

# SRUTI

The India Music and Dance Society  
proudly presents

## RAMYA HARISHANKAR

performing *SYMPHONY OF EMOTIONS* in the Bharata Natyam style  
with live music by Kalaimamani Rajaratnam & party



Saturday 7:00 pm, April 14, 1990.

DREXEL UNIVERSITY

Stein Auditorium, Nesbitt Hall

33rd & Market St., Philadelphia PA 19104.

Co-sponsored by PRAGATHI The Indian Students Organization (Drexel University)

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SRUTI is pleased to announce another major event, a concert by  
"Mandolin" U. Srinivas, at Paxon Hollow Junior High School on  
May 5th, 1990 at 7:00 pm.  
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Tickets	Member	Non-member	Student (with a valid ID)
Ramya	\$13.00	\$15.00	\$6.00
Srinivas	\$13.00	\$15.00	\$10.00
Combination	\$20.00	\$28.00	\$16.00

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For tickets and information please call

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Note: As the number of seats are limited, please call early for your tickets to avoid last minute disappointment. Seating at the concerts will be on a first come first served basis. Sorry! No reserved seats please.

**Ramya Harishankar** is a well-known exponent of Bharata Natyam, and an acclaimed teacher of the art. She began her rigorous training under **Kalaimamani Rajaratnam**, a disciple of **Vazhavor Ramiah Pillai**, who imparted to her the exacting tradition of the *Vazhavor style*. She continued her tutelage under **Kalanidhi Narayanan**, the finest exponent of *abhinaya*. She received immediate recognition after her *arangetram* in 1970. She has given over 100 performances in India and South-east Asia, and won critical acclaim wherever she performed.

Since 1981, Ramya has been fostering the art in the USA by giving performances and choreographing dance productions. As director of ARPANA, a premier school of Bharata Natyam in Southern California, Ramya trains her students with meticulous care and dedication. She is currently touring the United States performing in over 20 cities.

“**Kalaimamani**” **Swamimalai K. Rajaratnam**, who will provide *nattuvangam*, was born in a family of music scholars and trained by the doyen **Vazhavor Ramiah Pillai**. He is the leading guru of Bharata Natyam in India today. With his brilliant *nattuvangam* and creative choreography, he won the recognition of critics and connoisseurs alike. Founder of **Rajaratnalaya** in Madras, he has trained more than 200 students during his 25 years of service to the art.

**D. Kannan**, the *mridangam* accompanist, comes from a family of musicians, his father being the renowned *mridangam* player **Nellai Devaraja Iyer**. Kannan has accompanied several senior artists, and is a much-sought-after accompanist for Bharata Natyam recitals.

**A.N. Bhagyalakshmi**, the *flute* accompanist, is a disciple of the well-known flutist **N. Ramani**. She has performed solo, and has accompanied many leading dancers.

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#### Directions to Stein Auditorium

1. Traveling **East** on **Schuylkyl Expwy (I-76)** take exit for South street. Turn right on south street. Follow directions 7.
2. Traveling **West** on **Schuylkyl Expwy** take exit for South street and turn left on South Street. Follow the directions 7.
3. From **Walt Whitman** bridge take Schuylkyl Expwy West and follow directions 2 and 7.
4. From **Ben Franklin** bridge take Vine street expressway to Schuylkyl Expwy East and follow directions 1 and 7.
5. From **Penna Turnpike** take exit 25 for I-476. Follow I-476 South to I-76 East (Schuylkyl Expwy). Then follow directions 1 and 7.
6. From **NJ turnpike** take exit 4 to Philadelphia. Go across Ben Franklin bridge and follow directions 4 and 7.
7. From **South street** right turn on 33rd street and travel 3 blocks to Market street for the auditorium.

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**Parking:** Metered parking is available on both sides of Market, Chestnut and Walnut streets. Besides, parking is also available on 33rd, 34th, 32nd and the side streets around **Stein Auditorium**.