

Pandit RANAJIT SENGUPTA

MYSELF

A Sarod Player, Music Composer, Researcher & Educator from India has been performing around the world for last 20 years representing his country.

GHARANA

A student of late Ustad Dhyanes Khan & Ustad Aashish Khan of Maihar Senia Gharana & attended several workshops by Late Dr. Ustad Ali Akbar Khan in India & California.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- **One of the young gifted Sarode players from All India Radio & Doordarshan**, having conferred the **official PANDIT** Title by the Broadcasting Corporation of India, Govt. of India
- **A topper in both Graduation & Master's Exam** from Rabindra Bharati University, Kolkata.
- Youngest Indian to give Lecture in an University abroad which was Hamburg University in 1994
- Currently is a **Guest Lecturer** in Universities in USA, Canada, Germany, Switzerland, England & India.
- A **NET** qualified Lecturer by the UGC, Ministry of Education.
- **Composed** Music for the Dutch Feature Film "**Dark Amsterdam**", the **Title Music** for the **International Film Festival, Kolkata**, in 1994 & the music for the Road Movie "Lost & Found Tour" filmed about himself & 3 other Austrian Musicians.
- A "**Fellow of the Ministry of Culture**", **Govt. of India & an Artiste with ICCR**. Right now he is the **Principal Composer, Guest Conductor & GURU** of the **National Youth Orchestra of England** for Indian Music since 2011.
- In 2003 an album of Bengali Modern Songs self **composed lyrics & musical** arrangements titled "ABOKASHER AABASH THEKE" was released.
- On 2nd September, 2013 the second Bengali album "PHIRE PAAOA" self composed & written. Sung by SHIRIN SENGUPTA (wife), an "A" Grade Indian Classical Vocalist is going to be released.
- **Over 30 CD & DVD** have been released world wide.

ACCOLADES

- Winner of "**Presidents' award** for securing First position in All India Radio Competition,
- Winner of Acharya Baba Allaaddin Memorial Award,
- Winner of Pandit Nikhil Bannerjee Memorial Award,
- "**Best talent of the Year**" award by **HMV & National Scholarship by the Ministry of Culture** to name a few.

BREAK THROUGH

- Started career as a Mandoline Player & performed for All India Radio at the age of 5
- First Disc was released by INRECO (Hindusthan Records) at the age of 9.

THE MAESTRO ENCHANTED THE AUDIENCE BY HIS SOULFUL RENDITIONS

- Major Music Festivals & Venues in more than 30 Countries including, USA, Canada, Switzerland, France, Germany, Italy, Denmark, Netherlands, Greece, England, Scotland, Estonia, Russia, Africa, United Arab Emirates & Caribbean Islands to name a few.
- **MUSICA SACRA INTERNATIONAL, UNESCO, INTERNATIONAL MUSIC FESTIVAL FOR PEACE & TOLLERANCE, ITALY**
- **"Open Baroque" in Estonia**
- **. Indian Music Festival in Switzerland,**
- **International Jazz Festival in Zagreb, Croatia,**
- **"Snow Jazz Festival" in Austria**
- **Kampnagel Festival, 2007**
- **International Music Fest, Bolzano, Italy**
- **Milapfest, UK,**
- **GURU PURNIMA Festival**
- **International Music Festival, Algeria**
- **Congo Squire International Jazz Festival**
- **International Heritage Jazz Festival**
- **Delhi International Arts Festival,**
- **International Puri Beach Festival,**
- **ORIENT FESTIVAL, Scandanevia**
- **Jazz Swing & Blues, Austria**
- **BANGA MELA ,USA**
- **BANGA SANSKRITI SAMMELAN,UK**
- **FESTIVAL OF THINKERS, NOBEL LAURATES” Meeting in Abu Dhabi, UAE**

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