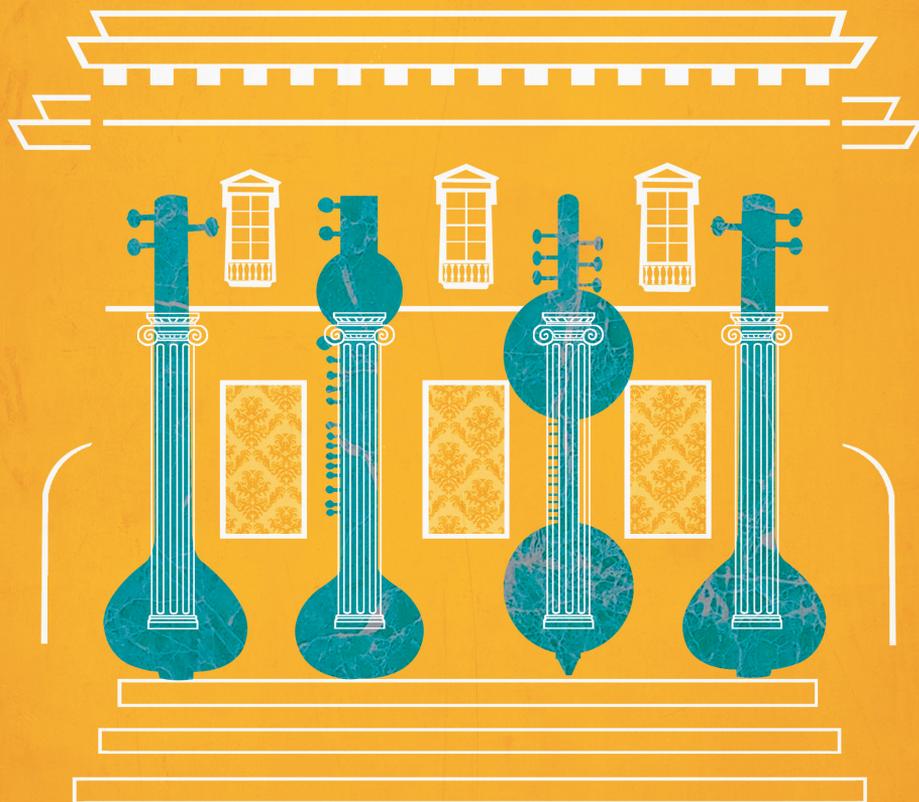


# Darbar® Festival

at RAVENNA FESTIVAL

22–24 June 2017



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Indian classical music'* — BBC Radio 3



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## Welcome to Darbar Festival, Italy

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Experience the finest Indian classical music in one of Italy's most beautiful cities, Ravenna. The Darbar Festival partners with the highly distinguished Ravenna Festival producers to celebrate India's 70<sup>th</sup> independence anniversary. Some of India's eminent maestros will perform at venues, which include open-air courtyards, mosaic encrusted churches and the magnificent Teatro Alighieri a gorgeous jewel box opera style theatre.

Don't miss your chance to take a musical holiday in the beautifully picturesque UNESCO World Heritage city of Ravenna, the finest Indian classical music in the Italian sunshine as well as a host of chic cafes, restaurants and boutique shops. Register your interest now.



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For full details check out [darbar.org/ravenna2017](http://darbar.org/ravenna2017)

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*Discover India's Hindustani, Carnatic, Dhrupad and percussion traditions through concerts, lecture demonstrations, short films, yoga and don't miss out on the city tours.*

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**Thursday 22 June 2017**

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**Carnatic Music Demonstration with Ranjani & Gayatri**

Teatro Alighieri Small Room | 10am-11.30am



**Escape Into Night Ragas**

Chiostrì Francescani | 9.00pm-11pm

Bhattacharya is a rising young maestro making her debut European concert; relish night ragas on the sarod with sensitive and yet electric accompaniment in the open-air concert.

