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GRAND BHARATHA NATYAM CONCERT

By

JOTHI RAGHAVAN



NATTUVANGAM:

"KALIMAMANI" SWAMIMALAI K. RAJARATHNAM

VOCAL: R. GOWRI

MRIDANGAM: D. KANNAN

FLUTE: R. GOPINATH

DATE:

SATURDAY OCTOBER 25, 1986,

TIME: 7:30 P. M.

PLACE:

PAXON HOLLOW JR. HIGH SCHOOL
PAXON HOLLOW ROAD
BROOMALL, PA 19008

ADMISSION:

MEMBERS: FAMILY \$10. SINGLE \$5. STUDENTS \$3

NON-MEMBERS: FAMILY \$12, SINGLE \$6, STUDENTS: \$4

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The artistic renaissance of **Bharatha Natyam** has brought to the fore a galaxy of talented and devoted dancers. To this elite group belongs **Jothi Raghavan**, a dancer who has established herself as an exquisite performer and an accomplished teacher, in the world of **Bharatha Natyam**. Starting her illustrious career at a very early age by teaming with her mother Vimala Ramanujam, one of the finest exponents of this art. **Jothi** has had the privilege of dancing all over India, Far East, Europe and the United States of America.

Jothi was fortunate to receive rigorous and extensive training from the distinguished teacher **Kalaimamani Swamimalai K. Rajarathnam**, of the well known **Vazhuvoor school**. Trained in this famous **Vazhuvoor** style and tradition known for its sculpturesque pose perfection, grace and elegance, **Jothi** is an exquisite and consummate performer and exhibits finesse, dexterity and depth.

Jothi Raghavan has been performing extensively here in the U.S.A. and in India during the music festivals. In addition to her active stage career **Jothi**, in her dance school **Nrityanjali** at Massachusetts, teaches Bharatha Natyam to young and budding aspirants, many of whom have won acclaim for their artistic perfection. Bringing together the local musical talents **Jothi** has composed, choreographed and presented dance dramas **Shakuntalam** and **Valli Thirumanam**.

Sri. Swamimalai K. Rajarathnam, a leading dance maestro, was born in a family of music scholars and trained by doyen **Padmashri Vazhuvoor Ramaiah Pillai**. The lilting recitation of rhythmic syllables, the flexibility of his golden voice, his creative choreography and his immense scholarship have won much acclaim from critics and connoisseurs alike. Founder of "**Rajarathnalaya**", the well known dance school in Madras (India), he has trained over 200 students. For his service to this fine art connoisseurs of Bharathanatyam have bestowed him with the titles of "**KALAIMAMANI**" and "**NATYASELVAM**".

R.Gowri, a music graduate, started her career with Vyjayanthimala's dance school and has accompanied many well known dancers for the past 10 years.

D.Kannan, son of maestro Nellai Devaraj Iyer is a disciple of **Kutralam Viswanatha Iyer** and has travelled extensively around the world accompanying well known artists over the years.

R.Gopinath a disciple of the well known Flutist **N.Ramani** has won many awards including the BEST JUNIOR ARTIST of the year by All India Radio in 1980. He has played with N.Ramani in many of his albums.

Jothi Raghavan -- As the Press reports :

".....Jothi, with a good measure of grace and enchanting sprightliness, good training and plenty of talent, completely wins over the audience....." INDIAN EXPRESS, MADRAS.

".....Very rarely does a dance master have the good luck to get a talented disciple, Jothi is unquestionably talented....." THE HINDU, MADRAS.

"..... Jothi dances with ease and confidence, the kind that comes with arduous practice and success on the stage....." THE TIMES OF INDIA, NEW DELHI.

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