



CHARTER

History and background

Hazrat Inayat Khan, musician and Sufi mystic (1882-1927) and his family settled in Suresnes in 1922.

The house, which he named Fazal Manzil (House of Blessings), has a rich history as a place where universal Sufism was taught from the 1920s onwards, and then through the path of his daughter Noor-un-Nisa (1914-1944), a British secret agent with the Special Operations Executive who was executed in Dachau at the end of the Second World War. While remaining a family home, spiritual and musical activities were taken over in the 1960s by his eldest son Pir Vilayat and today by his grandson Pir Zia Inayat Khan.

Fazal Manzil today

Fazal Manzil, the “house of blessings”, is a historical and spiritual centre with Sufi roots,

[A place of wisdom](#), a centre for philosophical and spiritual study and practices, cultivating wisdom for our times.

[A place of creativity](#), in a special atmosphere of music, retreats, inner life and creative unfoldment.

[A place of connection](#), providing a bridge between tradition and modernity where dialogue and tolerance work towards peace.

The Fonds de Dotation Fazal Manzil (FdD.FM), is the French administrative structure of the Inayat Foundation (Dutch Foundation owner of the public part of the building) and manages the house as a cultural and spiritual centre inspired of Hazrat Inayat Khan by:

- 1) developing a museum space dedicated to the memory of the Inayat Khan family and Noor in particular.
- 2) hosting activities in the Event Hall that resonate with Hazrat Inayat Khan's philosophy.

Values

Hazrat Inayat Khan taught the development of the art of personality (Sufi Message Volume 3), an inner work with an outer effect. By creating harmony within us, we can develop harmony with others. It is a path aimed at cultivating human spirituality and world peace.

At Fazal Manzil, we want to embody this path.

The Event Venue welcomes groups and events of a spiritual, cultural or philosophical nature, as well as personal development, creativity and inspired music, all within a broader framework than that of Sufism.

However, if an organiser or participant seriously fails to respect the values of Fazal Manzil, they will be asked to cease their activities.

Framework

The FdD.FM brings together volunteers who work on various committees and structures.

Teamwork is key to the smooth running of the site.

Anyone wishing to use the Fazal Manzil Hall will meet with the FdD.FM's authorised representative, who will present the charter and operating procedures.



"As an event organiser at Fazal Manzil, I commit adopting a quality of attitudes and behaviours that respects the place and the people."

Date and place,

Signature and capacity of signatory,