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Legacy and Beyond

40

Years Of Historical Memories

OUR STORY - OUR JOURNEY

1986 TO 2026

SEPTEMBER - 2026

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President's Note

Dear Friends

It is a privilege and a joy to celebrate forty years of Sruti—four decades devoted to presenting and promoting the richness of Indian classical music and dance in the Greater Philadelphia region. What began in 1986 as the vision of a small group of arts enthusiasts has grown into a vibrant, volunteer-led community where tradition is cherished, artistic excellence is celebrated, and new generations are inspired.

This Coffee Table Book captures the people, performances, partnerships, and shared moments that have shaped Sruti's journey It honors the distinguished artists who have graced our stages, and the members, patrons, volunteers, teachers, students, and partner organizations whose dedication has sustained our mission.

As we look ahead, may Sruti continue to serve as a bridge—between heritage and innovation, artists and audiences, and generations near and far. On behalf of the Board of Directors, I offer my heartfelt gratitude to everyone who has been part of this remarkable journey and invite you to join us as Sruti begins its next chapter.

With warm regards,
Uma Nagarajan, President



Acknowledgment

This volume is a celebration of a milestone that belongs to our entire community. We extend our deepest gratitude to the visionary donors, dedicated volunteers, tireless organizers, and passionate audience members who have sustained Sruti over the past four decades. Your unwavering support, shared love for the arts, and collective commitment have built and nurtured this platform. This book is as much a testament to your dedication as it is a record of our history—thank you for walking this forty-year journey with us.

We extend our deepest gratitude to the following contributors, whose dedication, photographic archives, and archival research made the creation of this volume possible.

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Editors Note:

Every photograph in this collection serves as an objective historical record of a specific moment in time and the diverse artists who have graced Sruti's stages. The inclusion of any image reflects solely the artist's participation in past Sruti programming. This collection represents the artists and performances documented in Sruti's available archival materials.

GOVERNOR JOSH SHAPIRO

September 26, 2026

Sruti, The India Music & Dance Society
Collegeville, Pennsylvania

Greetings:

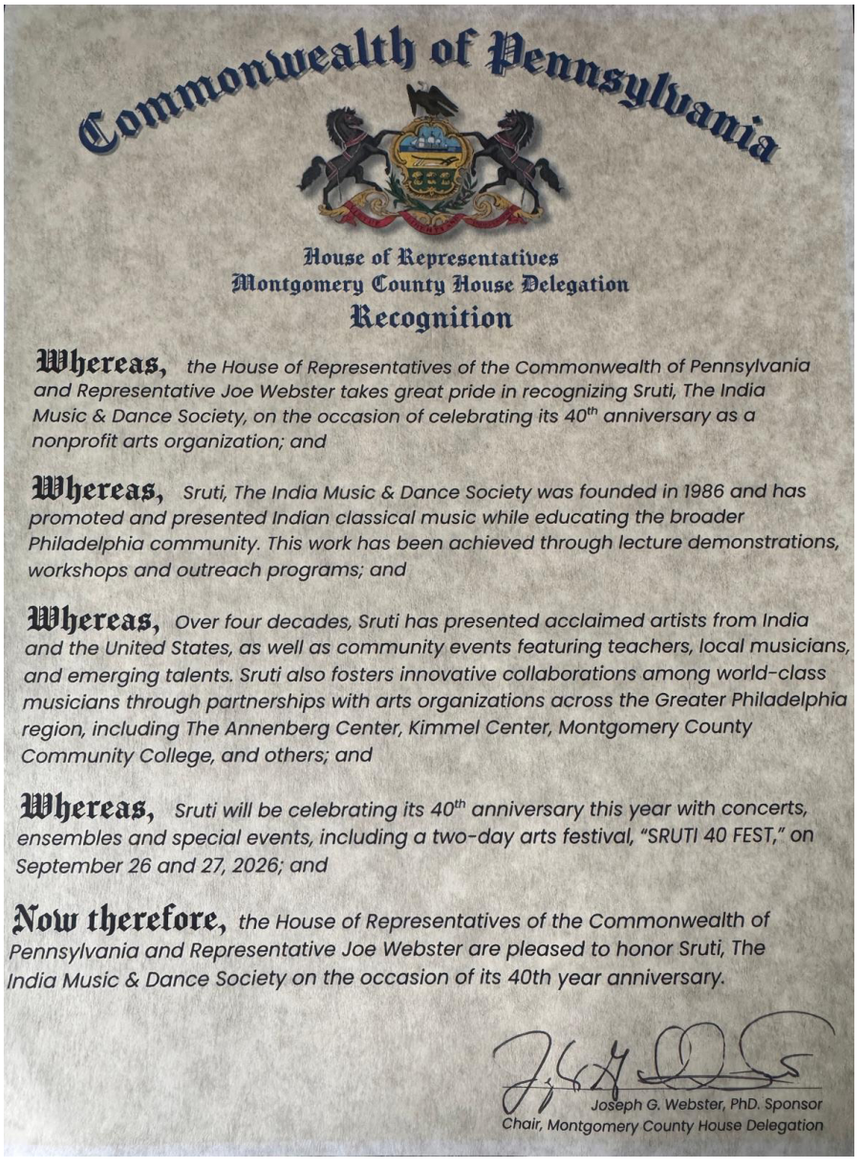
I am honored to recognize SRUTI, the Indian Music and Dance Society, as they celebrate their 40th anniversary.

Pennsylvania is home to a diverse population comprised of individuals from all different backgrounds. For generations, the Indian community has represented a vital component of our diverse history and has played significant roles and made valuable contributions to Pennsylvania's economic, cultural, spiritual, and political development. We thrive when we celebrate the diversity that brings strength and vitality to our communities. Since its inception in 1986, SRUTI has promoted its mission to educate, partner with, and teach members of the Greater Philadelphia community Indian Classical Music and the arts. It is my hope that this celebration will promote education, celebration, engagement, and inclusion. During this tremendous milestone, let us strive to further elevate Indian arts and recognize those who have come before to help grow this organization.

As Governor, and on behalf of all Pennsylvanians, I am honored to recognize SRUTI on this occasion. I am certain that the community's legacy of cultural pride will continue to inspire others for many years to come. Please accept my best wishes for a memorable evening and continued success.

GIVEN under my hand and the Seal of the Governor, at the City of Harrisburg, this twenty-sixth day of September two thousand twenty-six, the year of the Commonwealth the two hundred fifty-first.

Governor Josh Shapiro



Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

House of Representatives
Montgomery County House Delegation

Recognition

Whereas, *the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and Representative Joe Webster takes great pride in recognizing Sruti, The India Music & Dance Society, on the occasion of celebrating its 40th anniversary as a nonprofit arts organization; and*

Whereas, *Sruti, The India Music & Dance Society was founded in 1986 and has promoted and presented Indian classical music while educating the broader Philadelphia community. This work has been achieved through lecture demonstrations, workshops and outreach programs; and*

Whereas, *Over four decades, Sruti has presented acclaimed artists from India and the United States, as well as community events featuring teachers, local musicians, and emerging talents. Sruti also fosters innovative collaborations among world-class musicians through partnerships with arts organizations across the Greater Philadelphia region, including The Annenberg Center, Kimmel Center, Montgomery County Community College, and others; and*

Whereas, *Sruti will be celebrating its 40th anniversary this year with concerts, ensembles and special events, including a two-day arts festival, "SRUTI 40 FEST," on September 26 and 27, 2026; and*

Now therefore, *the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and Representative Joe Webster are pleased to honor Sruti, The India Music & Dance Society on the occasion of its 40th year anniversary.*

Joseph G. Webster, PhD. Sponsor
Chair, Montgomery County House Delegation

PROCLAMATION

SRUTI DAY
SEPTEMBER 27, 2026

WHEREAS,	Founded in 1986, Sruti, the India Music and Dance Society, is a non-profit, volunteer organization dedicated to promoting and presenting Indian classical music and dance across the Philadelphia region; and
WHEREAS,	Sruti presents a series of world-class music and dance recitals each year, bringing Indian culture and education to audiences throughout the Delaware Valley at venues across Philadelphia, Montgomery County, and Delaware; and
WHEREAS,	In addition to hosting concerts and recitals featuring Indian luminaries such as Ustad Amjad Ali Khan and Pandit Ravi Shankar, Sruti connects its community members with teachers of Indian music and dance, providing widespread opportunity for cultural enrichment and education; and
WHEREAS,	In Montgomery County, where the Indian American community has grown significantly during Sruti's 40 years, the County Commissioners recognize the importance of institutions like Sruti, which add vibrant traditions and greater cultural understanding to our shared experience; and
WHEREAS,	Sruti celebrates its 40th anniversary with a two-day festival in Upper Merion Township dedicated to Indian music, dance, and art.
NOW, THEREFORE	We, the Montgomery County Commissioners, commend Sruti and its volunteers for carrying on a 40-year legacy of cultural enrichment in Montgomery County, and do hereby proclaim Sunday, September 27, 2026, as

SRUTI DAY

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ACCOMPANIED BY

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DATE : SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 14, 1986 TIME : 3:30 P.M.

