



ZOROASTRIAN ASSOCIATION OF GREATER NEW YORK

NEWSLETTER

ZAGNY PRESENTS A WESTERN CLASSICAL MUSIC CONCERT

DECEMBER
2015



featuring **Piano Virtuoso NEVILLE BHARUCHA** from the UK and showcasing other accomplished artists **Piroozi Cooper-Wittlin** – Oboe / English Horn, **Tara Jamshidian** – Soprano, **Cyrus Mehta** – Violin, **Liley Mehta** – Cello

Date: Saturday, December 13, 2014

Time: 6:45 Reception, 7:30 p.m. Concert Begins, 9:30 p.m. Dinner.

Venue: Our Lady Of Peace Church, 1740 US Highway 130, North Brunswick, NJ

Tickets: Benefactor: \$100 Supporter: \$50

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ZAGNY HOSTS MYSTIC INDIA: THE WORLD TOUR, AND ADDS \$30,000 TO OUR NEW DARBE MEHR BUILDING!

By Edul Daver/ Nina Mistry

One chapter ends and a new one begins.....

After performing worldwide, Mystic India: The World Tour, returned to New Jersey for an unforgettable one-night hosted by ZAGNY. The Bollywood dance spectacular held on September 13, 2014 at the Ritz Theatre in Elizabeth, NJ was a fundraiser towards our new Darbe Mehr building project.

Months of planning, endless hours committed to publicity and marketing, and widespread efforts dedicated towards ticket sales, culminated in an event that is a first for ZAGNY! Event publicity efforts included TV ads (TV Asia & Zee TV), radio ads (Radio Zindagi), on-air interviews (TV & Radio), newspaper ads, digital promotion on Indian event websites, and social media activation. Pick up of the story by key South Asian Newspapers including Desi Talk & News India Times. Event marketing included ZAGNY Mystic India promotion through ticket sales and postcard distribution at various events like the Gujarati Samaj Cultural Festival, India Day Parade in NY and NJ, Asian Chamber of Commerce picnic, Indo American Fair, Ganesh Utsav Festival and several Indian shows held at the Ritz Theatre in the months leading up to September 13. Posters and postcards were placed at Indian stores throughout the tri-state area. Ticket sales were offered through ZAGNY Private Sales, through several prominent websites promoting Indian events, through stores in Edison and Jersey City, and through the Ritz Theatre box office and ticketing website.

Guests from all over the tri-state area attended the event and had the rare opportunity of experiencing India through an explosion of color and culture as Mystic India embarked on a journey through dance, which concluded with a celebration of the Bollywood film industry.

The dance team, part of AATMA Performing Arts, was led by founder, director, creator and choreographer Amit Shah, and consisted of a diverse, impeccably trained group of dancers who

combined traditional Indian and modern dance techniques to bring the streets of Mumbai and New York into perfect harmony.

"It felt incredible to be back home in NJ after our international tour. The cast felt the energy of the audience on stage, and it was a truly special event for all of us. Not only did we receive such a genuine applause from the community, but also the fact that we were able to help ZAGNY with building their new community center was a moment I will always remember," said Amit Shah.

"ZAGNY is blown away by the success of this event and is deeply touched to still be receiving donations towards our new Darbe Mehr from this event. We have never before put on a public event of this kind and of this magnitude for the Indian community and we are very proud of what we have achieved. Many thanks to our generous sponsors and contributors and our Mystic India Team whose dedication, commitment and hard work has made all this possible," said Astad Clubwala, ZAGNY President.

Sponsors for the show included: Platinum Sponsors - Indus American Bank, Cook Maran & Associates, GeoPeak Energy, Radio Zindagi, REDCOM Design and Construction LLC, and



TV Asia; Silver Sponsors - Desi Talk, Metro Welding Services, Inc., News India Times, and New York Life; and Bronze Sponsors - Air India, Ohm International, and Prime Materials Recovery.

