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Live with

Munni Begum

Renowned Pakistani Artist

Winner of “Pride of Performance” Award



ON SATURDAY, 11 JUNE 2011, AT 8:00 PM

SALLE COMMUNALE COPPET ¹

(On the lake, next to the Coppet Port, opposite the Coppet Post Office)

TICKETS: CHF 40 per person

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(NOTE: due to limited places please book your tickets early)

¹ For directions, search for “Coppet CGN, Coppet, Suisse” in Google Maps
The place is walking distance from the Coppet train station

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Munni Begum: Symbol of simplicity

*'Hum khud tarashtay hain manazil kay raho sung
Hum wo nahin hain jin ko zamana bana gaya'*

The above-mentioned lyrics holds true in the case of Munni Begum.

She began her career as a singer in Karachi in the 1970s. She took music lessons from the famous singer, Khwaja Ghulam Mustafa Warsi, and spent three years in a music college.

Munni Begum released her first album of ghazals in 1976. It became a smash hit and broke all previous records. Now she is one of the most popular ghazal singers of Pakistan and is equally popular in India. She received the Pride of Performance award in 2008.

Music lovers are acquainted by the fact that she has chosen an entirely different style of singing. From the beginning she simplified her presentation for the sake of the general public. Some of her famous ghazals are:

*'Hua zamana keh us nay hum ko na bhool kar bhi salam bheija'
'Ek bar muskurado', 'Jhoom Barabar Jhoom', 'Lazat-e-Gham'
'Awargi mein hud se', 'Mareez-e-mohabbat unhe ka fasana'
'Dil ko haaal-e-qarar mein dekha',
'Ghaeroan ko bhala sumjhe, aur mujh ko bura jana'
'Phir wo andaaz-e-nazar yaad Aaya'.
'Jis tarhaan chahay karam farmaeye'*
