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The India Music and Dance Society

Proudly Presents

A Grand Carnatic Vocal Concert by

T. M. Krishna

accompanied by

Bombay B. Gayatri - Violin
K. Arun Prakash - Mridangam

Time: 3:00 PM (! *Please note NEW time !*)

Date: Saturday, June 20, 1998

Place: St. Mary's Auditorium, College of Nursing
Villanova University, PA.

Admission: - Members \$12.00 Non-members \$15.00 Students \$5.00

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T. M. Krishna is one of the leading youth vocalists in Carnatic Music. He started learning Carnatic music at the age of 5 and gave his first performance at the age of 12 and since then has performed in many prestigious music festivals all over India. He is a student of Shri Bhagavatulu Seetharama Sarma. He has received numerous awards from leading organizations. He has had the privilege of being accompanied by mridangam maestros Shri Umayalpuram K. Sivaraman, Shri Palghat R. Raghu, Shri Vellore Ramabhadran and Shri Shrimushnam Raja Rao. He is continuing his musical training under Shri Bhagavatulu Seetharama Sarma and Sangeetha Kalanidhi Semmangudi R. Srinivasa Iyer.

Bombay B. Gayatri showed signs of musical talents even as a toddler and could identify over 100 ragas when she was barely two years old. Today, she is one of the more sought after violinists in Carnatic music. She is a student of Sangeetha Bhushanam Prof. T.S. Krishnaswamy. She has made her mark as a duet artist playing along with her sister Bombay B. Ranjani and also as an accompanist. She has accompanied many senior musicians like Smt. D.K. Pattammal, Dr. M. Balamuralikrishna, Sikkil Sisters, Bombay Sisters, Shri N. Ravikiran and Shri O.S.Thyagarajan. She is presently learning vocal music from Vidwan Shri P.S.Narayanaswamy.

K. Arun Prakash is a disciple of Late Kalaimamani Ramanathapuram M.N. Kandaswamy. He started performing in concerts at the age of eleven and toured several countries in Asia, Europe and North America. He has accompanied stalwarts like K.V. Narayanaswamy, D.K. Jayaraman, Calcutta K.S. Krishnamurthy, T.R. Subramaniam, T.N. Seshagopalan, N. Ravikiran and U. Srinivas. He won several prizes and was awarded the title of 'Yuva Kala Bharathi' in 1996 by Bharathi Kalachar. Arun Prakash is also a singer and a composer.

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