Mystic India: The World Tour, brings us a little over \$30,000 closer towards reducing the funding gap for our new Darbe Mehr building. The event was very well received by the tri-state audience and for the first time ever, it helped ZAGNY create awareness amongst the larger Indian community about our new building effort and the growing Zoroastrian presence here in the NY, NJ and CT area. Some key milestones included leads for a better interest rate for our funds, a 'Grant' opportunity, and establishing relationships with potential future donors from well wishers outside the Zoroastrian community.

ZAGNY Mystic India team members include (in alphabetical order by last name) Percis Bansal, Mehru Cama, Behroze Clubwala, Percis Daruwala, Edul Daver, Sheroo Kanga, Nina



Mistry, Mrinalini Nair, Khursheed Navder, Ferzin Patel, Piroja Press and Arzan Sam Wadia. The Team received significant support and help from Astad Clubwala, Kaika Clubwala, Framroze Patel, Cyrus Pavri and numerous other volunteers.

ZAGNY sincerely thanks our community members, friends and well wishers for their enthusiastic participation and support!

THE UDVADA ATASH BEHRAM LUNCHEON

By Yasmin Pavri, Saturday, October 25, 2014

The annual Udvada Atash Behram Luncheon was held on October 25th at the Glen Rock Community Church. There were about 100 attendees. As always, the event started with a Jashan comprising of 5 dasturjis (Ervad Pervez Patel, Ervad Ardesher Unvala, Ervad Noshir Karanjia, Ervad Rohinton Madan and Ervad Karl Khambatta). After the Jashan ceremony, Eruch Munshi addressed the crowd thanking everyone present on that day and also those that have supported him and his noble cause since the past 30 years. He announced that every dollar raised went to the Udvada, Surat and Navsari Atash Behrams to be distributed to the poor and needy Zoroastrians. He said priority was given to anyone with medical needs. Past year the total collection was \$37,500. So far, including past year's collection more than 3 Crores Rupees have been remitted towards this cause in the past 30 years.

He also informed that every amount collected as donation was sent to India and all expenses for this luncheon event were borne by himself and Mehru and Lovji Cama. With all the wonderful information he provided to the attendees, he also emotionally announced that he needs some other dynamic, dedicated person to take over this noble task from him. He will of course be there to guide the person and ease him/her into a smooth transition. A special acknowledgement and gratitude was given to Mehru and Lovji Cama for their continuous support and commitment.

ZAGNY President Astad Clubwala also spoke a few words and conveyed gratitude to Eruch Munshi, Mehru and Lovji Cama.

All the dasturjis were shown gratitude with a gift as a token of appreciation. Kamal Davar was sincerely thanked and appreciated for her continuous support to this event. Later, everyone enjoyed a delicious lunch comprising of papri, chana dal, kheema Sali, chicken palav, raita and nan. There was also mouthwatering sev and halva for dessert.

ZOROASTRIAN RETURN TO ROOTS LAUNCHES TRACK B TOUR FOR 2015

A Press Release



We are very pleased to announce that the next RTR Tour will take place from March 10, 2015 to March 22, 2015. Participants will visit to historic and cultural Zoroastrian sites in Delhi, Mumbai, Pune, and Gujarat, with world-renowned experts and local guides explaining the cultural, religious and economic significance of the sites being visited.

We are currently accepting applications from Zoroastrians between the ages of 20 and 35. However, consider applying even if you fall outside of the suggested age range. All participants must have had their Navjote/Sudreh Pooshi ceremony and have a Zoroastrian mother or father.



Click <http://zororoots.org/apply/> to apply.

To make the RTR tours accessible to all participants, we rely on the financial support of the community. Our future as a global community relies upon the connectivity and collaboration of our youth. We work hard to strengthen the bonds and passion of the next generation of Zoroastrians. If you would like to support our work, please donate here (<http://zororoots.org/contribute/>). We accept money in all currencies.

INDIAN PRIME MINISTER NARENDRA MODI AT MADISON SQUARE GARDEN

By Arzan Sam Wadia

Sunday September 28th, 2014 was the perfect Fall Sunday in New York City. It was like any other Sunday except for the fact that 20,000 Indians swarmed like bees to a honeypot. Madison Square Garden; the legendary venue that has seen the likes of Frazier v/s Ali; Marilyn Monroe and Frank Sinatra; was to witness the first public speech by the Prime Minister of India to the citizens and diaspora of the country he officiates over. Organized by a community organization; the event was free but the tickets sold out within a day of being open to the general public.

