

Chakri music and dance with Manzoor Shah & Party Kashmir



With Manzoor Shah (voice and harmonium), Abdul Rashid Shah (noet and tumbaknari), Gulam Mohidin Shah (rabab), Abdul Rahim Shah (sarangi), Gr. Nasi Shah (sarangi), M. Sadiq Shah (danse)

Chakri and Rauf are the folk expressions of Kashmir music. The songs sung in Kashmiri are accompanied by the dance hafiza, another popular form of whirling dance. A male dancer interprets this traditional female dance.

Real star in Srinagar, Manzoor Shah presents the folk music of Kashmir with brilliance and a true knowledge of the tradition. The folk singing and dance repertoire includes chakr and rauf styles and the famous popular and the local transvestite dance bachna nagma. The folk music of Kashmir use a small sârangi called sârang, a lute rabab, kashmiri version of the afghan rûbab and a drum made of clay-pot like the south Indian gatham, called tumbaknari from the Farsi tumbek.