

## Upcoming Spring Sruti Events



Ranjani & Gayatri  
May 10 – Q & A at 7 pm  
Community Music School

May 11 – Concert at 4:30 pm  
Souderton Area High School



Composers day—9 AM  
Amrutha Venkatesh—1:30 PM  
May 18, 2019  
Bharatiya Temple

### ***FALL EVENTS***

Sankari Krishnan (Vocal) - September 3 (Tue)

Kiranaivali Vidyasankar (Vocal) - September 14

Purbayan Chatterjee (Sitar) - September 21

Vijay Siva (Vocal) - October 19

Viraja and Shyamjith Kiran (Dance) - October 26

Sangeetha Sivakumar (Vocal) - November 9

*Tickets and other details—[www.sruti.org](http://www.sruti.org)*



# Sruti

The India Music  
& Dance Society,  
Philadelphia

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SRUTI presents a

Grand Bharatanatyam

Recital by

## Dr. Janaki Rangarajan



**Saturday, May 4, 2019**

**Montgomery County Community College  
Science Theater**



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## **Dr. Janaki Rangarajan**

At the forefront of the new generation of Bharatanatyam dancers, "Nadanamamani" Dr. Janaki Rangarajan represents the future of the ancient art form. Since the age of 4, Janaki has been passionate about communicating through dance. Janaki's journey in Bharatanatyam commenced at the age of four under the tutelage of Smt. Madhavi Chandrasekhar in Trichy, India. At the age of seven, Janaki came under the guidance of Dr. Padma Subrahmanyam in Chennai, India with whom she studied for the next 17 years.

Janaki's immaculate and graceful movements and her subtle yet communicative expressions have won the admiration of laymen and connoisseurs alike. Critics around the world have given her rave reviews and described Janaki as an "absolutely brilliant performer", "one of the best today," "stunning" and "exemplary". The New York Times hailed her performance as a "spellbinder."

Janaki's performances have taken her across the globe. She tours with new choreographic works and conducts workshops. In addition to being an accomplished dancer, Janaki is a gifted dance choreographer. She has received many accolades of national and international acclaim which recognize her excellence as a performer and choreographer.

Janaki is the co-founder of Kalashraya, a not-for-profit organization dedicated to the promotion and protection of Indian classical arts. Every year, Janaki organizes and co-curates the Kalashraya Dance Festival which presents some of the leading younger soloists in the Indian classical dance scene. One of Janaki's passions is supporting organizations that dedicate themselves to the protection and education of children in India. Through an annual dance event, "Arpana," Janaki raises funds to support various deserving organizations.

Janaki is a member of the Association of Bharatanatyam Artistes of India (ABHAI). She is a member of the Indian Dance Educators Association (IDEA) and held the office of Secretary for a term. Janaki was the Chairperson of the Young Upcoming Artists Forum (YUAF) and, during her tenure, spearheaded a successful dance festival showcasing various classical Indian dance forms. Janaki has also been invited to judge dance competitions.