The Zoroastrian Association of Greater New York (ZAGNY) that represents the Zarathushtis of the tri-state area was invited to be one of the Welcoming Community Organizations. This

enabled ZAGNY to get coveted seats for its members, before it opened up to the general public.

60 ZAGNY members and friends gathered at the venue and were seated in the first three rows to have a grandstand view. The energy in the stadium was electric and there was a fantastic sense of pride both for India which the diaspora calls home and for the United States where it's possible to hold such events in such pomp and pageantry.

Cultural dances and popular Bollywood tunes kept the crowd entertained before the main act. The presence of senior level US elected officials was an endorsement of what the event meant to the US. The 4 senators, over 30 Congressmen and a couple of Governors made for one crowded stage!

Just past noon, Prime Minister Modi arrived and entered the stadium attired in his trademark kurta and sleeveless Nehru-collared jacket. The stadium erupted in cheer and chants of Modi-Modi!

NRI's in the American diaspora are no strangers to massive campaign rallies, come election time, and this was similar in vein.

Modi took the stage along with the US elected officials and the American anthem was sung. This was followed by the Jana Gana Mana, the Indian National Anthem sung by Kavita Krishnamoorthy and accompanied on the violin by her husband, the legendary L Subramaniam.



After the formal part, Modi took center stage on a revolving stage and addressed the crowd for over an hour. He urged the diaspora to join in the development of the nation in whatever way they could. Be it on the ground, through technology, funding, investing or intellectual capital.

He said he has heard their grievances and has already started to put plans in place to change that. Chief amongst that was the combining of the PIO and the OCI card status. Life time visas to PIO/OCI card holders



in this event. A special thanks goes out to Astad Clubwala, the President of ZAGNY for orchestrating the complex logistics of getting everyone who signed up their tickets in time and with very clear communication. All in all, a proud day for the Indian Diaspora and the Parsi community in New York.

ZAGNY HALLOWEEN PARTY

By Sasha & Mayaar Noushi

Sunday, November 1, 2014

Ghouls, Goblins, pumpkins and witches. This Halloween sure had us in stitches. 30 children and young at heart adults got dressed to participate in the ZAGNY 2014 Halloween show. Mayyar and Sasha Noushi were the event organizers and they decorated the bottom hall of the church and strung up the piñata. Excited children led off the parade with telling us their name, age and what they were dress as in their costumes. The costume of the day was definitely the “witch”. We had scary ones, pretty ones (yes I said pretty), colorful ones and all other kinds were represented by eager kids. Then everyone tried their hands at breaking the piñata. As the judges made their decisions, eager kids tried hitting and smashing the pumpkin piñata. This year it was so strong that Sam Shroff had to finally assist in tearing it apart.

The prizes were awarded as follows: Best Costume – Delara Cama – Princess Leah from Star Wars. Cutest boy – Darius Cama – Swiss boy, Cutest girl Asha Gandhi- Lion for the under 4s. Scariest girl – Aaria Nadar - Vampire, Scariest boy Zal Mody – Phantom. Most original Zubin Noushi – Steve from Minecraft, most confident Dinshaw Kadwa – Spiderman for the under 8s. Scariest – Kaizad Sribnick - , most original Kaneesha Nadar – Spanish dancer. Most confident Porus Pavri – Harry Potter and Natasha Dinshaw – Hermione – for the over 8 age group.

At the end, the children sat down to decorate cupcakes with frosting and sprinkles while enjoying the candy. As this program began at 3:30 after classes, it was a long day for the children and parents. We hope they had a great time and hope to see them next year!

and visa on arrival for tourists holding American passports.

Modi’s speech was in many a ways the first time that the PM of India had addressed the world stage in such a manner. He was selling brand INDIA and everything it had to offer and the Non-Resident Indian was filled with pride in what they heard and saw.

