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Mohammad Dabir Khan

present to you, Sir Sri Mohammad Dabir Khan "Dayal Singh"

Born in 1909 at Rampur in Uttar Pradesh, Sri Dabir Khan belongs to a distinguished family of musicians, that traces its lineage to Tansen

Sri Dabir Khan received his training under his father Mohammad Nazir Khan and Hamed Ali Khan, the late Nawab of Rampur

Besides being an eminent player of the *veena* of the Senia *gharana*, Sri Dabir Khan is also an accomplished singer of *dhrupad* and *dhamar*. He is a reputed teacher, some of the leading instrumentalists of the country having been his disciples. He has been honoured by various societies and conferences

For his eminence in the field of music and his contribution to its enrichment, Sri Mohammad Dabir Khan receives the Sangeet Natak Akademi Award for Hindustani Instrumental Music