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| Ya Ali Madad and welcome to London!<br><br>My name is xx and I'm excited to be your host for The Ismaili Update coming to you from the Aga Khan Music Awards in London! Today, the Ismaili Centre was the setting for a spectacular musical tribute… |
| **INTRO** |
| In 2022, Ustad Zakir Hussain was recognised with a Lifetime Achievement Award at the Aga Khan Music Awards. He was considered the greatest tabla player of his time, and brought classical Indian music to a global audience.<br><br>He passed away last December and today, the Aga Khan Music Awards opened with two sold out concerts by the Triveni Quartet playing tribute to the musical virtuoso.<br><br>CONCERT CLIP |
| The concerts were attended by members of Mawlana Hazar Imam's family. |
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| President of the Ismaili Council for the United Kingdom, Naushad Jivraj, welcomed guests to the Ismaili Centre, which is celebrating 40 years since its opening this year. |
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| Director of the Aga Khan Music Programme, Fairouz Nishanova, reminded guests about the legacy of Ustad Zakir Hussain. |
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| This is the third cycle of the Aga Khan Music Awards which are being presented in collaboration with the EFG London Jazz Festival.<br><br>Over the next few days, the events surrounding the Awards will celebrate music that stands at the heart of human experience, as a living force of creative imagination and cross-cultural dialogue.<br><br>I will be back with another update tomorrow. Until then, Ya Ali Madad! |
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