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Where it all began — the flyer announcing SRUTI's first-ever concert, September 14, 1986, marking the beginning of four decades of Indian classical music and dance in the Philadelphia region

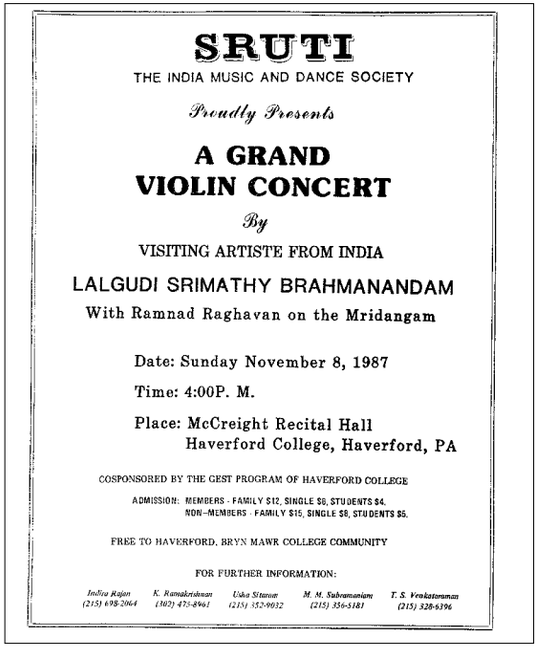
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Building a tradition - Sruti's ambitious initiatives during the formative years presenting a spectrum of music, dance and community events.

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Dr.Padma Subrahmanyam in Krishnam Vande Jagat Gurum, a landmark Bharathanatyam dance-drama presented by SRUTI — 1988



Beyond the stage - Dr. Padma Subrahmanyam (center row 3rd from left) shares a relaxed moment with her hosts and members of the SRUTI community following her 1988 performance.



Legendary Carnatic vocalist Maharajapuram Santhanam in concert for SRUTI - November 16, 1989

1989

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Dr. M. Balamuralikrishna (vocal), with Purna Chandar (violin), B. Balasai (flute), and Dara Appala Srinivas (mridangam) — SRUTI, September 1989



Beyond the stage — Nagai Muralidharan and Vellore Ramabhadran share a relaxed moment at the home of their hosts, Mani and Prabha Subramanian

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The inimitable Mandolin Srinivas in a 1990 concert with his father, Palghat Raghu (Mridangam) and Sikkil Bhaskaran (violin)



Mandolin Srinivas with his accompanists and fans in a post-concert photo session



Odissi artist par excellence, Sanjukta Panigrahi Performed in 1990 and again in 1992



Beyond the stage — Pandit Bhimsen Joshi shares a relaxed moment with members of the SRUTI community during his 1990 visit to Philadelphia



Pandit Bhimsen Joshi (vocal), with P. Walawalkar (harmonium), Nana Mulay (tabla), and Madhav Gudi (tanpura)



Dr. M. Balamuralikrishna (vocal), with Purna Chandar (violin) and M.L. Narayana Raju (mridangam), during SRUTI's landmark Balamuralikrishna-Bhimsen Joshi presentation - September 22, 1990



Smt. Sanjukta Panigrahi with admiring fans.



Mandolin Srinivas with young fans in a post-concert photo session



Legends Dr. M. Balamuralikrishna and Pandit Bhimsen Joshi with some SRUTI organizers.



Lalgudi Srimathi Brahmanandam (violin), with Prakash Rao (mridangam) - SRUTI, 1990

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Dr. M. Balamuralikrishna (left) caught in a bear hug by Pandit Hariprasad Chaurasia after their Jugalbandi in 1991.



Nedunuri Krishnamurthy



Vasanthalakshmi, Narasimhachari, and their daughters pose with fans after a delightful performance



The couple Vasanthalakshmi & Narasimhachari in a memorable performance in 1991.

1992

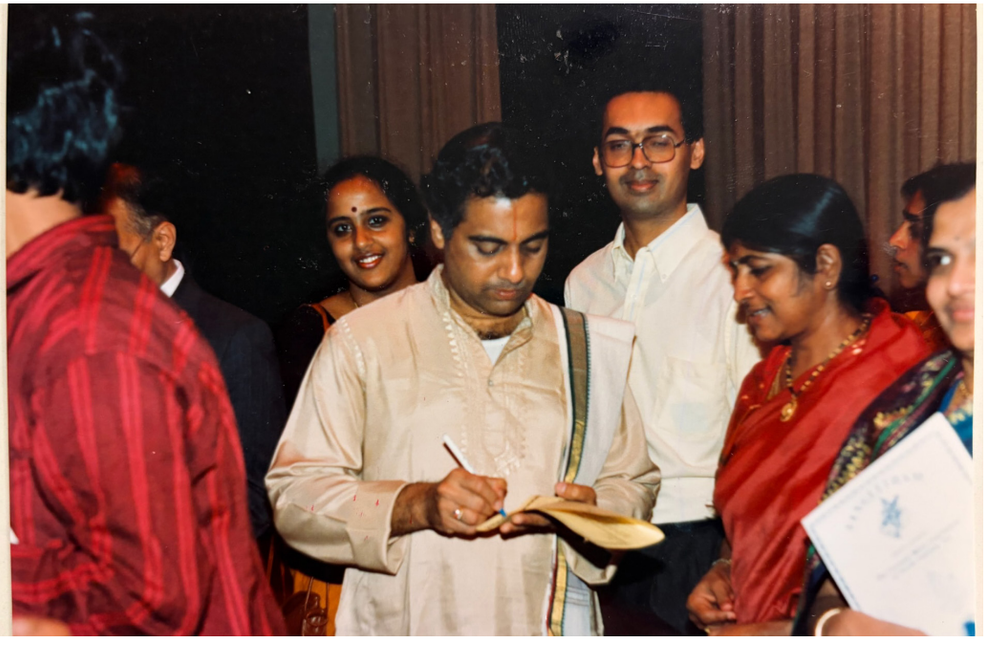
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Group Picture post T N Seshagopalan Concert - May 02, 1992



N Ramani (Flute) with A Kanyakumari (Violin), Guruvayur Dorai (mridangam) - May 17, 1992



A memorable moment with a maestro — T. N. Seshagopalan signs an autograph for an admirer during his SRUTI visit



Group picture post Chitra Visweswaran dance recital - October 10, 1992



Sudha Ragunathan (vocal), with V. V. Ravi (violin) and Tiruvarur Vaidyanathan (mridangam) — December 5, 1992



Umayalpuram Sivaraman, Nedunuri Krishnamurthy Tirupparkadal Veeraraghavan





Artists Seated: Trichy Sankaran, Lalgudi Jayaraman, V Nagarajan, Vikku Vinayakaram



Lalgudi G. Jayaraman, with G.J.R. Krishnan and Lalgudi Vijayalakshmi (violin), Trichy Sankaran (mridangam), T.H. "Vikku" Vinayakram (ghatam), and V. Nagarajan (kanjira) — September 18, 1993

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Magnum Opus Jaya Jaya Devi Troupe with members of the Sruti organizers and fans - June 06, 1994



T. V. Sankaranarayanan (vocal), with T.K.V. Ramanujacharyulu (violin) and B. Harikumar (mridangam) — SRUTI, September 10, 1994

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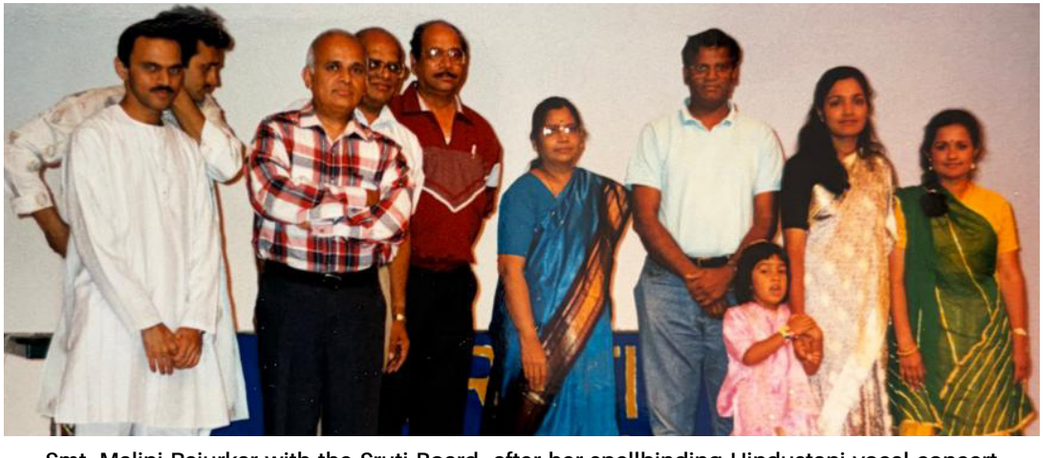
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Hyderabad Brothers — D. Raghavachari and D. Seshachari (vocal), with Nagai R. Muralidharan (violin) and Vellore G. Ramabhadran (mridangam) — SRUTI, June 17, 1995



P. Unnikrishnan and team after his Fall 1995 Carnatic vocal concert



Smt. Malini Rajurkar with the Sruti Board after her spellbinding Hindustani vocal concert along with Subhash Kamat on Tabla and Dr. Arawind Thatte on Harmonium - August 19, 1995



Bombay Jayasri with Vittal Ramamurthy (Violin) and Palani C Kumar (Mridangam) after her concert on May 29, 1995



Ravi Shankar and Anoushka Shankar (sitar), with Swapan Chaudhuri (tabla) —September 14, 1996.



Sridevi Thirumalai and ensemble in Siva Sakti, a Bharatanatyam dance-drama choreographed by Guru Rhadha, presented as part of SRUTI's 10th Anniversary celebrations — September 14, 1996.

