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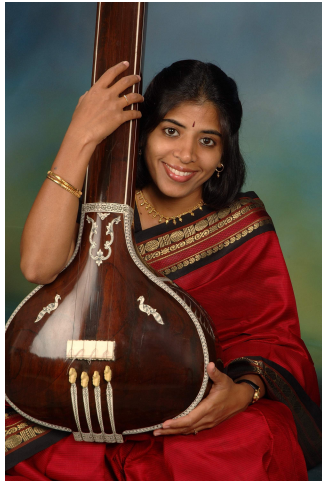
The India Music and Dance Society

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Presents

Carnatic Music Vocal Concert by

Kiranaivali Vidyasankar



Accompanied by

K.V.S Vinay on the Violin

and

Rohan Krishnamurthy on the Mridangam

At the Bharatiya Temple Auditorium

1612 County Line Road, Montgomeryville, PA

6:30 P.M. Saturday September 9, 2006

Tickets: Members \$15; Non-Members \$20
Seniors & Students \$10

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Artist Profiles

Kiranavali Vidyasankar, a highly gifted young Carnatic vocalist, comes from a lineage of well-respected musicians led by her legendary grandfather, *Gotuvadyam* Narayana Iyengar. Over the years, Kiranavali trained intensely both under her father N. Narasimhan and her brother, *Chitravina* Ravikiran, and emerged as a solid musician. Kiranavali pursued advanced vocal music training under the late T. Brinda and under her guidance has matured into a sensitive musician with a deep commitment to highly refined musical values. Kiranavali also plays the *Chitravina*, and is the first artiste to be graded in both vocal and the *Chitravina* by the national radio and television networks of India. She has been featured by many leading organizations in India and the US, such as The Music Academy, Krishna Gana Sabha, Narada Gana Sabha, Indian Fine Arts Society, Mylapore Fine Arts Club, Karthik Fine Arts, Shanmukhananda Fine Arts, National Centre for the Performing Arts (Mumbai), and Cleveland Tyagaraja Aradhana.

K.V.S. Vinay is the grandson of Sangeetha Kalanidhi late T.K. Jayarama Iyer, violinist and father of orchestration of Carnatic music. Born and raised in Delhi, Vinay had his initial training from Smt. Vanaja Aravamuthan and subsequently trained under late Sri V. Janakiraman and his uncle Sri Kovai B. Dakshinamurthy. Vinay has performed in leading Sabhas in North America, in India in Delhi and Chennai including the Karnataka Sangeetha Sabha, Kartik Fine Arts, Narada Gana Sabha, Nadopasana, TVG's AIMA, Music Education Trust etc.

Rohan Krishnamurthy's meteoric rise in the field of South Indian percussion is nothing short of breathtaking. A resident of Kalamazoo, Michigan (USA), 18-year-old Rohan has been acclaimed a "percussion prodigy," "young expert," and "virtuoso" by distinguished music critics and musicians. At the age of eight, Rohan initiated lessons on the mridangam with Mr. Damodharan Srinivasan for about a year. He then met the illustrious Indian percussionist, Guruvayur Dorai, who enthusiastically agreed to be his instructor. For the past eight years, Rohan has been receiving advanced training from Mr. Dorai both in India and the U.S.A. Rohan's percussive style is often described as "flawless" and "reminiscent of the legendary mridangist C.S.Murughabhupathy." Rohan has recently begun offering novel percussive summer camps & workshops throughout the U.S.

Directions to the Bharatiya Temple Auditorium

Mapquest users — Please use 1612 County Line Road, Chalfont, PA 18914-1201 for the "to" address

From the West:

1. Take the Pennsylvania Turnpike traveling East
2. Get off at Exit # 339 (Ft. Washington).
3. After tolls merge on to 309 North (towards Ambler)
4. Travel about 8 miles on 309 and make a right on to Stump Road
5. After about 2.4 miles right on to County Line Road
6. Temple is on your right.

From North Jersey:

1. Travel on NJ Turnpike and take exit # 6 to Pennsylvania Turnpike
2. Travel West on PA Turnpike (276 W).
3. Get off at Exit # 339 (Ft. Washington).
4. After tolls merge on to 309 North (towards Ambler)
5. Travel about 8 miles on 309, make a right on to Stump Rd
6. After about 2.4 miles right on to County Line Road
7. Temple is on your right.

From Philadelphia, South Jersey:

1. Take 76 East (Schuylkill Expressway) towards Valley Forge. After about 11 miles, take exit for 476 North towards Plymouth Meeting.
2. Travel about 4 miles and merge on to 276 East/Pennsylvania Turnpike towards New Jersey.
3. Travel for about 4 miles and get off at first Exit (# 339— Ft. Washington). After tolls, merge on to 309 North (towards Ambler)
4. Travel about 8 miles on 309 and make a right on to Stump Road
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Upcoming Sruti Events

4:00 PM., Sat Sep 23 06—*Bharatanatyam Recital by Ms. Ramya Ramnarayanan*

7:00 PM Sat Sep 23 06—*Carnatic Vocal Recital by Ms. Sudha Raghunathan*

6:30 PM, Sat Oct 06—*Bharatanatyam recital by Ms. Priyadarshini Govind.*

6:30 PM Sat Oct 14 06—*Carnatic Vocal Concert by Mr. Maharajapuram Ramachandran*

7:00 PM Sat Oct 28 06—*In collaboration with Kimmel Center, Sitar recital by Ms. Anoushka Shankar*

6:30 PM Sat Nov 11 06—*Orchestra Presentation by the Jayamangala Group*

Sat Dec 09 06—*Sruti Day, Presentation by local artists and General Body Meeting for Members*

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