

Rita Sahai to perform at Michigan Womyn's Music Festival



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Bay Area's 'Gayan Alankar' Rita Sahai will be performing at the renowned Michigan Womyn's Music Festival held in Walhalla, Michigan, 100 miles north of Grand Rapids.

Rita, dubbed the "Jewel of Music" by her guru Ali Akbar Khan Sahib will be performing

on opening night along with Magdalen Hsu-Li, Alix Olson and Pamela Means as well as one other night during the festival.

The Festival is a week full of performances, activities, and community services celebrating the diversity, strength and beauty of women and has been held yearly for the past 30 years.

Rita has participated in a variety of world music festivals and has done a number of jagulbandi con-

certs with Carnatic musicians. Her versatility extends in many areas of music having mastered Benares and Seni Allaudin Gharanas. She is featured on a CD by Grammy Award winning blue grass artist Bella Fleck and Alonzo Kings Sacred Texts.

She has a number of CD's to her credit including the recently released "Meera", featuring her own stirring compositions.