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A memorable moment with a maestro — Pandit Ravi Shankar signs an autograph for an admirer during SRUTI's 10th-anniversary celebrations - 1996



L to R: Gopinath (violinist); Tripunithura Radhakrishnan (ghatam), Satish Kumar (mridangist), Shashank Subramanyam (flute), with SRUTI members - October 19, 1996.

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Dance drama - Guru Rhadha's Lakshmi Prabhavam, music by Chitravina Ravikiran - May 11, 1997



Balaji Shankar (vocal), with B.U. Ganesh Prasad (violin) and Poongulam Subramaniam (mridangam) with SRUTI members — June 15, 1997



Kadri Gopalnath (saxophone), with A. Kanyakumari (violin) and Guruvayur Dorai (mridangam) — SRUTI, November 22, 1997



Prof. T. N. Krishnan and Viji Krishnan (violin), with B. Harikumar (mridangam) and Vaikom Gopalakrishnan (ghatam) — SRUTI - October 25, 1997



Dance drama - Lakshmi Prabhavam - May 11, 1997



N. Ramani (flute), with Srikanth Venkataraman (violin) and Srimushnam Raja Rao (mridangam) April 04, 1998.



N. Ramani and team with SRUTI Board - April 04, 1998



Sanjay Subrahmanyan (vocal), with M.S. Ananthakrishnan (violin) and Palghat Raghu (mridangam) — May 30, 1998.

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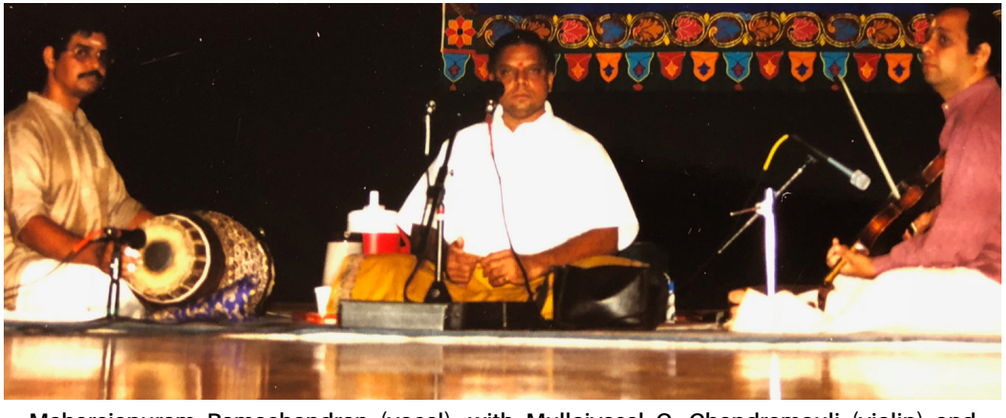
Thyagaraja Vaibhavam by Dhananjayans and troupe - November 20, 1999

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T. N. Seshagopalan (vocal), with Jayasankar Balan (violin) and R. Vaidyanathan (mridangam) — April 29, 2000



Maharajapuram Ramachandran (vocal), with Mullaivasal G. Chandramouli (violin) and Kumbakonam Ganesh (mridangam) — September 23, 2000.



M.S. Gopalakrishnan and Narmadha (violin), with Thiruvarur Bhakthavathsalam (mridangam) — October 21, 2000.



Priya Sisters (vocal), with B.V. Raghavendra Rao (violin) and J. Vaidyanathan (mridangam) — November 11, 2000.



P. Unnikrishnan (vocal), with Vittal Ramamurthy (violin) and Trichur Narendran (mridangam) June 06, 2001.



Bombay Jayshri with SRUTI members and family - November 10, 2001



M.S. Sheela (vocal), with Radhika Mani (violin), Anoor Dattatreya Sharma (mridangam), R. Satyakumar (ghatam - Partially seen), and K.V. Kashinath (kanjira - Not seen) - May 05, 2001

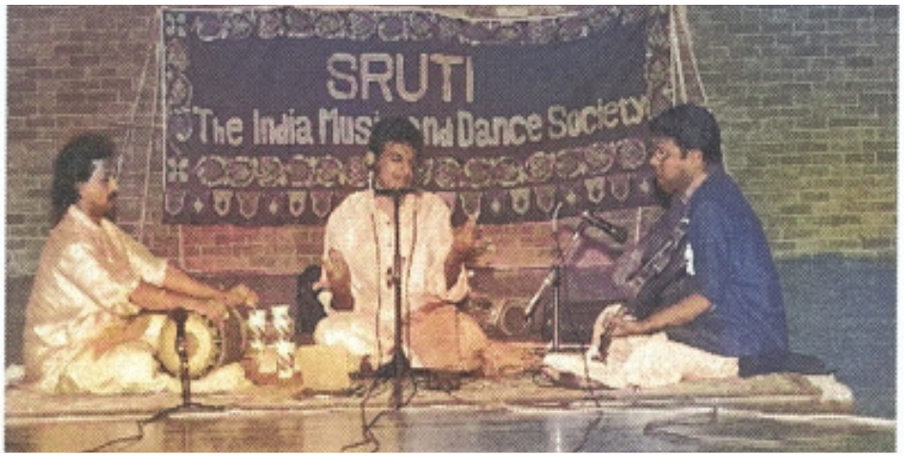
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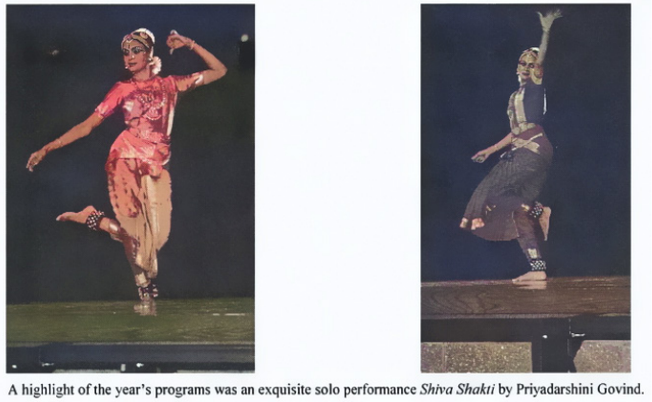
Vocal Concert by the Malladi Brothers



Malladi Brothers (vocal), with R. Swaminathan (violin) and Palani C. Kumar (mridangam) - July 28, 2002.



Carnatic Vocal Concert by T.M. Krishna



A highlight of the year's programs was an exquisite solo performance *Shiva Shakti* by Priyadarshini Govind.

Priyadarshini Govind - Bharatanatyam - September 21, 2002



Vishwa Mohan Bhatt (Mohan veena) and Chitravina N. Ravikiran (chitravina), with Subrata Bhattacharya (tabla) and T.H. Subash Chandran (ghatam) - October 19, 2002.

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Rendering Pancharatna kritis at the Thyagaraja Aradhana on March 1, 2003.

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Aparna Balaji (vocal), with Radhika Mani (violin) and Vijay Ganesh Gopalakrishnan (mridangam) — March 1, 2003.





Ganesh and Kumaresh (violin), with Neyveli Venkatesh (mridangam) and Giridhar Udupa (ghatam) — June 8, 2003

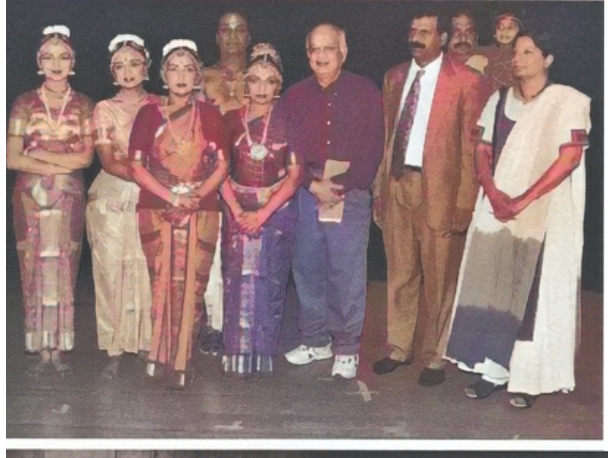


Left : Ranjani and Gayathri thrilled the audience with a scintillating concer. They were accompanied By H.N. Bhaskar on the violin and Manoj Siva on the mridangam

Below Ranjani Gayathri pose with Their Fans







Above : Board member from sruti and Association of greater Delaware Valley dance troupe of Raja and Radha Reddy Scintillating Kuchipudi Perfomance

Left : The Reddy Family of dancers with Fans

Below : Group rendering od Utsava Samprathaya Kritis by students of T.N. Bala at the Thyagaraja Aradhana







Above Left: Prof. Trichy Sankaran gives a lec/dem on *laya* in Carnatic music. Right: Geetha Ramanathan's concert followed her lec/dem on melodic aspects of Carnatic music. Dr. David Nelson accompanied Geetha on the mridangam.

Below: Carnatic vocal concert by O.S. Thiagarajan, accompanied by Delhi Sundararajan and Neyveli Narayanan.







Kadri Gopalnath's saxophone concert at the Annenberg Center for The Performing Arts. He was accompanied by A. Kanyakumari on the violin, Denkanikotta Mani on thavil and Sumanth Swaminathan on the saxophone.



Sanjay Subrahmanyan (vocal), with Nagai Muralidharan (violin) and Mannargudi A. Easwaran (mridangam) — September 11, 2004.



