

Heramb and Hemanth (Flute)

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Heramb and Hemanth are prodigious twins and affectionately called “Flute brothers”. They are from Coorg, the birthplace of the river Cauvery and hail from a family of musicians and scholars. They started learning the Carnatic flute at the age of 6 under renowned flutist Sri. Mysore A.V.Prakash. They are currently under the tutelage of Kalaimamani Sri. Neyveli Santhanagopalan.

Hemanth and Heramb have developed a unique, refined fingering and blowing technique which enables them to switch between a wide range of flutes, including the difficult bass and double-bass flutes. Their music naturally demonstrates depth and proximity to the lyrical aspect of composition, representing the “gayaki style” of music. They are amongst the youngest recipients of A grade from All India Radio, at the age of 18. They have performed extensively all over India and in all major sabhas in Chennai including the prestigious Music Academy.



M.Vijay- Violin

M. Vijay started his musical journey under the guidance of Smt. R. Vidhya and later under Sri. CA Rajasekar, currently under the tutelage of Sri S. Varadarajan. He has been performing since

2002 and is a graded artist with All India Radio. He received the best junior violinist award from Madras Music Academy in 2016.

Guru Raghavendra- Mridangam

Shri. B. Guru Raghavendra hails from a family of musicians and initially learned the Mridangam from his grandfather Late. Palayamkottai S. Venkataramana Rao and later on continued under the tutelage of Late. Kalaimamani Thinniyam Y. Krishnan, a retired Staff Artiste, AIR, Pondicherry. He is an A-grade artist of All India Radio, Chennai. Over a span of 3 decades, Shri Guru Raghavendra has accompanied eminent musicians such as Padmabhushan Prof. T.V. Gopalakrishnan, Padmashri Dr. N. Ramani, Padmabhushan Sri T.N. Seshagopalan, Neyveli Sri. Santhanagopalan and Dr. Sriram Parasuram to name a few.