Not only was the speech heard by those inside the stadium; it was telecast live to the overflow audience at Times Square and on national networks in India and all over the world where Indian diaspora reside. This also included live streaming on mobile handhelds and all social media platforms.

As in anything involving politics; there are skeptics. Many have had their reservations, rightly so; about Modi the candidate. However now that he is the Prime Minister of the world’s largest democracy; and has won a clear mandate; it was refreshing to see the diaspora get behind him and give him the opportunity to perform and put into action his election manifesto. The kind of euphoria seen today in India after Modi’s election is a once in a generation phenomenon. The last time the country was so hopeful was when Rajiv Gandhi was elected more than three decades ago. The energy that this wave brings will hopefully nurture real change and India will turn the corner and get on the road to real reform; which it has been promising for a long time now.

In inviting the Zarathushtis of the area to be a part of this function; the organizers showed the right mindset and sensitivity to be completely inclusive whatever the size of the community. In a small way it reaffirms the position held by the Parsis, not only in India but in the world Indian diaspora.

Dressed in Garas and Daglis, the Parsis of New York did the community proud. Many in the crowd stopped and recognized the Dagli clad men as Parsis and were so happy to see us participating



NEW YEAR'S EVE CELEBRATION

Many of the current board members will be attending the XVII North American Zoroastrian Congress in LA, but just because the Board is not present doesn't mean that the community cannot enjoy this fun celebration! We are looking for some dynamic folks to take the lead to find a venue and organize this event. If you are interested and would like to take this on please get in touch with us ASAP at vicepresident@zagny.org Unfortunately, if there is a lack of interest from the community, the ZAGNY Board will have to cancel the New Year's Eve Party this year.

STONY POINT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Our Temporary Home for Religious Classes

Address: Stony Point Presbyterian Church

125 West Main Street, Stony Point, NY 10980

Location: 3 miles from Exit 15 on Palisades Parkway (7.7 miles

from Exit 12) So about 10 minutes longer than what we are used to!

Directions:

From Palisades Parkway North, take exit 15 for Gate Hill Rd toward Stony Point. Turn left on Gate Hill Rd, which will become Central Drive (2.7 miles) Turn left onto S. Liberty Drive (0.2 miles) Turn left onto W. Main St (0.1 miles). Take the 2nd right onto Church street. Entrance to Stony Point Church is immediately on the left.

ZAGNY's first Religion class for 2015 will be on Sun Jan 11 (instead of Jan 4) at the Stony Point Presbyterian Church.

AMAZON SMILE PROGRAM

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NEW DARBE MEHR BUILDING UPDATE

A brief update on the new Darbe Mehr building project since the Start Construction Trigger Point of \$3.5 million was reached in March 2014.

March 29, 2014: Ceremonial Ground Breaking for new Darbe Mehr Building

May 9, 2014: Selection and Award of Construction Project to REDCOM Design & Construction LLC.

July 5, 2014: Jashan and dinner to bid farewell to our existing Darbe Mehr building.

August 5, 2014: Final Site Work Permit received.

August 6, 2014: Start of site work and demolition of old Darbe Mehr building.

November 30, 2014: The property has been graded, the underground storm water retention system completed and foundation footings completed.

On the Horizon: The ground floor slab shall be poured and the Building Structure shall start going up in January 2015.

CURRENT FUNDING STATUS:

Estimated Total Project Cost **\$4,600,000**

Total Capital Campaign

Donations & Formal Pledges

as of 11/30/14 **\$ 3,730,618**

FUNDING GAP AS OF

NOVEMBER 30, 2014 \$ 869,382

Join our growing donor list of 245 families and help reach our \$4.6 million target in the next 6 – 9 months.