Debashish Bhattacharya (slide guitar) and Shubhashish Bhattacharya (tabla) — April 9, 2004



Gajamukha - Bharatanatyam performance - October 09, 2004

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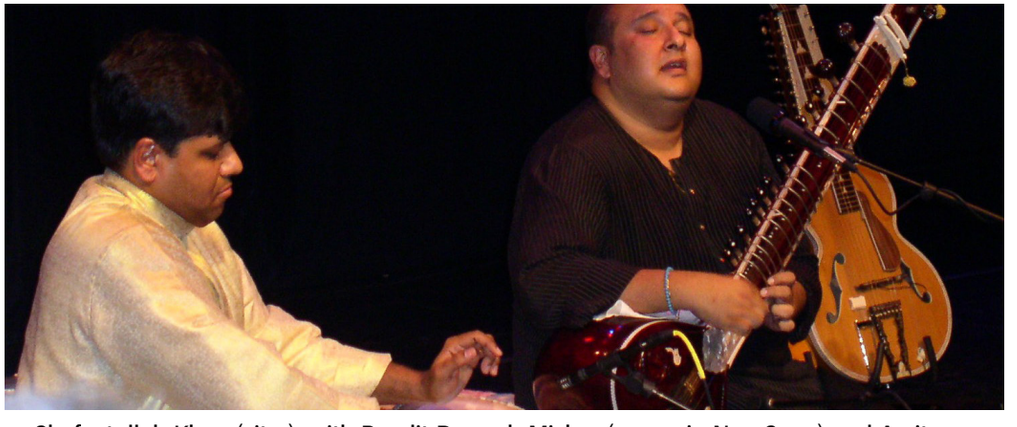
Shri T. N. Bala leading group rendition of Murugaratnamala - December 04, 2004



Carnatic Rhythm Ensemble with Umayalpuram Sivaraman on Mridangam, N Somayajulu Jalatharangam E.M. Subramanian (Ghatam), Nagai Sriram (Violin), Rajna Swaminathan - October 30, 2004



Unnikrishnan (Thamila, Edakka, and Conch as a part of the Carnatic Rhythm Ensemble with Umayalpuram Sivaraman) - October 30, 2004



Shafaatullah Khan (sitar), with Pandit Ramesh Mishra (sarangi - Non Seen) and Amit Das (tabla) - July 11, 2004



Dancers in Gajamukha Bharatanatyam performance - October 09, 2004

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Thyagaraja Aradhana celebrations by community members at Berlin Temple, NJ - February 19, 2005



Percussionists at Daksha Yagnam Kathakali performance



Dakshayagnam - May 21, 2005



Shashank Subramanyam (flute) and N. Ravikiran (chitravina) — April 2, 2005.



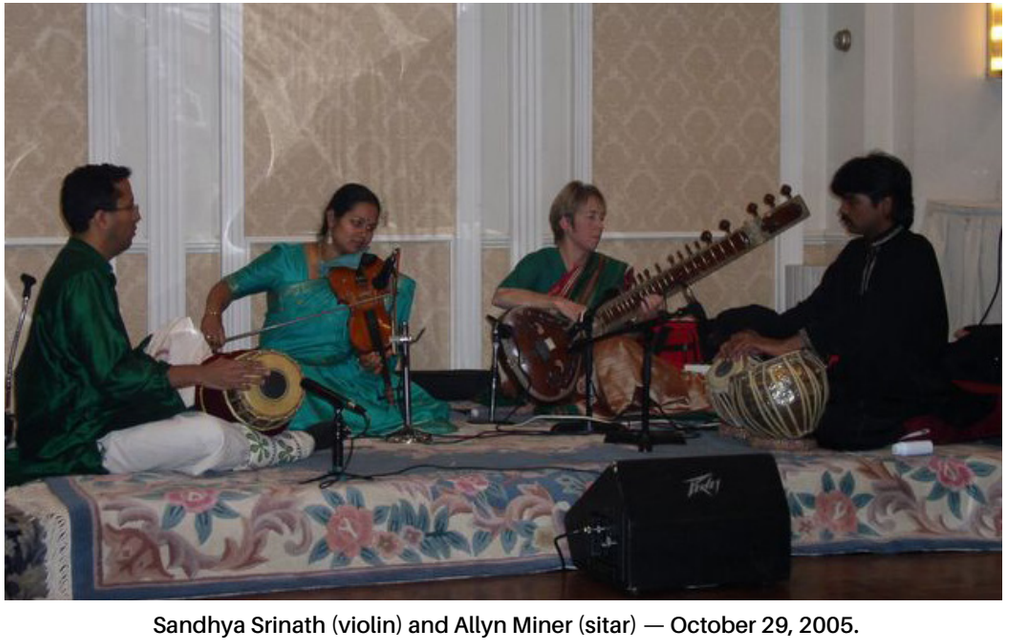
T.M. Krishna (vocal), with R.K. Shriramkumar (violin), K. Arun Prakash (mridangam), and B.S. Purushothaman (kanjira) — April 30, 2005.



K.J. Yesudas (vocal) — September 11, 2005.



Savita Rao (vocal), with Sandhya Srinath (violin) and Srinath Balasubramanian (mridangam) — February 19, 2005.



Sandhya Srinath (violin) and Allyn Miner (sitar) — October 29, 2005.



Thyagaraja Aradhana Concert by B. Balasubrahmanyan - March 4, 2006

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N. Rama Ravi (vocal), Nandita Ravi (Vocal Support), VVS Murari (Violin) and Prakash Rao (mridangam) — April 30, 2006



Dr. S. Sowmya (vocal), with R.K. Sriramkumar (violin), Neyveli Narayanan (mridangam), and N. Raman (morsing) - April 08, 2006.



Mandolin U. Srinivas & Rajesh, May 6, 2006



Dr. M. Balamuralikrishna (vocal), with Vittal Ramamurthy (violin) and N. Ramakrishnan (mridangam) — June 3, 2006.



Kiranavali Vidyasankar (vocal), K.V.S. Vinay (violin), Rohan Krishnamurthy (mridangam) — September 9, 2006.



Sudha Raghunathan (vocal), with B.S. Raghavendra Rao (violin), Neyveli Skanda Subramaniam (mridangam), and N. Raman (morsing) — September 23, 2006.



Maharajapuram Ramachandran (vocal), with Nagai Muralidharan (violin), Mannargudi Easwaran (mridangam) — September 23, 2006.

Mahishasura Mardhini - Dance Ballet by Pasumarthy Venkateswara Sarma - November 17, 2007



Carnatica Brothers Ganesh and Shashikiran (vocal), with Nagai Sriram (violin) and Tanjore K. Murugaboopathi (mridangam) - May 06, 2007.



B. K. Anantha Ram & Amith A. Nadig - June 10, 2007

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Malladi Brothers (vocal), with Embar Kannan (violin) and Neyveli Narayanan (mridangam) - November 17, 2007



Gayathri Venkataraghavan (vocal), with Akkarai Subhalakshmi (violin) and Manoj Siva (mridangam) - October 7, 2007.

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Ranjani & Gayatri (vocal), with H. N. Bhaskar (violin) and Delhi Sairam (mridangam) — October 4, 2008



Sikkil Gurucharan (vocal), with Nagai Sriram (violin) and Neyveli Skanda Subramaniam (mridangam) — April 5, 2008.



Jayanthi Kumaresh veena concert, April 26, 2008



Guitar Prasanna, with Poongulam Subramaniam, and Ghatam Karthik with a few SRUTI Board members - September 28, 2008



M.S. Sheela (vocal), with Sandhya Srinath (violin) and Anoor Anantha Krishna Sharma (mridangam) — May 10, 2008.



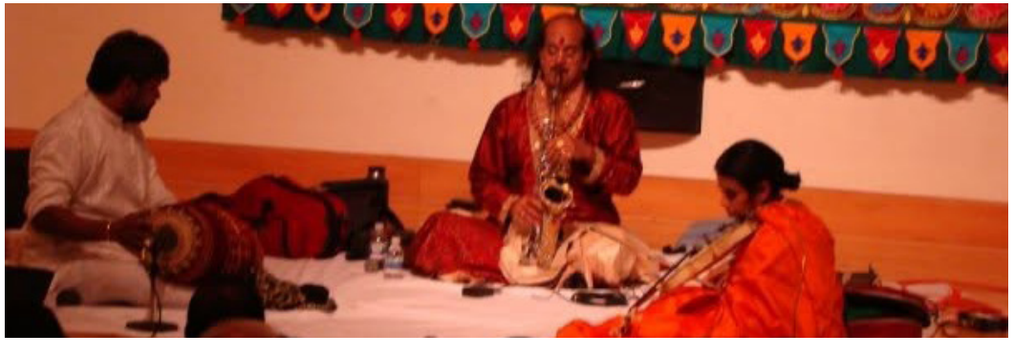
Abhishek Raghuram (vocal), with Mysore Srikanth (violin) and B. Ganapathyraman (mridangam) — March 15, 2008.



Babu and Kasim (Nadaswaram) — Saturday, June 7, 2008



Mysore Nagaraj and Mysore Manjunath (violin) with Srimushnam Raja Rao (Mridangam) — September 20, 2008.



Kadri Gopalnath (saxophone), with A. Kanyakumari (violin) and B. Harikumar (mridangam) — November 7, 2009.



