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Sardarni Kuljit Kaur Bindra Endowed Chair in Sikh Studies
Dr. Balbinder Singh Bhogal



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presents the first conference on

THE HERMENEUTICS OF SIKH MUSIC (*rāg*) AND WORD (*shabad*)

**Friday, Saturday and Sunday
May 21-23, 2010**

Friday, May 21

7 P.M. CONCERT

Bhai Baldeep Singh
Dr. Francesca Cassio
Dr. Madan Gopal Singh

Accompanied by:

Parminder Singh Bhamra
Harman Singh
Nihal Singh

**246 East Library Wing, Axinn Library,
South Campus**

7:45 P.M. RECEPTION

8:15 P.M. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

Dr. Balbinder Singh Bhogal (Hofstra University)

8:30-9:15 P.M. OPENING STATEMENTS

Dr. Arvind Mandair (University of Michigan)
Dr. Judith Becker (University of Michigan)
Bhai Baldeep Singh (Anād Foundation)

**Lowenfeld Conference and Exhibition Hall,
Axinn Library, 10th Floor, South Campus**

Saturday, May 22-Sunday, May 23

Lectures and discussions given by an international
gathering of scholars and performers:

Bhai Baldeep Singh

(Anād Foundation, Delhi, India)

Dr. Francesca Cassio

(Vicenza Conservatory, Italy)

Dr. Madan Gopal Singh

(Senior Fellow, Nehru Memorial Museum
& Library, Delhi, India)

Dr. Judith Becker

(University of Michigan, Ann Arbor)

Dr. Inderjit Nilu Kaur

(University of California, Santa Cruz)

Jan Protopapas

(University of Maryland)

Dr. Arvind-pal S. Mandair

(University of Michigan, Ann Arbor)

Prabhsharandeep Singh

(Independent Scholar)

Prabhsharanbir Singh

(University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada)

Dr. Navtej Purewal

(University of Manchester, England)

Dr. Bob Linden

(University of Amsterdam, the Netherlands)

Dr. Raja Mrigendra Singh

(Yale University and Guru Nanak Dev University, India)

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