



## Sarangi Concert

Sunday October 23<sup>rd</sup> 5-8PM @ Guru Angad Institute of Sikh Studies (GAISS) 22831 Silverbrook Center Dr., Ste. #130, Sterling, VA 20166

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## Usher Diwali with Ustad Surjeet Singh

Accompanied by Gurinder Singh - student of Sukhvinder Singh Namdhari (Pinky)

Everyone is welcome, this is a complimentary concert!!

## **About Ustad Surject Singh (Lead performer)**

Ustad Surjeet Singh was initiated into Indian Classical Music at Bhaini Sahib. He was initially trained in the playing of the Dilruba from Ustad Gurdev Singh and Ustad Harbhajan Singh and later received vocal training but his love of the enchanting sound of the Sarangi led him to the doors of the Great deity of the Sarangi, Pandit Ram Narayan in 1977, where he was to spend the next 15 years of his life training under the great master. In recent years he also received guidance from Pandit Hanuman Prasad Mishra.

Ustad Surjeet Singh's proficiency in the art of Khayal and Thumri has led him to attract praise from the music world and the uninitiated alike. He has played extensively throughout India and overseas at various important festivals giving solo recitals as well as accompanying leading musicians. He is also a recognized and graded artist of All India Radio.

Currently residing in London, his music has appeared in the British broadcast media and he teaches students to learn Dilruba, Taus and Sarangi as part of the BMus degree at Thames Valley University.

## **About Guru Angad Institute of Sikh Studies (The host)**

GAISS is a non-profit faith-based educational organization seeking to enshrine an appreciation and understanding of Sikh heritage, language and music among children, youth and adults.