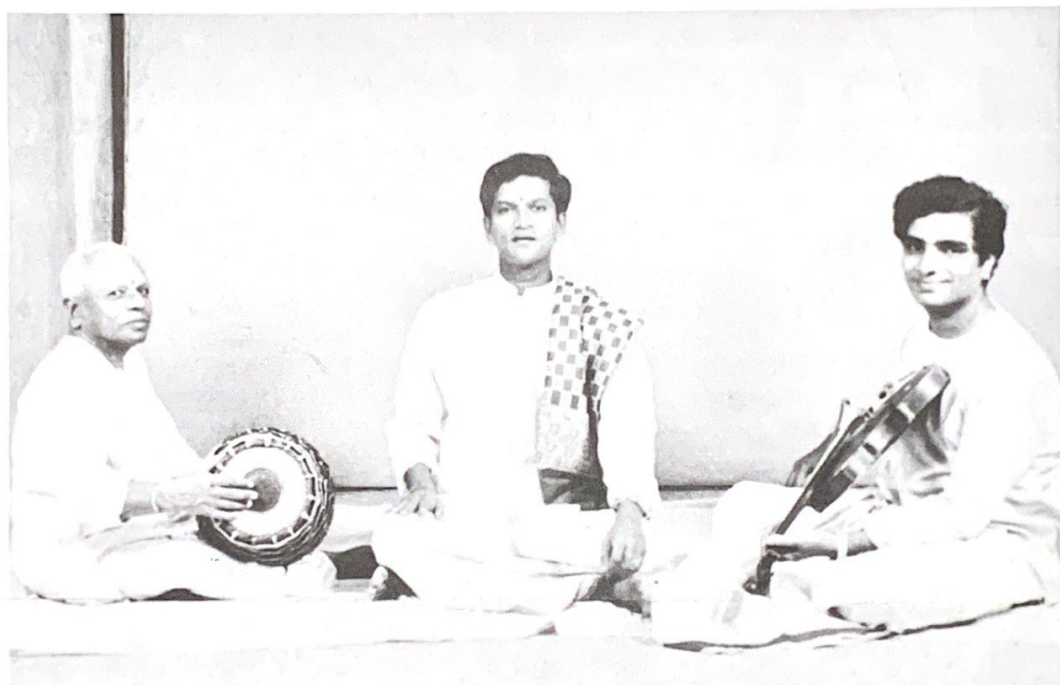


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THE INDIA MUSIC & DANCE SOCIETY
PROUDLY PRESENTS
GRAND VOCAL CONCERT BY

SRI NEYVELI SANTHANAGOPALAN -VOCAL
SRI V.V.RAVI—VIOLIN
DR.T.K.MURTHY— MRIDANGAM



T. K. Murthy

V. V. Ravi

DATE :SATURDAY 12TH NOVEMBER, 1994—TIME-6.00PM -
PLACE —POQUESSING JUNIOR MIDDLE SCHOOL
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ADMISSION- MEMBERS:\$12.00 NON MEMBERS :\$15.00 STUDENTS - \$ 5.00

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About the Artists-

Sri. Neyveli Santhanagopalan is now acclaimed as one of the best among young musicians. He had his early training under Sri.C.S.Anandan, nephew of Sri Chembai Vaidyanatha Bhagavathar and later under Sri.Srirangam R.Ranganathan. His true artistry has been moulded under the tutelage Madurai Sri T.N.Seshagopalan through a strict 'Gurukula' style of learning. He started giving SOLO concerts from the age of 10. As a teenager, he has been judged the best Junior Artist by Madras Music Academy for four years in a row. Today Santhanagopalan has blossomed into a mature well-rounded musician with a rich voice, a wide repertoire, and imaginative style of alapana and scintillating style of swaraprasthara. He can also handle Veena, Mridangam and Kanjira.

Sri V.V.Ravi started learning violin at the age of 7 from his father, the famed violin maestro Sri. Vadakkancheri Veeraraghava Iyer and his brother Sri.V.V.Subramaniam. Later his training continued under the great stalwarts, Sri Chembai Vaidyanatha Bhagavathar and Sri Semmangudi Srinivasa Iyer. Ravi is an "A" grade artist of All India Radio, Madras. He has won many awards and titles from several associations and music societies including "The Best Violinist" from the Madras Music Academy. He has accompanied all leading artists both in live performances and in cassette recordings. He has extensively toured many countries including USA, Canada, Singapore, Malaysia, and Middle East.

Dr. T.K.Murthy, having concert experience for over 60 years as a mridangam player, can be called the elder statesman of the touring party. He has learnt mridangam from one of the veterans of the past generation, Sri Tanjavur Vaidyanatha Iyer. He is known for his balanced accompaniment and unsurpassed anticipation to embellish the performance of the main artist. He is one of the rare breed of rhythm artists, who is also well-versed in the vanishing art of Konnakol, the art of vocalization of rhythm patterns. He has accompanied almost all top ranking musicians, both past and present. He is well-remembered by the Carnatic music lovers in the west for his great accompaniment to Smt. M.S. Subbulakshmi both at the Edinburg Music Festival and at the United Nations.

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3. Travelling 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, 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 direction in 4.
6. From King of Prussia, take Penna Tpk. East (I-276 East) and follow in 4.

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