

Salma's ageless music



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Salma Sultan

Former Doordarshan Anchor 1967 - 1997

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Legendary TV anchor Salma Sultan has been learning how to play a synthesizer. You won't get to hear her at concert, but here's a rare peek.

Salma Sultan hasn't changed at all, down to *the famous red rose* tucked gloriously in her bun !

The famous Doordarshan newsreader stopped reading TV news back in 1997. These days, she plays a Yamaha synthesizer.

We are in her drawing room in central Delhi's **Jangpura**. Her son, an income tax officer, lives elsewhere in the city, and her daughter is a choreographer in New York.

Setting down on the sofa , Ms Sultan explains that she usually plays the synthesizer when she is alone – this is a rare one – time treat for us. “ *Music is like Sadhna (prayer)* to me... when you concentrate , you become one with the art. Each time I feel sad or if I'm very happy, I sit down to play the synthesizer and try to think of nothing else but what I'm doing at the moment It's very calming” .