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 (तुमरी) 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.