**Debasmita Bhattacharya** sarod  
**Gurdain Rayatt** tabla

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## Friday 23 June 2017

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### Rudra Veena Lecture Demonstration with Ustad Bahauddin Dagar

Teatro Alighieri Small Room | 10am-11.30am

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### Epic Ragas | Evening Double Bill

Teatro Alighieri | 9pm-1am

Double bill concert featuring India's rising star of the *khayal* vocal form followed by a duet featuring the Carnatic *flute* and India's iconic instrument, the *sitar*, from the Hindustani tradition.

**Manjusha Patil Kulkarni** *khayal vocal*

**Murad Ali** *sarangi*

**Gurdain Rayatt** *tabla*

Interval

**Pandit Kushal Das** *sitar*

**Shashank Subramaniam** *carnatic flute*

**Subhankar Bannerjee** *tabla*

**Patri Satish Kumar** *mridangam*



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## Saturday 24 June 2017

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### Glorious Morning Ragas

Santa Apollinare Nuovo | 10.00am-12.00 noon

Immerse yourself in morning ragas in one of the most beautiful mosaic covered basilica's, Santa Apollinare Nuovo. Godkhindi has emerged as one of India's greatest *bansuri* (flute) masters.

**Pravin Godkhindi** *bansuri*

**Subhankar Banerjee** *tabla*

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### Bansuri Lecture Demonstration with Shashank Subramaniam

Teatro Alighieri Small Room | 1pm-2.30pm



### Raga Time Travel | Evening Double Bill

Teatro Alighieri | 9pm-1am

A double bill featuring a special duet by Dagar and Naik who present a journey through India's most evolved musical form called *dhrupad*. The second half sees the dynamic sister stars of South India's Carnatic vocals.

**Ustad Bahauddin Dagar** *rudra veena*

**duet with Pelva Naik** *dhrupad vocal*

**Surdarshan Chana** *jori*

Interval

**Ranjani & Gayatri** *carnatic vocal*

**Patri Satish Kumar** *mridangam*

**Giridhar Udupa** *ghatam*

**Jyotsna Shrikanth** *violin*

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## FESTIVAL PASS ONLY

The Darbar Festival pass is exactly that – a ticket – the whole Darbar experience, giving you the chance to immerse yourself in the whole three day Festival at a reduced rate. The pass also entitles you to some of the best seats available at our Teatro Alighieri performances.

**You can buy The Festival Pass estimated at £75 saving you over 20%\***

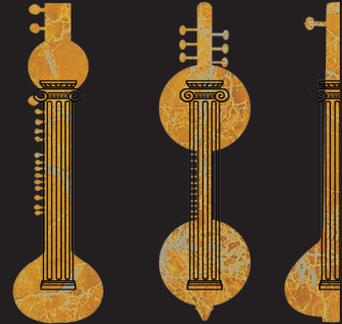
We only have a limited number of these passes available, and they sell out fast.

\*At this point in time you can only register your interest to purchase at [www.darbar.org/ravenna2017](http://www.darbar.org/ravenna2017). As soon as tickets go on sale by Ravenna Festival we will email you and the tickets will be allocated on payment.

For full details of the concerts and other events visit [www.darbar.org/ravenna2017](http://www.darbar.org/ravenna2017)

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**One pass**  
**Up-7 events**  
**Great value**



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## FESTIVAL PASS + HOTEL ACCOMMODATION

Save more when you purchase your Festival Pass + accommodation at a 4 star hotel in Ravenna offering you a special discounted rate for a four-night stay.

### How do I book my festival pass and hotel?

Register your interest online at [www.darbar.org/ravenna2017](http://www.darbar.org/ravenna2017)

### 4 day stay

Wednesday check in and Sunday check out at a special rate for the Festival Pass + accommodation. *Flights not included.*

### Getting there:

Bologna is the closest airport city to Ravenna from which you can hire a car and drive or take the train to Ravenna.

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## ABOUT RAVENNA

Ravenna is known for its stunning mosaics, which can be found in the town's numerous churches and baptisteries. They house some of the world's most dazzling collections of early Christian mosaic artwork. Ravenna is steeped in history; it was the capital of the Western Roman Empire and during this prolonged golden age, Ravenna became a fertile studio for skilled craftsmen, who covered the city's terracotta brick churches in beautiful mosaics. Dante is buried in Ravenna and Lord Byron also spent some time here.



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