

# Tumbi Di Tunkar



1906 – 1991

## “USTAD LAL CHAND YAMLA JATT ANNUAL MEMORIAL FAIR”

We are commemorating the 9<sup>th</sup> annual Ustad Lal Chand Yamla Jatt Memorial Fair. This fair is in memory of Ustad Lal Chand Yamla Jatt (inventor of the Tumbi). You are cordially invited to attend this memorial fair on your own, or with family members. Please come and pay tribute to this great humanitarian and innovator of the Tumbi.

**OPENING CEREMONY:** 01:00 PM, Sunday October 18, 2009, at 10178 S. DeWolf Ave, Selma, CA 93662

**PERFORMERS:** Davinder Dharia (Australia). Pavanjot Yamla Jatt (Canada), Sukhdev Sahil, Dr Gulzar Villing (Canada), Hardev Sandhu, Sultan Akhtur, Babbu Gurpal, Jagdev Singh, Dharamvir Thandi, Sukhwant Sukhi, Awtar Grewal, and other prominent artists.

Gidha & Bhangra will also be performed. We are expecting about 3,000 people gathering.

**HOST:** Asha Sharma.

Ustad Lal Chand Yamla Jatt invented the “**Tumbi**”, an instrument with one string. He composed and sang Punjabi Folk Songs throughout his life and was the pioneer of Punjabi Folk Songs (Lok Geet). Yamla Jatt wrote over 5 thousand songs about religion, nature, the environment, historical melodies, and above all, the human condition. Please plan to attend and bring your Tumbi. There will be music, poetry reading, singing, and food.

**COST:** Admission is FREE, however, due to the number of attendees expected this year, donations are gratefully appreciated. You may contribute on the day of the event, or before.

You may send your donation to ULCYJMF: Registered # C262246, 930 Palm Ave., Fowler, CA 93625.

### **DIRECTIONS:**

**99 Freeway Northbound:** exit on Floral Ave. (go west, approximately one mile), right on DeWolf Ave., just before Dinuba Ave. Mela on right hand side

**99 Freeway Southbound:** exit on Manning (go west), left on Temperance, left on Dinuba, right on DeWolf Ave, Mela on left hand side

**PLEASE RSVP TO:** Raj Brar, Bansi Bangar, Asha Sharma, Harjinder Sekhon, Gurbax Dhillon, Sarpanch Rajpal Kahlon, Balkar Bhathal, Gurdial Randhawa, and Ajaib Brar of ULCYJMF.

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