

# SRUTI

The India Music and Dance Society  
Proudly Presents  
A Grand Bharatanatyam Concert  
by  
**Pavithra Prasad**  
with  
*Live Orchestra*



**Date : Sunday, March 24, 1996**

**Time : 3:00 P. M.**

**Place : Radnor High School,  
130, King of Prussia Rd., Radnor, PA - 19087**

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

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## About the Artists

**Pavithra Prasad** started learning Bharatanatyam from her school days under the tutelage of Guru Natyacharya Aravind and Ms. Radha. She gave her Arangetram in 1985 and since then she has given numerous performances sponsored by well known sabhas and institutions like Sangeet Natak Academy, Eyal Isai Nataka Mandram etc. Awards and titles conferred on Pavithra Prasad include "Yuva Kala Bharathi" by Bharath Kalachar, "Best Talented Young Danseuse" by Madras Music Academy and Smt. Balasaraswati trust award for "Best Danseuse" by Sri Krishna Gana Sabha. Pavithra was one of the dancers in the IDA performance of "Krishnam vande Jagadgurum".

**Sri Seetha Rama Sarma** hails from Kuchipudi village in Andhra Pradesh - a birth place of musical tradition and Kuchipudi dance form. He is a musician of high rank in classical music and an approved composer of AIR, Madras for both light and classical music. Several of his compositions have been produced as dance dramas by AIR, Kalakshetra and other institutions around the world.

**V. Uma Mahesh** is a talented young artist who started learning carnatic classical music at age 5 from vidwan H.Y. Narayanan, and also from Vidwan O.S. Thiagarajan and Smt. Savithri Sathyamurthy. Uma Mahesh won several prizes in music at inter-school level and also performed at several concerts.

**T.K. Padmanabhan** graduated from Kalakshetra with Post Graduate Diploma in violin and vocal. He is currently working as a staff artist at AIR, Madras. He won several awards from Music Academy, Krishna Gana Sabha, Bharatakalanjali etc., for his exceptional artistic talent. He performed several solo concerts and accompanied various artists both in India and Abroad. He had accompanied Dhananjayan troupe in their dance drama "Sanghamitra".

**G. Vijaya Raghavan** is a disciple of Madurai Sri T. Srinivasan and Kumbakonam T.V. Balu. He has accompanied various artists both in India and abroad.

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2. From Ben Franklin Bridge - take I-676 (Vine St. Expwy.) West to I-76 West to I-476 (Blue Route) South. Follow directions in 5.
3. From Walt Whitman Bridge - take I-95 South past Phila Airport to I-476 (Blue Route) North. Follow directions in 6.
4. From Delaware - take I-95 North to I-476 (Blue Route) North. Follow directions in 6.
5. From I-476 (Blue Route) South - take exit 5. Turn right at the end of the ramp onto Rte. 30 East. Immediately get onto the left lane and **turn left** at the traffic light onto **King of Prussia Road**. Follow 9.
6. From I-476 (Blue Route) North - take exit 5. Stay on the middle lane, **cross Rte. 30 onto King of Prussia Road**. Follow 9
7. From Rte. 30 West - past Villanova University, turn right onto King of Prussia Road. Follow 9.
8. From Rte. 30 East - past Devon, turn left onto King of Prussia Road. Follow 9.
9. On King of Prussia Road within few yards, you will see the school on left.