For questions / additional information please contact

Edul Daver (908) 397-4443, or

Toos Daruvala (917) 626-3570





NEW DARBE MEHR PROJECT AT SUFFERN, NY

YES! I WOULD LIKE TO SHOW MY SUPPORT TOWARDS THE NEW DARBE-MEHR BUILDING PROJECT

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City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

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2. I would like to show my support with a gift of – \$ _____

\$100,000 / \$50,000 / \$25,000 / \$10,000 / \$5,000

(Please note that gifts of \$100,000 and more will be recognized by permanent naming of various rooms in the new Darbe Mehr. Please contact Toos Daruvala at toosdaruvala@aol.com / Edul Daver at eduldaver@gmail.com for details)

3. Gift Options

☐ **CHECK ENCLOSED** – Check # _____

(Please make check payable to "DMZT - New Building Fund")

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(Please contact DMZT-Treasurer, Minu Dutia at dutiaminu@yahoo.com for transfer instructions and other details)

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Signature

Date - MM / DD / YYYY

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Darbe Mehr Zoroastrian Temple is a 501(c)3 organization. Your gifts may qualify for federal and state tax deductions or credits as laws allow. Please consult your tax advisor for the actual tax deductibility of your gift. A receipt will be sent to you after your gift has been received.

AWARDS AND FELICITATIONS



ZAGNY Member and Architect **Dinyar Wadia** has been selected as one of the 2014 Inductees into the New England Design Hall of Fame.

This award was created to honor the work of professionals who have made a significant imprint on residential design in New England. Their body of work represents the pinnacle of design, and their impact often goes well beyond design projects. These people are mentors, advocates, and

trailblazers in their respective fields.

Dinyar is the architect of the new Darbe Mehr, which will become the future home of both ZAGNY and IZA. ZAGNY congratulates Dinyar on this fantastic achievement.

HUMAN RIGHTS FIRST'S PRO BONO STAR AWARD



Narges M. Kakalia, a Member of the Litigation Section of Mintz, Levin, Cohn, Ferris, Glovsky and Popeo, P.C., has received Human Rights First's prestigious Pro Bono Star award for excellence in legal advocacy.

Human Rights First is a nonprofit, nonpartisan international human rights organization based in New

York, Houston, and Washington, D.C. The organization presents its Pro Bono Star award annually to lawyers who show extraordinary commitment in their pro bono representation of clients in asylum and other immigration cases.

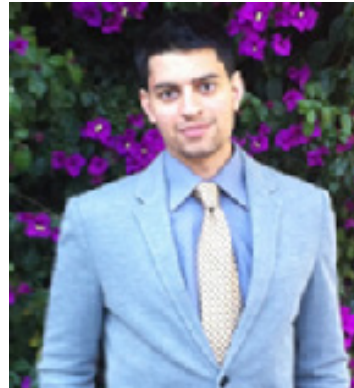


FEZANA AWARDS 2014

The FEZANA Awards Committee announced The 2014 FEZANA North American Zarathushti Community Awards.

Awards were handed out in six categories, and we are thrilled to announce that two of them are bagged by ZAGNY members.

Dr. Dinshaw J. Patel, long standing ZAGNY member has been awarded the Jamshed and Shirin Guzder Excellence in Business or Profession Award.



Ervad Poruz Khambatta, a very active ZAGNY Youth member has been co-awarded the Shirin Nariman Dastoor Outstanding Young Zarathushti Student Award

ZAGNY congratulates the above winners who will be felicitated at a special function at the upcoming XVII North American Zoroastrian Congress

2014 in Los Angeles in December 2014.

WZCC GLOBAL AWARDS 2014

Two ZAGNY members were amongst the awardees announced by the World Zoroastrian Chamber of Commerce for their Global Awards 2014.



ZAGNY's **Edul Daver** has been awarded the Outstanding Zarathushti Entrepreneur of the Year 2014 by the World Zoroastrian Chamber of Commerce.

ZAGNY's **Shirin Kumaana-Wadia** has been awarded the Outstanding Young Zarathushti Professional of the Year 2014 by the World Zoroastrian Chamber of Commerce.



The WZCC Global AGM preceeds the Enterprise Dubai 2014 event hosted by the Zarathushtis of Dubai.

The awards shall be presented to Edul and Shirin at the WZCC Global Annual General Meeting in Dubai on December 18, 2014 by the eminent Lord Karan Bilimoria. ZAGNY congratulates Edul and Shirin on this fantastic achievement.