Padma Shri Bharati Shivaji, Vijayalakshmi and group — Mohiniyattam — May 3, 2009



Nisha Rajagopal (vocal), with Mysore Srikanth (violin) and Trivandrum Balaji (mridangam) - March 21, 2009.

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Alarmel Valli - October 24, 2009



Neyveli Santhanagopalan (vocal), with S. D. Sridhar (violin) and Thanjavur Murugabhoopathy (mridangam) May 30, 2009



Maharajapuram S. Ramachandran (vocal), with V.V.S. Murari (violin) and Vijay Ganesh (mridangam) - September 12, 2009.



Chitravina N. Ravikiran with Ranjani Ramakrishnan (violin) and Trichy Sankaran (mridangam) November 14, 2009



Parassala Ponnammal (vocal), with Bhama Krishnan (vocal support), K.V.S. Vinay (violin), and T.S. Nandakumar (mridangam) — April 18, 2009



Vadya Sunada Sangam — Lalgudi Vijayalakshmi (violin), Sikkil Mala Chandrasekhar (flute), Jayashri Jayaraj (veena), Rajna Swaminathan (mridangam), and Bhagyalakshmi Muralikrishna (morsing) — April 4, 2009



Shashank Subramanyam (flute) and Ustad Shahid Parvez (sitar) in a Carnatic-Hindustani jugalbandi — October 3, 2009



Malladi Brothers with Board members - November 13, 2010



Nirmala Rajasekar, Veena June 5, 2010



Dr. L. Subramaniam and Ambi Subramaniam (violin), with Tiruvalikkeni Sekhar (tavil), Mahesh Krishnamurthy (mridangam), Radhakrishnan (ghatam), and Satyasai Ghantasala (morsing) — September 18, 2010

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P. Unnikrishnan (vocal), with Embar Kannan (violin) and Arjun Kumar (mridangam) — April 17, 2010



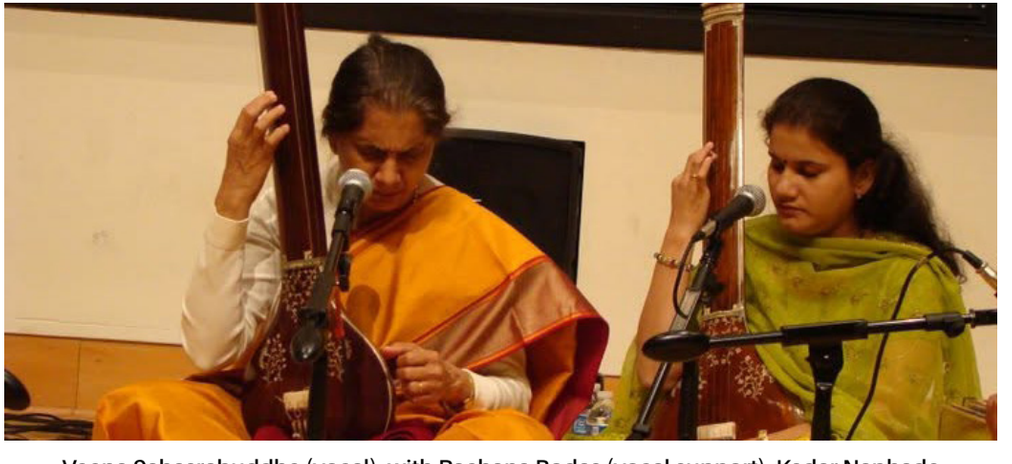
Nrityagram Odissi Dance Dance Ensemble with SRUTI Board and members— March 27, 2010



N. Vijay Siva (vocal), with R. K. Shriramkumar (violin) and J. Vaidhyanathan (mridangam), in a concert honoring D. K. Pattammal — May 15, 2010



Shijith Nambiar and Parvathy Menon in the Bharatanatyam production Maargam: A Divine Journey — October 9, 2010



Veena Sahasrabuddhe (vocal), with Rachana Bodas (vocal support), Kedar Naphade (harmonium - Not seen), and Vishal D. Nagar (tabla - Not Seen) — October 23, 2010

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A. Kanyakumari (violin), with L. Ramakrishnan (violin) and Patri Satish Kumar (mridangam) — October 22, 2011.



Dr. M. Balamuralikrishna (vocal) and Chitravina N. Ravikiran, with Nagai R. Muralidharan (violin) and Mannargudi Easwaran (mridangam) — May 7, 2011. This concert was as "Generations of Genius", a vocal-instrumental jugalbandi during SRUTI's 25th-anniversary



Trimurti — Sonali Skandan (Bharatanatyam), Sonali Mishra (Odissi), and Parul Shah (Kathak), a special production commissioned for SRUTI's 25th Anniversary — May 28, 2011



Members of Sruti Youth Group in charge of SRUTI's 25th Anniversary Celebrations



Abhishek Raghuram (vocal), with Vittal Ramamurthy (violin) and Trivandrum V. Balaji (mridangam) — October 2, 2011



Heartbeat Ensemble led by Dr. S. Karthick (ghatam), with Embar Kannan (violin), Poongulam S. Subramaniam (mridangam), Sree Sundarkumar (kanjira), B. S. Arunkumar (rhythm pads), and K. Sathyanarayanan (keyboard) — October 8, 2011.



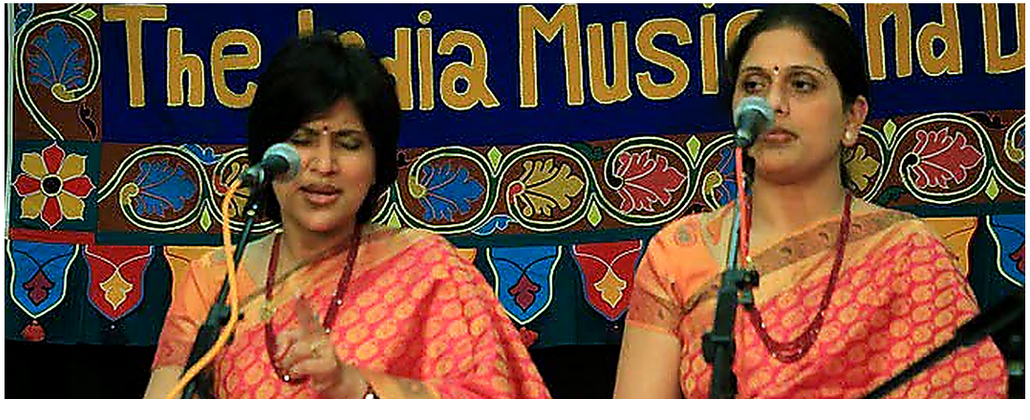
Sumanth Swaminathan (saxophone), with L. Ramakrishnan (violin) and Vijay Ganesh (mridangam) — October 22, 2011



Ustad Amjad Ali Khan with Amaan Ali Khan and Ayaan Ali Khan (sarod), accompanied by Abhijit Banerjee and Salar Nader (tabla) - September 03, 2011



Toronto Brothers — Ashwin Iyer and Rohin Iyer (vocal), with Sandhya Anand (violin) and Rajna Swaminathan (mridangam) — March 19, 2011



Priya Sisters — Shanmukhapriya and Haripriya in a concert on — April 9, 2011



Ashvin Bhogendra (vocal), with L. Ramakrishnan (violin) and Akshay Ananthapadmanabhan (mridangam) — March 19, 2012



Sanjay Subrahmanyan (vocal), with S. Varadarajan (violin) and Neyveli B. Venkatesh (mridangam) — September 15, 2012



S. Sowmya and Bharat Sundar (vocal), with M.S Ananthakrishnan and B. U. Ganesh Prasad (violin), Neyveli Narayanan and Trivandrum Balaji (mridangam), and K. V. Gopalakrishnan (kanjira) — November 10, 2012

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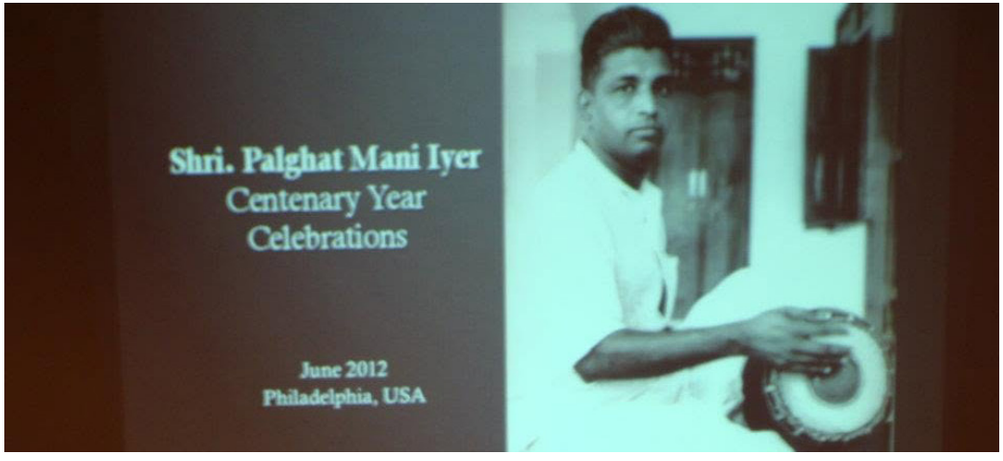
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Kumaresh with Jayanthi - April 28, 2012



Priyadarsini Govind and ensemble present Bharatanatyam in concert for SRUTI — April 28, 2012



Anantha R. Krishnan presents a special tribute commemorating the birth centenary of legendary mridangam maestro Palghat T. S. Mani Iyer — June 2, 2012



R. K. Shriramkumar (violin), with K. Arun Prakash (mridangam) and B. S. Purushothaman (kanjira), following a lecture-demonstration on the compositions of Muthuswami



Shashank Subramanyam (flute) with the Manganiyars of Rajasthan in SPIRIT, a Carnatic-Rajasthani folk collaboration — September 29, 2012

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Ramakrishnan Murthy (vocal), with V. V. S. Murari (violin) and K. Arun Prakash (mridangam) — April 6, 2013.



