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music festival

Morning Raga



**Swarnima
Gusain**

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Evening classical music concerts have been held aplenty in the capital.

What were missing

were peaceful morning concert where one could meditate and experience the tranquility of music amidst nature. Bodhi Tree with Hotel Ashok has done this by organising a series of morning raga concerts on Sundays. You can listen to morning ragas with the first rays of the sun as they bring with them diverse moods of joy and pathos. On November 12: the

promising shehnai brothers, Sanjeev and Ashwani Shankar will present melodies from the Banaras

gharana. This will be followed by the Mishra Brothers, Ritesh and Rajneesh. On November 19, Rashmi Agarwal, disciple of Savita Devi, will present Sufiana kalam. The repertory will include Amir Khusro's Chap Tilak, Eri Sakhi and Rang De Maula. She has a refined earthy voice that is Sufi in spirit. Her vocal recital will be followed by Gaurav Mazumdar's sitar recital. On November 26, Swarnima Gusain, disciple of Ustad Sabri Khan, will present a vocal recital followed by the Mohan Veena maestro, Vishwamohan Bhat. Enjoy.

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