Premier Concerts featuring Dhanashree Pandit-Rai

Music of India

Thumri Recital

Vocalist Dhanashree Pandit-Rai will be accompanied by Nitin Mitta on tabla and Christopher Pereji on Harmonium.

Friday, October 9, 2015 • 6 p.m.
Paff Auditorium, Shepard Building
URI Providence Campus

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Dhanashree Pandit-Rai, world-renowned Indian classical vocalist from Mumbai specializing in Thumri, a semi-classical genre of music.

Thumri (ढुमरी) is a common genre of semi-classical Indian music. The text is romantic or devotional in nature, and usually revolves around a girl's love for Krishna. The lyrics are usually in Uttar Pradesh dialects of Hindi called Awadhi and Brij Bhasha. Thumri is characterized by its sensuality, and by a greater flexibility with the raag.