U. Srinivas and U. Rajesh (mandolin), with Madhirimangalam Swaminathan (mridangam) and Trichy K. Murali (ghatam) — June 1, 2013



Sri Krishna Parijatham — a Kuchipudi dance drama featuring Shoba Natarajan, Sasikala Penumarthi, Kamala Rajupet, and Revathi Komanduri, presented in tribute to Dr. Vempati Chinna Satyam — November 16, 2013

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Lalgudi G.J.R. Krishnan and Lalgudi Vijayalakshmi (violin), with Prof. Trichy Sankaran (mridangam) and Tripunithura N. Radhakrishnan (ghatam) — May 3, 2014



Amritha Murali (vocal), with Ranjani Ramakrishnan (violin) and Vinod Seetharaman (mridangam) — May 17, 2014



Madurai R. Sundar (vocal) — SRUTI Thyagaraja Aradhana, 2014





Malavika Sarukkai in a Bharatanatyam performance lecture exploring the connections between dance and South Indian visual arts at the Philadelphia Museum of Art — April 9, 2014

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Nalacharitam — a Kathakali dance drama by Guru Sadanam P. V. Balakrishnan and troupe, depicting the story of Nala and Damayanti — May 2, 2015



Malladi Brothers — Sreeramprasad & Ravikumar (vocal), with Embar Kannan (violin) and Neyveli Narayanan (mridangam) — April 4, 2015



Outreach activity by R K Shriramkumar - October 2015



Ramakrishnan Murthy (vocal), with R. K. Shriramkumar (violin) and K. Arun Prakash (mridangam) — October 3, 2015



Tradition An Evolving Continuum - Kiranavali Vidyasankar - vocal & chitravina, V.V.S. Murari - violin, Nirmala Rajasekar Veena - Prasant Radhakrishnan Saxophone - ghatam Ravi Balasubramanian - Akshay Anantapadmanabhan - kanjira & konnakol Vinod Seetharaman - mridangam; Shruthi Rajasekar - tambura -November 7, 2015



Nagai R. Muralidharan and Nagai R. Sriram (violin), with Mannargudi A. Easwaran and Vijay Ganesh (mridangam) — April 25, 2015



Trichur Brothers — Srikrishna Mohan and Ramkumar Mohan (vocal), with Rajeev Mukundan (violin) and Trichur R. Mohan (mridangam) — September 12, 2015



Rama Vaidyanathan and Dakshina Vaidyanathan present DWITA: Exploring the Duality of Life, a Bharatanatyam exploration of duality and interconnectedness — May 16, 2015



Sriranjani Santhanagopalan (vocal), with V.V.S. Murari (violin), Trivandrum V. Balaji (mridangam), and K.V. Gopalakrishnan (kanjira) — October 25, 2015

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R. K. Shriramkumar with young SRUTI rising stars during the M. S. Subbulakshmi Birth Centenary celebration — 2016



Bombay Jayashri (vocal), with Embar Kannan (violin), V. V. Ramanamurthy (mridangam), and K. V. Gopalakrishnan (kanjira) — October 15, 2016



Prof. T. N. Krishnan with Viji Krishnan-Natarajan and Sriram Krishnan (violin), accompanied by Prof. Trichy Sankaran (mridangam) and Ravi Balasubramanian (ghatam) — May 21, 2016



Saayujya (The Merging) — T. M. Krishna (Carnatic vocal) and Priyadarsini Govind (Bharatanatyam) in a world-premiere collaboration commissioned by SRUTI, inspired by themes of liberty and freedom — April 30, 2016



Sumanth Swaminathan (saxophone), with Swetha Narasimhan (violin), Dr. P. Sivakumar (mridangam), and Vinay Mallikarjun (Kanjira) — SRUTI Thyagaraja Aradhana, March 19, 2016.



Harsh Narayan (sarangi), with Mike Lukshis (tabla) October 29, 2016



Sikkil Gurucharan (vocal) and Anil Srinivasan (piano), with Aditya Srinivasan (tabla) — April 16, 2016



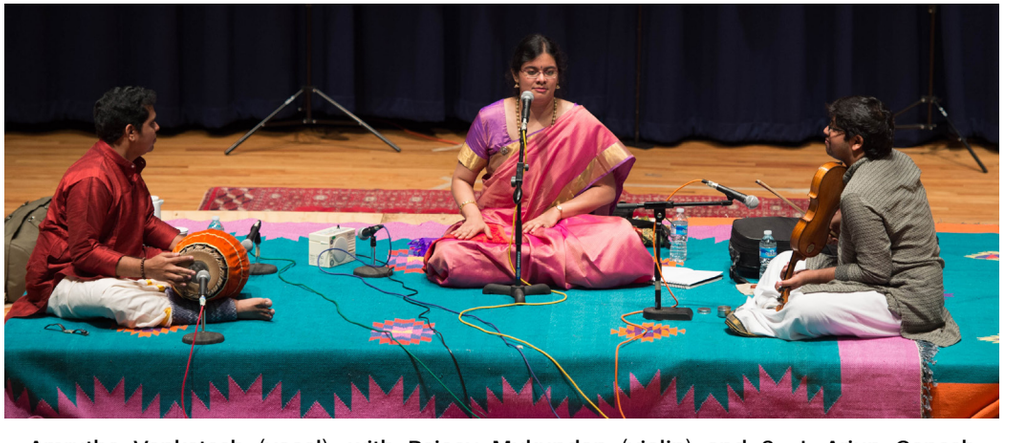
N. Vijay Siva (vocal), with R. K. Shriramkumar (violin) and J. Vaidhyanathan (mridangam) - October 1, 2016



Amritha Murali (vocal), with R. K. Shriramkumar (violin) and K. Arun Prakash (mridangam), in Braving the Ban – M.S. and the Tamil Isai Movement, scripted and narrated by Gowri Ramnarayan — February 6, 2016



Sanjay Subrahmanyan (vocal), with S. Varadarajan (violin) and Neyveli B. Venkatesh (mridangam) — May 7, 2016



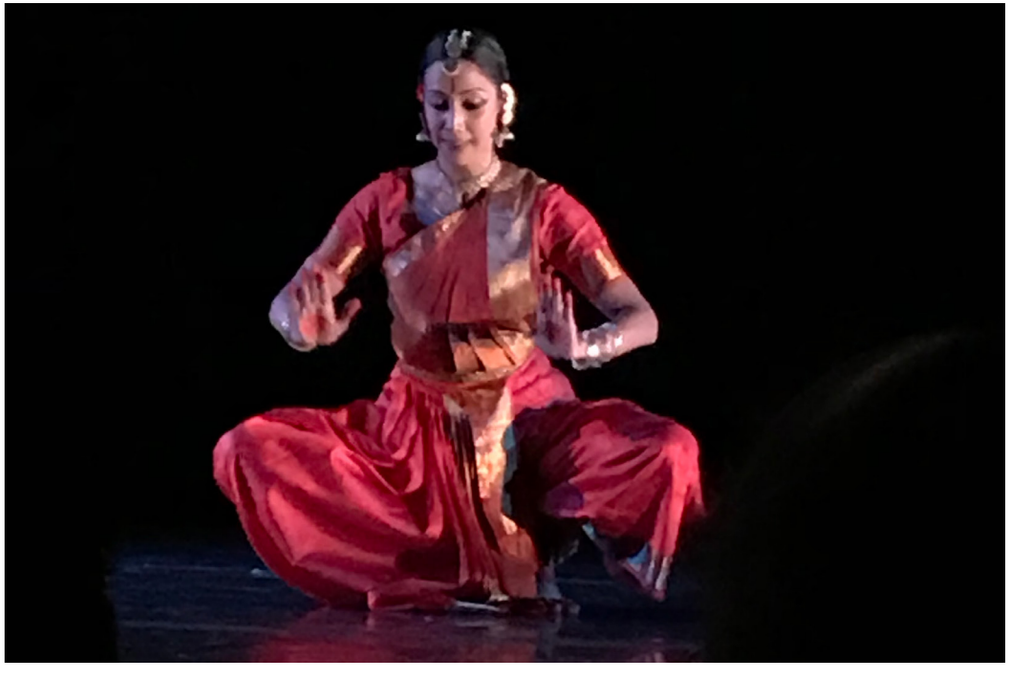
Amrutha Venkatesh (vocal), with Rajeev Mukundan (violin) and S. J. Arjun Ganesh (mridangam) — SRUTI Thyagaraja Aradhana, March 19, 2016

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Shijith Nambiar and Parvathy Menon in a Bharatanatyam duet — October 7, 2017



Mythili Prakash in Jwala, a Bharatanatyam production exploring fire as a metaphor for creation, loss, transformation, and renewal — October 28, 2017



