

Niti Ranjan Biswas:

Niti Ranjan Biswas is an exciting Tabla player and percussionist who has managed to incorporate an appealing blend of tradition and creativity into his music. Based in Amsterdam he is now one of the most sought after tabla players in Europe and has played with some of the great names of Indian classical music including the legend Pt. Hariprasad Chaurasia (Flute), Niladrikumar (Sitar), Kala Ramnath (Violin), Dhruba Ghosh (Sarangi), Pt. Budhaditya Mukherjee (sitar), Buddhadev Das Gupta (Sarod), Pt. Rajan-Sajan Misra, as well as with Metropole Orchestra, Nederlands Blazers Ensemble, Concertgebouw Jazz Orchestra, Dutch National Ballet Orchestra, Terry Riley, Jan Akkerman, Hans Dulfer, The Analogues, Drums United etc.

Niti joined the Nederlands Blazers Ensemble Orchestra, accompanying Her Highness Queen Beatrix, on Her visit to India in 2007.

Born in Bangladesh, Niti started his musical journey at the age of five and by his early teens was a favourite accompanist of Dhaka's premier musicians. In 1993 he received a scholarship from the Government of India to study with one of the great exponents of the Ajrara tabla gharana, Professor Sudhir Kumar Saxena in Baroda, Gujarat. While there he was also fortunate to study with the eminent tabla teacher Shri P.K. Shridhar.

He is one of the few Tabla artists suitably qualified to absorb Jazz and world influences into his Tabla playing in a meaningful and innovative way.

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