

SRUTI

The India Music and Dance Society

Proudly presents

an evening of Hindustani Vocal Music by

Smt. Malini Rajurkar

accompanied by

Shri Subhash Kamat
Tabla

Dr. Arawind Thatte
Harmonium



On Saturday, August 19, 1995, 6:00 pm

at

Montgomery County Community College
Science Center Auditorium, Morris Road, Blue Bell, PA

Tickets: Members: \$ 12.00

Non-members: \$ 15.00

Students: \$ 5.00

Children under 15 free.

Information:

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MALINI RAJURKAR

One of the foremost exponents of Indian Classical music, Malini Rajurkar, is recognized as a true representative of the *Gwalior Gharana* (i.e. school) style of singing. Trained by her illustrious father-in-law, Pandit Govindrao Rajurkar, she has evolved into a singer with a distinctive style of her own and at the same time maintaining the unique characteristics of her gharana.

Her well cultivated voice, precise tunefulness, dexterous use of tann patterns, her command of rhythm, purity of the grammar of music, captivating and imaginative content, aesthetic approach to each of the ragas and compositions; all are the hallmarks of her singing which have captivated thousands of admirers in India and abroad.

In these days when influence from other styles is difficult to avoid, Malini Rajurkar has continued to maintain her truly individualistic Gwalior style. Her rendering of any raga can serve as an example for students of music to follow.

This will be her second concert and lecture-demonstration tour of U.S.A. and Canada. She will be accompanied by Shri Subhash kamat on the Tabla and by Dr. Arawind Thatte on the harmonium, two of the most accomplished accompanists from Bombay.

SUBHASH KAMAT

Subhash Kamat is currently recognized as one of the best known accompanist for vocalists. His father, Pandit Chandrakant Kamat, a well known tabla maestro was his teacher and was mainly responsible for grooming Subhash into a consummate accompanist. Subhash has accompanied with distinction almost all top vocalists of India that include Pandit Bhimsen Joshi, Pandit Jasraj, Pandit C. R. Vyas, Pandit Prabhakar Karekar, Smt. Parveen Sultana, Smt. Veena Sahasrabuddhe, Smt. Ashwini Bhide and many others.

ARAWIND THATTE

A gifted vocalist, Arawind Thatte, is recognized all over India as one of the most competent accompanists on the harmonium today. Although he holds a Ph. D. in Mathematics from the University of Poona, he currently devotes all of his time to music. Self-taught, Arawind, has accompanied vocalists such as Pandit Jasraj, Pandit Bhimsen Joshi, Pandit Jitendra Abhisheki, Pandit (late) Vasantrao Deshpande, Pandit C. R. Vyas, Smt. Kishori Amonkar, Pandit (late) Kumar Gandharva. With several of them he had been on concert tours of U.S.A., Canada, Germany, several countries of Africa and Middle east.

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4. From Delaware take I-95 North to exit-7 onto I-476 North (towards Plymouth Meeting). Follow 5.
5. On I-476, get off at exit-9, towards Germantown Pike West. Follow 6.
6. Go West on Germantown Pike to Route 202. Turn right onto Route 202 North. Cross Route 73 and go past the first sign for Montgomery Community College and at next light (Morris Road) make a right. Make a right into the college (there is a sign here too). Parking is on your left.
7. From Pennsylvania turnpike, take Exit-25 at Norristown. Follow signs for Plymouth Road, left at first light and right at next light. You will be now on Germantown Pike West. Follow 6.
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