Sangeetha Swaminathan (vocal), with Kamalakiran Vinjamuri (violin), Vijay Ganesh (mridangam), and Vinay Mallikarjun (kanjira) — SRUTI Thyagaraja Aradhana, March 25, 2017



Sandeep Narayan Vocal accompanied by H N Bhaskar Violin, Neyveli Narayanan on Mridangam & N Guruprasad on Ghatam



O. S. Thyagarajan (vocal), with Mysore V. Srikanth (violin) and Srimushnam V. Raja Rao (mridangam) — April 22, 2017



Padma Sugavanam (vocal), with Kamalakiran Vinjamuri (violin) and Vinod Seetharaman (mridangam) — September 2017



Vibrations — a rhythm-centered ensemble led by Tiruvarur Vaidyanathan (mridangam), with Raghavendra Rao (violin), N. Guruprasad (ghatam), N. Sundar (tabla), and G. Abhilash (vocal) — April 29, 2017

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Dr. T. S. Sathyavathi in a thematic concert celebrating the compositions of Muthuswami Dikshitar — October 6, 2018



Rama Vaidyanathan and ensemble in Vivartana - Dance Transforms, a Bharatanatyam production exploring the transformative power of dance — April 21, 2018



Aishwarya Vidhya Raghunath (vocal), with K.V.S. Vinay (violin) and Delhi Sairam (mridangam) — SRUTI Thyagaraja Aradhana, 2018



Pantula Rama Vocal accompanied by M S N Murthy on Violin and Kotipalli Ramesh on Mridangam - September 15, 2018



Guitar Prasanna, with Rajna Swaminathan (mridangam) and Ravi Balasubramanian (ghatam) — May 19, 2018



Sudha Ragunathan (vocal), with Kamalakiran Vinjamuri (violin), Rajna Swaminathan (mridangam), Sowmiya Narayanan (ghatam), and Karthik Venkataraman (kanjira) - May 5, 2018



Dr.Sunanda Nair Mohiniyattam - Nov 17, 2018



Lalgudi Meets VVS — Vittal Ramamurthy (violin) and V.V.S. Murari (viola)) — September 29, 2018

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Sanjay Subrahmanyan (vocal), with S. Varadarajan (violin) and Neyveli B. Venkatesh (mridangam) — April 27, 2019



Kiranavali Vidyasankar (vocal), with Bhargav Tumkur (violin), Vinod Seetharaman and Srihari Raman (mridangam) — September 14, 2019



Purbayan Chatterjee (sitar), with Gayatri Asokan (vocal), Anirban Chakraborty (harmonium), and Ojas Adhiya (tabla) — September 21, 2019



Dr. Janaki Rangarajan in a Bharatanatyam recital May 4, 2019



N. Vijay Siva (vocal), with R. K. Shriramkumar (violin), J. Vaidyanathan (mridangam), and Madhavan Gopalarathnam (vocal support) — October 19, 2019



Ranjani & Gayatri in concert May 11, 2019



Sangeetha Sivakumar (Carnatic vocal) — SRUTI, 2019



Viraja Mandhre and Shyamjith Kiran in a Bharatanatyam duet — October 26, 2019



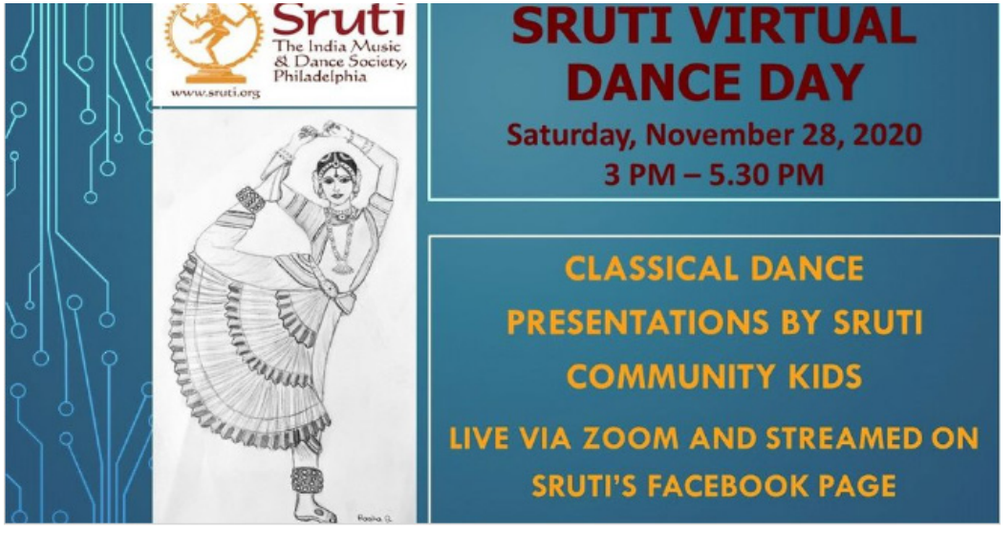
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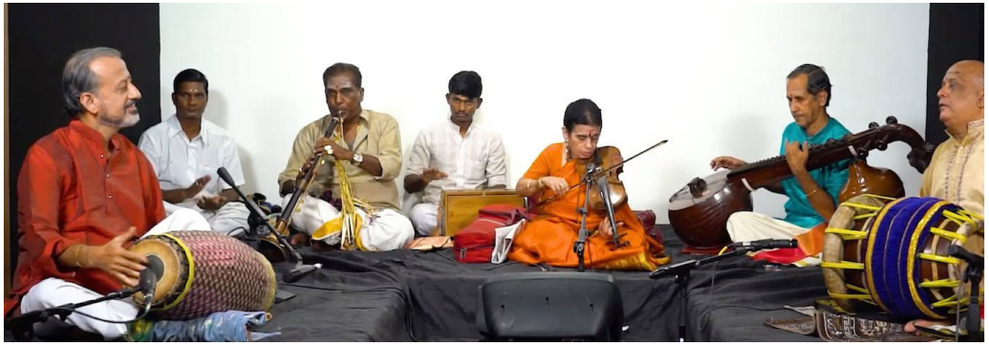


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K. Gayathri (vocal), with Rajeev Mukundan (violin), Neyveli R. Narayanan (mridangam), and S. Krishna (ghatam) — SRUTI Thyagaraja Aradhana, March 13, 2021



Vadyalahari — an instrumental ensemble led by A. Kanyakumari (violin), with M.K.S. Siva (nadaswaram), Mudikondan S.N. Ramesh (veena), K.V. Prasad (mridangam), and Triplicane K. Sekar (tavil) — October 23, 2021



J. B. Sruthi Sagar (flute), with Vittal Rangan (violin), Praveen Sparsh (mridangam), and Sunil Kumar (kanjira) — February 27, 2021

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Kaushiki Chakraborty in a virtual Hindustani vocal concert, with Sandip Ghosh (tabla) and Saurabh Chatterjee (harmonium) — September 25, 2021



Neela Ramgopal (vocal), with Kirtana J (vocal support), Prema Vivek (violin), Ranjani Siddhanth Venkatesh (mridangam), and Bhagyalakshmi M. Krishna (morsing), in the all-women Mother's Day concert Amma — May 8, 2021





V. Sriram presents The Life and Times of Gopalakrishna Bharathi, with musical interludes by Bharat Sundar — April 10, 2021



Trinity — a Carnatic music play by the Madras Players, featuring Vijay Siva, Gayathri Venkataraghavan, and Dr. S. Sundar — April 17, 2021



Amritha Murali, Nisha Rajagopalan and K. Gayathri rendering the Pancharatna kritis — SRUTI Thyagaraja Aradhana, January 29, 2022.



Dr. T. S. Sathyavathi presents a lecture-demonstration and concert on the compositions of Shyama Shastri, with Shilpa Shashidhar (vocal support), Mathur R. Srinidhi (violin), K. U. Jayachandra Rao (mridangam), and Sukanya Ramgopal (ghatam) — November 19, 2022



Dr. Sriram Parasuram presents a virtual lecture-demonstration exploring the concept of Naada in Saint Thyagaraja's compositions — February 26, 2022

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Shashank Subramanyam (flute), with Mysore V. Srikanth (violin) and Patri Satish Kumar (mridangam) — April 23, 2022



Krithika Natarajan (vocal), with Rajeev Mukundan (violin) and Vinod Seetharaman (mridangam) — May 21, 2022



Sandeep Narayan (vocal), with V.V.S. Murari (violin), Prof. Trichy Sankaran (mridangam), and K.V. Gopalakrishnan (kanjira) — October 15, 2022. This concert also included a special recognition of Trichy Sankaran's 80th birthday



Ranjani & Gayatri (vocal), with L. Ramakrishnan (violin) and N. Manoj Siva (mridangam) — September 24, 2022



Vani Ramamurthy (vocal), with Rajeev Mukundan (violin) and Keerthi Venkataramani (mridangam) — featured concert at SRUTI's Thyagaraja Aradhana, March 26, 2022. This was SRUTI's first in-person concert following the pandemic hiatus.

