



Tears and cheers

It's that time of the year again, when musical melodies from the Indian classical genre soothe harried Mumbaiites. The annual *ghazal* festival 'Khazana', tirelessly put together by Pankaj Udhass, Talat Aziz, Anup Jalota and a number of other *ghazal* veterans, was announced the other afternoon. While last year's festival was dedicated to the late Begum Akhtar, this year is a tribute to the legendary Madan Mohan.

Veterans in the field like **Rita Ganguly** (a disciple of Begum Akhtar), **Penaz Masani**, **Rhupinder** and **Mitali Singh** as well as youngsters like **Raavi More** and **Neha Chimmalmgi** were present; father-son duo of **Ajay** and **Abhijit**

Ponhankar are also part of this year's concert in aid of cancer patients. Madan Mohan's son **Sanjeev Kohli** showed vignettes of his father's life, which brought tears to the artistes' eyes. But then, isn't emotion the foundation of all great music?



The Khazana
UNIVERSAL DANCE PRESENTS

Khazana

A Festival of Dancers

SAT. 25th & SUN. 26th July 7.00 pm
The Regal Room, Trident, Nariman Point
Tickets available at Bhilgaon House Ph. 23343816



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Dedicated to the Memory of the Legendary Composer, **Madan Mohan** on the Occasion of his 80th Birth Anniversary

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New Artists: Sandeep Mehta & Sandeep Chatterjee**

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