INTRODUCTION OF LAUREATES

BRIEF BIOGRAPHY

1945  Born in Gwalior, Madhya Pradesh, India
1951  Started performing of the sarod
1958  Major solo debut in Kolkata (former Calcutta)
1963  First overseas tour in USA
1964  Debut record Raag Kausi Kanada released
1970  The UNESCO Award from the International Music Forum
1973  Founded the Haafiz Ali Khan Memorial Society (now Haafiz Ali Khan Memorial Trust) in honor of his father
1975  The Padma Shree from the Government of India
1989  The Tansen Award from National Cultural Organization, India
1989  First Japan tour (second tour in 1995)
1991  The Padma Bhushan from the Government of India
1991  Participated in the first World Arts Summit (Venice, Italy) representing India
1994  First Indian visiting professor at the University of York, UK (received an Honorary Doctorate at the same university in 1997)
1996  UNICEF's Goodwill Ambassadorship
1997  Carnegie Hall Concert (New York) celebrating India's 50th year of Independence
1997  The Crystal Award by the World Economic Forum
1999  Launched the "World Festival of Sacred Music" with His Holiness the Dalai Lama
2001  The Padma Vibhushan by the Government of India
2002  Royal Festival Hall Concert (London) celebrating 50th performing year
2003  The "WOMAD" (World of Music, Arts and Dance) Festival performed in Australia, New Zealand, UK, Canary Islands and Singapore

* Other than the above-mentioned, held sarod concerts all around the world including Iran, Nepal, Singapore, UAE, Australia, Mauritius, the Czech Republic, France, UK, USA and Hong Kong.

MAJOR WORKS

(CD)  Sadaayen: Evocation (Navras Records, 2002)
      Sarod for Harmony (Navras Records, 2002)
      Raga LALITADHVANI (Victor Entertainment, 2000)
      Live 50th Birthday Concert (Navras Records, 1997)
      Raga Bhairav (Navras Records, 1995)

(Video)  Maestro Amjad Ali Khan (Gulzar, 1990)