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QAWWALI – AT ITS VERY BEST

SPIRIT OF FRIENDSHIP TOUR – NIZAMI Brothers from Delhi, India with their cousins TAUFIQ NIAZI and GHULAM KHUSRO from Pakistan join forces to create a scintillating performance of QAWWALI !

Qawwali the SUFI devotional song form – has changed a great deal in the last 20 years to suit audiences in the West. The driving rhythm was the most attractive element rather than beautiful melodies and lyrics. In the Nizami Brothers from India, Ghulam Sabir, Waris and Akbar along with their cousins from Pakistan Taufiq Niazi and Ghulam Khusro, we have the very best of traditional Qawwali in which improvisation is not just on melody based in traditional *ragas* but also on the lyrical content. This exhilarating and entertaining yet traditional style of Qawwali will make its audience emotional to the extent of laughing or crying.

This is powerful music – not to be missed !

NOTES TO THE EDITOR:

Artists are available for telephone interviews prior to the tour, personal interviews / photoshoot 28th May, 1st - 2nd June .

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