



# SRUTI

**The India Music and Dance Society**  
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**Presents a Carnatic Vocal Concert by**



**Ranjani & Gayathri**

*Accompanied by*

*H.N. Bhaskar*  
*K. Arun Prakash*

*- Violin*  
*- Mridangam*

*At the Colonial Middle School Auditorium*  
*716 Belvoir Road, Plymouth Meeting, PA 19462*

**At 3:00 PM, Sunday, May 21 2006**

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

**For more info please contact Ms. Jeya Sankaran at 610-279-3655 or [sankaran2@verizon.net](mailto:sankaran2@verizon.net)**

## Artist Profiles

**Ranjani and Gayatri** have carved a unique niche for themselves as artistes accomplished in both violin and vocal music. The sisters started their career as a violin duo, and established themselves as top class violinists of international repute. They started giving vocal concerts since 1997 and within barely three years won high praise from music lovers all over the globe. Today they are among the leading musicians in the carnatic music field. Ranjani and Gayatri received their violin training from the late Sangeeta Bhooshanam Sri. T.S. Krishnaswami. They had their initial vocal training from their mother Smt. Meenakshi Balasubramanian, from whom they continue to learn. They are under the tutelage of Padma Bhushan Sangeeta Kala Acharya Sri. P.S. Narayanaswamy since 1994. The sisters have received several awards and prizes; recent awards include the title of "Isai Peroli" from the Kartik Fine Arts, Chennai, the Kalki Award from the Kalki Krishnamurthi Memorial Trust and the National Eminence Award from the Shanmukhananda Sabha, Mumbai. They have given performances all over India and abroad, in countries including the U.S.A, Canada, Australia, Singapore, Malaysia and the Middle East. They are A-Graded musicians of the All India Radio and Doordarshan, both in vocal and violin, and have to their credit several album releases.

### **H.N.Bhaskar**

H.N.Bhaskar is a prominent violinist, much sought after by leading musicians. He is the son and disciple of his father, Sri H.K. Narasimha Murthi. He has received advanced training from Sangeetha Kalanidhi M.S. Gopalakrishnan. He is an A-Graded artiste of All India Radio.

### **K.Arun Prakash**

Arun Prakash is the son of eminent musician and composer L. Krishnan and disciple of Ramanthapuram Sri Kandaswami Pillai. He is one of the top accompanying mridangists in the carnatic field, having accompanied stalwarts and several leading musicians. He is the recipient of the Kalki Award from the Kalki Krishnamurthi Trust, and several other awards and prizes. He is an A-Graded artiste of the All India Radio and Doordarshan.

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## Directions to the Colonial Middle School Auditorium

### **From Western Suburbs:**

Traveling east on Pennsylvania Turnpike, take Exit #333, the Norristown/Plymouth Meeting Exit; proceed west on Germantown Pike; pass the Plymouth Meeting Mall; pass the traffic light at Walton Road, at the top of the hill; left on to Sandy Hill Road and at 3rd traffic light turn right onto Belvoir Road; Colonial Middle School is on your left, adjacent to the Plymouth Township Municipal Building.

### **From Philadelphia and South Jersey:**

Traveling on 76 East (Schuylkill Expressway) towards Valley Forge; after about 11 miles, take exit for 476 North towards Plymouth Meeting; travel about 4 miles and take exit for Germantown Pike West (last exit before PA Turnpike toll booths); proceed west on Germantown Pike; pass the Plymouth Meeting Mall; pass the traffic light at Walton Road, at the top of the hill; left on to Sandy Hill Road; follow Sandy Hill Road and at 3rd traffic light turn right onto Belvoir Road; Colonial Middle School is on your left, adjacent to the Plymouth Township Municipal Building.

### **From North Jersey:**

Travel south on NJ Turnpike and take exit # 6 to Pennsylvania Turnpike; travel West on PA Turnpike (276 W); take Exit #333, the Norristown/Plymouth Meeting Exit; after tolls, following signs for Plymouth Road; left at light and right a next light and travel west on Germantown Pike; pass the Plymouth Meeting Mall; pass the traffic light at Walton Road, at the top of the hill; left on to Sandy Hill Road; follow Sandy Hill Road and at 3rd traffic light turn right onto Belvoir Road; Colonial Middle School is on your left, adjacent to the Plymouth Township Municipal Building.