

DR. P. SIVAKUMAR – MRIDANGAM

- Name** : Dr. Pitchumani Sivakumar
- Guru** : Kumbakkonam Sri T.V. Balu
- Years of Training** : 8+ years of professional training
- Years of Experience** : Over 15 years of concert experience
- Playing Style** : Imbibes both Kumbakkonam and Tanjore styles
Emphasis on deft strokes and unobtrusive playing
- Experience** :
- Accompanied numerous vocal/instrumental concerts in India and United States
 - Television performance – as accompaniment and in talavadya ensembles
 - Accompanied extensively for several dance programs in United States – Cleveland, Kansas, Iowa
 - Performed at Cleveland Thyagaraja Aradhana
 - Played Kanjira/dholak for several concerts in India and United States
- Artists Accompanied** : Mambalam sisters, Prema Rangarajan, Manda Sudharani, Aparna Balaji (daughter of O.S.Thiagarajan)
- Other Instruments** : Plays Kanjira and Dholak
- Training Imparted** : Trained several youngsters both in India and in Cleveland and Kansas in United States
Currently training students in Philadelphia, PA
- Education/Profession** : Holds a PhD in Biotechnology and works as a Scientist for J&J