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ZAGNY ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP 2014-15

Application Deadline December 14, 2014 (extended)

ZAGNY is currently accepting applications for The ZAGNY Academic Scholarships for the academic year 2014-2015. These Scholarships provide financial assistance (Scholarship Loan) to Zarathushtis for full-time study at a college, university or equivalent accredited academic institution in the United States. The Scholarships are offered in recognition of academic excellence and are intended to assist students who demonstrate a need for financial assistance.

ZAGNY will provide THREE students with interest-free loans

as financial assistance, repayable over a period of time, upon completion of the course of study. The detailed terms and conditions of the loan will be provided to the awardees by the Chair of the ZAGNY Scholarship Committee upon selection by the ZAGNY Board of Directors. The scholarships will be in the form of an interest-free loan for \$2,500/- each and a grant of \$500/- accompanying each loan.

Please visit our website (<http://zagny.org/scholarship/>) for eligibility and judging criteria, complete details of application process and to download the application form. Application deadline is December 14, 2014.

COMMUNITY CORNER

ZAGNY MEMBERSHIP 2014

ZAGNY Board invites you to be a part of the tri-state Zoroastrian community. Become a 2015 ZAGNY MEMBER and avail of member registration rates for ZAGNY events; be a part of our email list to receive community news-flashes and event updates; subscribe to our info-packed newsletters; bring your tots-n-teens to the Darbe Mehr for monthly Religion Classes; and share in the pride of building our new Darbe Mehr as a ZAGNY member!

New members are welcome to join our growing tri-state community. Existing members, kindly renew your membership to continue to participate in ZAGNY events and activities. Your Board has strived not to increase membership dues and has maintained the same membership rates as in the past year. Please complete the membership form on Page 13 and mail along with your check or sign up online at www.zagny.org

We look forward to your participation as a 2015 ZAGNY MEMBER and count on your support through membership dues and donations. Thank you!



Congratulations Rashna & Zubin Dumasia on the birth of their daughter Zeenia on 26th October, in Brentwood, Tennessee. May Ahura Mazda bring happiness and prosperity in their lives. ZAGNY welcomes our newest addition to the community!



Congratulations to Sheri G. Nentin daughter of Aban and Gev Nentin on her marriage to Joseph Graniero on November 1st, 2014 in New Rochelle, NY. May Ahura Mazda bring happiness, prosperity and success in their lives.



Condolences to Yasmin, Rohinton, Kaizad and Jehangir Madon on the death of Yasmin's dear father Mr. Dhunjishaw Nagarwalla, on

September 27th, in Mumbai India, at the age of 98.

Dilshad and Dara Todiwala on the death of Dilshad's dear mother Bapsy Hiraji Anklesaria, on October 27th, in Ahmedabad, India, at the age of 79.

Vispi and Percis Daruwala on the death of their beloved son Karl Daruwala on Sunday November 9th, in Monroe Township, NJ.

Sam Bhadha on the death of his father Peshotan Bhada, who passed away on Monday, November 10th, in Houston, TX at the age of 97.

ZAGNY extends its heartfelt condolences to the grieving families.

Send Us Your News

ZAGNY Newsletter shall continue to share with the community, announcements for births, navjotes, weddings, graduations, address changes and sad demises. To include an announcement email jtsecretary@zagny.org

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Meherzeen Daruwala

ZAGNY JT. SECRETARY

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West Harrison, NY 10604

2015 SUNDAY RELIGIOUS CLASS SCHEDULE

**January 11, 2015 (note schedule
date change)**

February 1,

March 1,

April 5,

May 3,

June 7.

**Start at 1:00 pm sharp. We pay by the hour,
so will need to do something that we have
never done before – START ON TIME!**

UPCOMING EVENTS

DECEMBER 2014

12/13 Saturday ZAGNY Presents a Western
Classical Music Concer

12/14 Sunday Application deadline for
ZAGNY Academic Scholarships 2014-2015

JANUARY 2015

1/11 Sunday Religious Class (Stony Point
Church)

FEBRUARY 2015

2/1 Sunday Religious Class (Stony Point
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