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The India Music and Dance Society
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A Carnatic Music Concert

by

Rudrapatnam Brothers

R.N. Thyagarajan & R.N. Tharanathan

accompanied by

Mysore M. Nagaraj - violin

Bangalore V. Praveen - mridangam

Date: Saturday June 1, 1991; Time: 6:15 PM

Place: Hindu Temple, 25, East Taunton Ave., Berlin, New Jersey



Admission	Members \$8.00	Non-members \$10.00	Students(with valid ID) \$8.00
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Rudrapatnam Brothers, hail from a family of reputed musicians (from Rudrapatnam in Karnataka). They received their training from their father R.K. Narayanaswamy who is himself is a disciple of Musiri Subramanya Iyer. Later they received advanced training from their uncle R.K. Venkatarama Sastri. The brothers are known for their chaste classical style, sensitive musical awareness, a wide repertoire, excellence in rendering rare krithis - particularly those of Uthukadu Venkata Subbayyar, Sri Jayachamarajendra Wodaiyar etc. Both of them are A grade artists of AIR and have been performing throughout India.

Mysore M. Nagaraj, is disciple of his father S. Mahadevappa. He has been playing violin for the past 15 years. He has won several laurels such as **Sangeeta Ratna**, **Best Violinist of the year** for five years from Music Academy, Madras. Critics describe his violin playing with glowing terms such as **breathhtaking**, his **bowing smooth**, **sound production sweet**, with an astounding grip of **laya**. He has accompanied many leading musicians. He accompanied late B.N. Suresh in 1980 and T.V. Sankaranarayanan in 1990 here in Greater Delaware Valley.

V. Praveen, had his early training from his father M.L. Veerabadriah. Later he received his advanced training from the mridangam maestro Palghat Mani Iyer. He has accompanied many leading musicians like Chembai Vaidyanatha Bhagavathar, late T.R. Mahalingam, Semmangudi Srinivasa Iyer and late B.N. Suresh. He has also taken part in many jugalbandi concerts. He has received several honors, awards, medals and titles.

Directions:

- A. Tacony Bridge: 1. NJ Route 73 South to Berlin Circle ± (17 miles). 2. Stay on Route 73 to next traffic light and turn right on E. Taunton Ave.
- B. Ben Franklin Br.: 1. Route 30 East to NJ Route 70 East to Marlton Circle ± (11 miles). 2. Turn right on NJ Route 73 South go to Berlin Circle and follow A.2.
- C. Walt Whitman Br.: 1. I-295 North 2. Exit 34A for Route 70 East to Marlton Circle. 3. Follow B.2,
- D. Delaware Mem. Br.: 1. I-295 North. 2. Follow C.2, B.2,
- E. Central and North Jersey, N.Y.: 1. NJ Turnpike South. 2. Exit 4 for Route 73 South go to Berlin Circle and follow A.2.
- F. Atlantic City: 1. Atlantic City Expressway. 2. NJ Route 73 North (Blue Anchor, High Speed Line sign). 2. Pass Route 30, go about 1 mile and turn left on E. Taunton Ave. 3. If missed, go to Berlin Circle and follow A.2.

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