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Proudly Presents

A Grand Carnatic Veena Duet

by

Padmavathy Ananthagopalan

&

Jayanthi Ravikiran

accompanied by

Thiruvarur Vaidyanathan (Mrudangam)



*Rasikas are seldom surprised to come across astounding display from the Lalguudi clan, but the veena duo recital of Padmavathy and her niece Jayanthi for Ragatarangini (sabha), was brilliant beyond belief. They exhibited a purity of phrasing, eloquence and spontaneity, encased in gorgeous gamakas, moving jarus, and a vitality withal, that challenged the established popularity of the violin. Further, every gamut of classical music was clothed in impeccable laya.*

... INDIAN EXPRESS

**Date:** Sunday, May 12, 1996

**Time:** 3:00 pm

**Place:** College of Nursing Auditorium, Villanova University

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

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Padmavathy Ananthagopalan hails from a family of musicians dating back to being disciples of Saint Thyagaraja. Her three siblings are also accomplished musicians including maestro Lalgudi G. Jayaraman. Shri Jayaraman has also been a constant source of inspiration and guidance. She started performing at the young age of 12 and has dedicated her life to the veena since. She also has as her source of inspiration the late Veena maestro Dr. S. Balachander who steered her to teach at the Singapore Fine Arts Society for several years. She has published a series of seven books for Carnatic music beginners.

Jayanthi Ravikiran is a Veena player in a family of violin maestros and has sought guidance under the tutelage of her aunt Smt. Padmavathy Ananthagopalan. She has performed as part of a Veena-Venu-Violin along with her cousin Lalgudi Vijayalakshmi and with Sikkil Mala Chandrasekhar. She is also bestowed with the rare opportunity of being the disciple of the Veena Virtuoso Dr. S. Balachander whom she has accompanied on several occasions. She has several audio recordings to her credit including a recent one with her husband Chitraveena exponent N. Ravikiran.

Thiruvavarur Vaidyanathan is a disciple of the maestro Karaikudi Mani. He has accompanied several leading vocalists and instrumentalists both in India and in many foreign countries.

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