

ABHAY RUSTUM SOPORI
Ustad Bismillah Khan Yuva Puraskar
Hindustani Instrumental Music: Santoor



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Bhajan Sopori. He has also learnt western classical music. He holds a Bachelor's degree in commerce from the University of Delhi and a BCA from IGNOU.

A unique feature of his performances is that he sings compositions as he plays the Santoor. He has also designed a new thirty-stringed Santoor naming it Sur Santoor. He has several music albums to his credit including Voice of Strings, Santoor Vadan, Shehjaar, Kabir Bani, Meera Kahaye, Aao Kadam Badhayain, Nai Subah, and Jannat-e-Kashmir. He has performed widely in major festivals both in India and abroad. His music has been featured in telefilms, serials and documentaries.

Shri Abhay Rustum Sopori receives the Ustad Bismillah Khan Yuva Puraskar for his notable talent in Hindustani instrumental music.

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