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The India Music and Dance Society

Proudly Presents

A Grand Vocal Concert

by

Charumathi Ramachandran

accompanied by

Prof. M. S. Anantharaman (Violin)

Skandaprasad (Mridangam)



Date : Saturday, April 23, 1994

Time : 6:30 P. M.

**Place : Poquessing Junior High School,
Feasterville, PA - 19047**

Admission - Members : \$12.00 Non-members : \$15.00 Students : \$3.00

For tickets and further information please contact :

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About the Artists

Charumathi Ramachandran hails from a family of talented artists. She is the senior most disciple of Dr. M. L. Vasanthakumari. She also had musical training under D. K. Jayaraman and Ramnad Krishnan D.K. Pattammal and T. Brinda. Endowed with a mellifluous voice which can easily traverse octaves, produce thrilling Brighas, and also render authentic carnatic Gamakas, her style is eponym of classicism combining creative and adventurous artistry. She is a good composer of Varnams, Darus, and Tillanas and has set many compositions to music. She composes tough pallavis in rare thalas and popularizes the "Pallavi". Charumathi was awarded the prestigious Best Musician Award by the Madras Music Academy for five years. She has also received the M.L.V. award given by Telugu Academy in 1994. She has travelled to the USA, Australia, Singapore and other nations giving concerts.

M.S. Anantharaman had his training from his father and guru Parur Sundaram Iyer - an authority in violin who introduced the instrument to Indian music in 1909. He was honored by Sri Venkateshwara Temple at Pittsburg as "Asthana Vidvaan", and also was conferred with the title 'Kalaimaamani' by Tamilnadu Government. In 1992, he was honored as Asthana Vidvaan by H. H. Jagadguru Sankaracharya. He has been performing for the past 62 years accompanying several celebrated artistes in India as well as abroad.

Skandaprasad belongs to a family much involved in music. He was trained by Sri Kumbakonam Rajappa Iyer. He has traveled in India and abroad accompanying various artists.

Directions to Poquessing Junior High School:

1. From I-95, take exit for Street Road PA-132 (in Bucks County). Go West on Street road for nearly 5 miles. Turn Right on Central Avenue (this is the fourth traffic light after the intersection of US-1 and Street Road). Follow directions 2.
2. There are three gas stations(Sunoco, Gulf and PP) and a Midas Muffler chop at the intersection of Central Avenue and Street Road. Central Avenue ends on Heights Lane. At this Junction, turn left onto Heights Lane and the second building on the right is the school. Parking is allowed anywhere around the building.
3. Traveling North on US-1 (Roosevelt Blvd.) take exit for Street Road (PA-132) West and travel to Central Avenue (4th traffic light after getting onto Street Road). Turn right onto Central Avenue. Follow directions in 2.
4. From Penna Tpk (I-276) take exit 28, for US-1. Travel South on US-1 and take exit for Street Rd. West and follow directions in 3.
5. From NJ Tpk, take exit 6 for Penna Tpk. Follow 4.
6. From King of Prussia, take Penna Tpk. East (I-276 East) and follow 4.