

# October Musician of the Month



## Kishori Amonkar (1932-2017)

Indian classical vocalist

### Key Facts

One of the finest classical Hindustani singers. She was a specialist in the khyal style, which emphasises emotion and improvisation.

She was born in Mumbai (which was then called Bombay).

Her father died when she was 6.

She told audiences off if she thought they weren't paying enough attention!

She sometimes practised for 8-10 hours per day!