

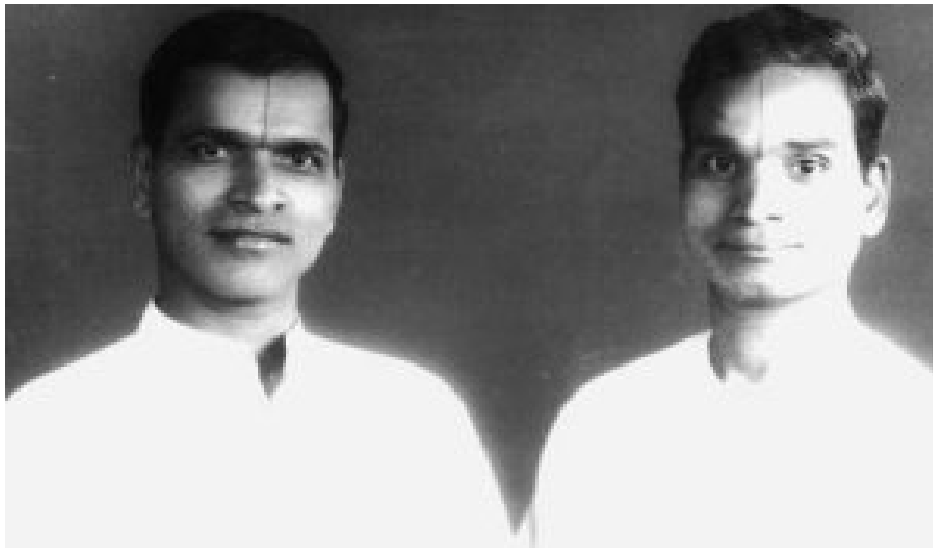


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Presents
A Vocal Concert
by
Hyderabad Brothers



Accompanists

S. Varadarajan, Violin and K. V. Prasad, Mridangam

Saturday, September 15, 2007

4:00 PM

at Calvary Vision Center

550 E. Township Line Rd., Suite 200, Blue Bell, PA

Tickets: Members \$15, Non-members \$20, Seniors and Students \$10.

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Venkat at (610) 631-2291, or Nataraj at (610) 687-4565

About the Artistes

The Hyderabad Brothers, D. Seshachari and D. Raghavachari, hail from a family of musicians. Their initial training was under the guidance of their father, the Late Sangeetha Sahitya Vidwan, Daroor Ratnamacharyulu, and their mother, D. Sulochana Devi. Later, Shri Raghavachary alone had training under Shri Susarla Sivaram, at the Government College of Music and Dance in Hyderabad, whose idiom and style, the brothers have evolved. The Hyderabad Brothers have performed in all major institutions, festivals, and sabha-s in India and have won numerous plaudits from critics and rasika-s. They have performed at the Madras Music Academy, Krishna Gana Sabha, Mylapore Fine Arts Club, Indian Fine Arts Society and the Kalasagaram Music Circle. They have given numerous radio and television concerts for All India Radio and Doordarshan TV. They have performed extensively in India and have toured North America several times. They have won several awards and titles from many reputed institutions. The Music Academy in Madras honoured them as The Best Vocalists for three consecutive years - 1990, 1991 and 1992. They were also given the Yogam Award by The Music Academy in 1992. In 1993, The Music Academy gave them The Maharajapuram Viswanatha Iyer Award for the best rendering of rare Thyagaraja kriti-s. They have been honoured by the prestigious Krishna Gana Sabha as the best vocalists in 1988, 1990 and 1991.

S. Varadarajan, a highly accomplished violinist from Chennai, started learning violin at the age of nine from Sri. Kanchi Janardhanam. He has been receiving advanced training from Sri T. V. Gopalakrishnan for more than 15 years. He played his first Concert at the age of 12 and has since been accompanying various artists in all Sabhas in Chennai and all over India, and in concert tours all over the world. He has accompanied well-known musicians such as T V Gopalakrishnan, K V Narayanaswami, T N Seshagopalan, T V Sankaranarayanan. He was conferred with the title of *Yuva Kala Bharathi* by Bharat Kalachar in 1999, Best Junior Violinist in the Music Festival conducted by Academy of Indian Music & Arts and Narada Gana Sabha in 1989, Spirit of Youth Award for Best Violin Artiste from Music Academy in 1989, Best Senior Violinist Prize in 1999, 2000 & 2001.

K. V. Prasad: A top rank mridangist with Chennai AIR, K V Prasad is a versatile artiste. He plays tabla, western drums, Congo drums, chenda and edakka. He began to learn mridangam at the age of seven under Ernakulam Narayan Iyer. Later, he got advanced training from Parassala Ravi and Sangeetha Kalanidhi, Dr T K Murthy. From 1985, Prasad has been accompanying leading artistes like Semmangudi Srinivasa Iyer, Dr Balamuralikrishna, Madurai T N Seshagopalan, and others. He has won titles like Kalaimamani and Asthana Vidwan, Kanchi Kamakoti Peetam. He has won several awards.

Directions to Calvary Vision Center, 550 East Township Line Rd., Blue Bell, PA.

FROM PHILADELPHIA AND SOUTH:

Take Rt 76 West out of Philadelphia (11 mi)
Take Exit 331B - Plymouth Meeting – merge onto Rt 476 N (4mi)
Bear right at the toll booth
Take ramp onto Exit 20 – Germantown Pike West
Follow Germantown Pike West (1mi)
(Pass the Plymouth Meeting Mall, go up the hill)
Turn RIGHT onto Walton Rd
Turn LEFT onto Township Line Rd at the 2nd traffic light (Commerce Bank)
Make the first LEFT into Calvary Vision Center
Church entrance is suite 200 - the glass wall around the back of the building

FROM PA TURNPIKE – EAST or WEST:

Take Exit 333 toward Norristown
Turn slight left at the ramp toward Norristown
Take the Plymouth Rd ramp
Turn LEFT onto Plymouth Rd
Turn RIGHT onto Germantown Pk West
Follow Germantown Pike West (1mi)
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FROM RT 476 S:

Take Rt 476 S
Merge onto I-267 West at Exit 20 toward Norristown
Take Exit 333 toward Norristown
Turn slight left at the ramp toward Norristown
Take the Plymouth Rd ramp
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FROM RT 309:

Take SKIPPACK PIKE/RT 73 Exit
Follow Rt 73 West
(Pass Shady Grove School on right)
Turn LEFT onto Walton Rd (3-way traffic light)
Continue Straight through stop sign
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