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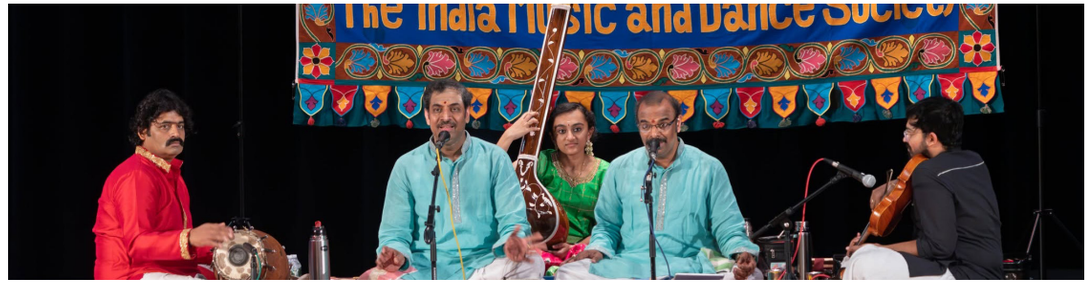
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Abhishek Raghuram (vocal), with Mysore Karthik Nagaraj (violin) and Bangalore Arjun Kumar (mridangam) — April 15, 2023



Akkarai S. Subhalakshmi and Akkarai S. Sornalatha (violin), with R. Sankaranarayanan (mridangam) and G. Chandrasekara Sharma (ghatam) — October 28, 2023



Malladi Brothers — Sreeramprasad and Ravikumar (vocal), with Sayee Rakshith (violin) and Tumkur B. Ravishankar (mridangam) — May 13, 2023



Sudha Ragunathan, with co-artists Rajeev Mukundan and Akshay Anantapadmanabhan, together with members of the SRUTI Board of Directors — June 3, 2023



Jaikishore and Padmavani Mosalikanti in a Kuchipudi presentation — September 30, 2023



Shijith Nambiar and Parvathy Menon in Nirvriti, a Bharatanatyam duet — April 29, 2023



Sriranjani Santhanagopalan (vocal), with Sayee Rakshith (violin) and Praveen Sparsh (mridangam) — October 7, 2023



Dr. R. Suryaprakash in the featured concert at SRUTI's Thyagaraja Aradhana — March 25, 2023. The Aradhana returned to its traditional full-day format in 2023



Kruthi Bhat (vocal), with Vittal Rangan (violin), B. Sivaraman (mridangam), and G. Chandrasekara Sharma (ghatam) — November 18, 2023



Bharat Sundar (vocal), with S. Sayee Rakshith (violin), Sumesh Narayanan (mridangam), and G. Chandrasekara Sharma (ghatam) — April 6, 2024

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Amritha Murali (vocal), with R.K. Shriramkumar (violin), together with a members of SRUTI board of directors — October 19, 2024



Nirmala Rajasekar (Saraswathi veena) and Sandip Chatterjee (santoor), with Thanjavur Murugaboopathi (mridangam) and Ramdas Palsule (tabla), in the "100 Strings" Carnatic–Hindustani jugalbandi — November 9, 2024.



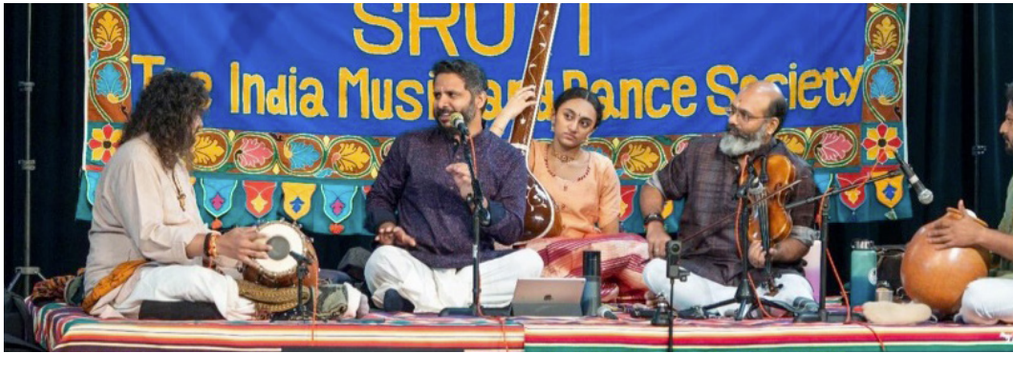
J.A. Jayant (flute), with L. Ramakrishnan (violin) and N.C. Bharadwaj (mridangam) - featured concert at SRUTI's Thyagaraja Aradhana, March 30, 2024. This was Jayant's first SRUTI appearance



Dr. Ravi Iyer, Director of Publications & Outreach, engages students at School Lane Charter School in an interactive SRUTI outreach program exploring South Indian percussion — 2024



Trichur Brothers — Srikrishna Mohan and Ramkumar Mohan (vocal), with Visvesh Chandrasekar (violin) and Kishore Ramesh (mridangam) — September 7, 2024



K. S. Vishnudev (vocal), with V.V.S. Murari (violin), Patri Satish Kumar (mridangam), and Vazhappally R. Krishnakumar (ghatam) —April 27, 2024



Dr. N.J. Nandini (vocal), with B. Ananthakrishnan (violin), Thanjavur Murugabhoopathy (mridangam), and N. Guruprasad (ghatam) — May 18, 2024



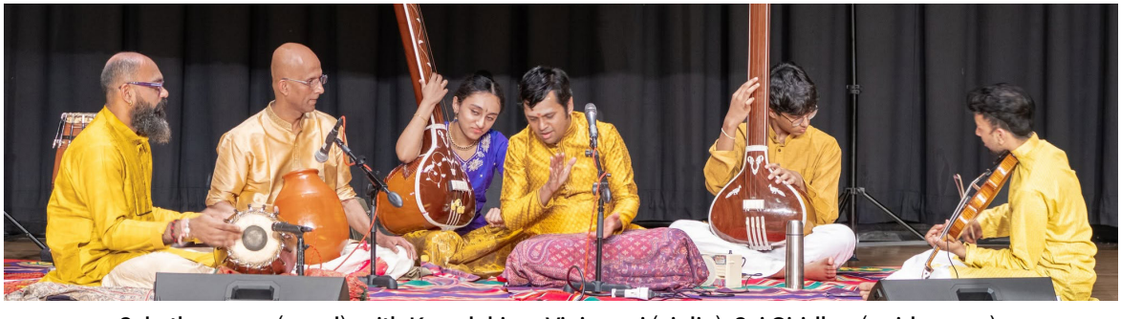
Lalgudi G.J.R. Krishnan and Lalgudi Vijayalakshmi (violin), with B. Guru Raghavendra (mridangam) and K.V. Gopalakrishnan (kanjira) — May 4, 2024



Nrithyotsav - A Tapestry of Indian Dance Forms — Kasi Aysola (Kuchipudi), Deepa Devasena (Kathak), and Ramya Shankaran (Mohiniyattam) — September 21, 2024

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Saketharaman (vocal), with Kamalakiran Vinjamuri (violin), Sai Giridhar (mridangam), and Sowmiya Narayanan (ghatam) — April 26, 2025



Ranjani and Gayatri (vocal), with Rajeev Mukundan (violin), Manoj Siva (mridangam), and S. Krishna (ghatam) — May 10, 2025.



Amrutha Venkatesh (vocal), with L. Ramakrishnan (violin), S.J. Arjun Ganesh (mridangam), and G. Chandrasekara Sharma (ghatam) — April 5, 2025



Ramana Balachandran Veena with Patri Satish Kumar (Mridangam) and Samyuktha Sreeram(Ghatam) - June 07, 2025



Heramb & Hemanth (flute), with Thanjavur K. Murugaboopathi (mridangam) and N. Guruprasad (ghatam) — featured concert at SRUTI's Thyagaraja Aradhana, March 22, 2025



Shaktya — Rama Vaidyanathan with Dakshina and Sannidhi Vaidyanathan in a Bharatanatyam exploration celebrating the strength and stories of women — September 6, 2025



The inaugural T. Sarada Memorial Day of the Youth celebrates the next generation of artists through Bala Bhavam, SRUTI Youth Group activities, and a concert by Akshara Samskriti — November 8, 2025



Sruti board members with Kalyanapuram Aravind (vocal), with H.N. Bhaskar (violin) and Delhi Sairam (mridangam) — October 11, 2025



Ashwath Narayanan (vocal), with V.V.S. Murari (violin), Prof. Trichy Sankaran (mridangam), and Anirudh Athreya (kanjira) — September 20, 2025



Voices of the next generation — SRUTI Youth Group members perform together at the inaugural T. Sarada Memorial Day of the Youth — November 8, 2025

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Dr. S. Sowmya (vocal), with R. K. Shriramkumar (violin), Neyveli R. Narayanan (mridangam), and K. V. Gopalakrishnan (kanjira) — April 11, 2026



Malladi Suri Babu shares his scholarship through a lecture-demonstration on Kshetrayya and the Padam tradition, followed by a multi-day Annamayya workshop — April 25–28, 2026



Charumathi Raghuraman (violin) and Anantha R. Krishnan (mridangam) in concert, co-presented by SRUTI and Fire Museum — May 17, 2026



Abhishek Raghuram (vocal) and Shashank Subramanyam (flute), with Parupalli S. Phalgun (mridangam) and Krishna Sriram (ghatam) — April 25, 2026



Gayathri Venkataraghavan (vocal), with Mysore V. Srikanth (violin) and N. C. Bharadwaj (mridangam) — May 30, 2026



Medha Hari presents a Bharatanatyam recital as part of SRUTI's music-and-dance double header — May 30, 2026



Teamwork, treats, and plenty of smiles — SRUTI Youth Group members after preparing cake pops and cookies for the inaugural Youth Day bake sale — 2025



2026 SRUTI Board of Directors at the Thyagaraja Aradhana - March 28, 2026



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