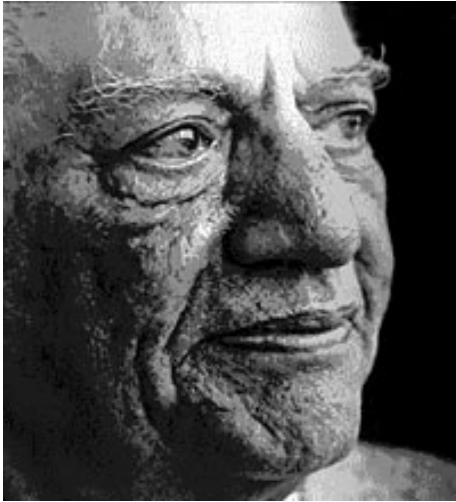


Tamarind Society presents
A Tribute to Faiz Ahmed Faiz

on Saturday, March 1st, 2008 at 8:00 PM
at 24 Cove Road Moorestown NJ 08057



Arguably Pakistan's greatest poet, Faiz Ahmed Faiz has fascinated South Asian singers like no other. The strong protest in his poems against exploitation and oppression and his expressions of unrequited love have moved exponents of *gaiki* beyond measure. For such legends as Mehdi Hasan, Noor Jehan, Iqbal Bano, Farida Khanum and Nayyara Noor singing Faiz's verses was their crowning glory.

It is this masterful expression we will pay tribute to by featuring **Bela Bhatt Modi** in concert. She will sing many of Faiz's most revered *ghazals* and *nazms*. Supporting her will be expositions by experts on the various facets of the great poet's life and times.

Bela Bhatt Modi has made her presence felt in the South Asian community through her mastery of many vocal forms of South Asian music. Despite her youth, her prodigious talent and understanding of Sufi traditions allow Bela to render Urdu poetry with aplomb and finesse.

An accomplished ghazal singer from a musically gifted family, Bela has performed live in concert with such stalwarts as Ghulam Ali, Munni Begum, Ustad Hamid Ali Khan and Hariharan.

Please join us for an evening of wonderful entertainment and celebration of Faiz's genius in an enthrallingly intimate and sophisticated *farshi* setting. The event will be held at the Moorestown residence of Zahra Saeed.

Dress: South Asian Semi-Formal.

Tickets: \$50.



To reserve your seats, **please register early** by contacting **Azfar** at azfarkaleem@gmail.com or **609.410.4541** and send in your personal checks made out to "Tamarind Society" to:

Tamarind Society
c/o Azfar Kaleem
121 John James Audubon Way
Marlton NJ 08053

Your tickets will be waiting for you at the event.
Complimentary tea and dessert will be served.

Tamarind is a not-for-profit cultural society that promotes and fosters an appreciation of the wonderfully vibrant South Asian performing arts in the Tri-state region of New Jersey, Pennsylvania and New York through the enactment of concerts, seminars and exhibition.