

**Tina Sani's Recital 8pm Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> August 2008, PACC Auditorium -  
on Saneeya's birthday**

At the start Rashida Dohad, one of the member trustees explained the objectives of the Saneeya Hussain Trust to the audience. There was a display of beautiful photographs depicting Saneeya's life beginning with her childhood. A portrait made by artist Sheherbano Hussain was particularly of great interest, prominently displayed at the entrance of the auditorium.

Tina Sani rendered her songs with so much feeling. There was a personal touch as she knew Saneeya. More than once, she talked about Saneeya before she sang. She recalled Saneeya's hearty laughter and how infectious it was. "There are some people who cannot cry easily and I happen to be one of those unfortunately. But I found myself actually crying, Tina's melodious voice touching the depths of my heart". Comment by Saneeya's mother Najma Hussain.

She sang ghazals of Faiz Ahmed Faiz, Ahmed Faraz, Zauq Fehmeeda Riaz and Parveen Shakir .

She obliged the audience by singing their requests, the last one being "mujh se pehli si mohabbat meray mehboob na maang", while explaining it's inner meaning.

Thank you Tina for a truly eloquent tribute to Saneeya. The auditorium was filled up and the audience seemed thrilled from the voice and words from Tina. The evening was truly moving and enjoyable as as of the audience remarked "we could almost feel Saneeya's presence".

**SPECIAL SCREENING OF RAMCHAND PAKISTANI-AUG 12' 08**

As part of the Saneeya Hussain week, a special screening of Mehreen Jabbar's film "**Ramchand Pakistani**" was shown on 12<sup>th</sup> August at the FTC auditorium in Karachi. Nazeeha Hussain, a member trustee and Saneeya's sister gave a short welcome address to the audience. She introduced, Javed Jabbar the producer of the film and thanked him for his excellent contribution to the Saneeya Hussain week. It was due to his personal efforts and support to the Saneeya Hussain Trust, that the newly released film was arranged for a special screening in collaboration with Geo films.

It was a full house with all tickets sold out a week before the event. The hall was jam packed and every one seemed to know each other. Mr. Jabbar, himself gave a short introductory speech and mentioned about the goals of the Trust and spotlighted some of the trustees present in the audience. At the end of the film, Javed Jabbar invited the audience for questions on the film . He also introduced 8 year old "Ramchand" along with his father and some other members of the cast which was highly appreciated.

Thank you Mehreen and JJ for your help in putting this special screening up for Saneeya!