT IS ON SUNDAY 4TH MARCH 2007 at 7.30pm
BARBICAN CENTRE box office number: 020 7638 4141
website: www.barbican.org.uk

NOTES TO THE EDITOR:

Artists are available for telephonic interview prior to the concert, personal interviews on day before the concert. For more information please contact Sareata Ginda on sareata@amc.org.uk or Kuldeep Jalf on kuldeep@amc.org.uk

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