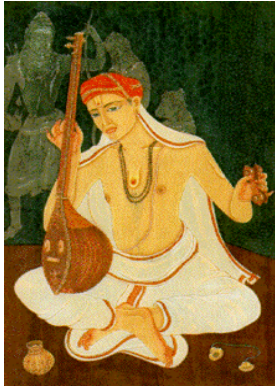


PALLAVI of the Capital District AND

THE HINDU TEMPLE SOCIETY, ALBANY

Cordially invite you , family and friends for the 14th

THYAGARAJA ARADHANA



Saturday, April 10th 2010

At

The Hindu Temple

Albany Shaker Rd
Loudonville, NY



Aradhana : 9.00 AM to 1.30 PM

- Suprabhatham and Prayers
- Pancharatna Krithis
- Aradhana and Aarati
- Individual Presentations *

Carnatic Vocal Concert: 4 PM to 7 PM

- Vijay Siva - Vocal
- R.K.Shriramkumar - Violin
- J. Vaidyanathan - Mridangam

Lunch and snacks will be available for purchase at the Cultural Center Canteen

***Pallavi non-member presenters - \$10.**

Register your name and the Thyagaraja Composition you wish to sing with Sudarshana Srinivasan at 518-372-1248 before March 31st, 2010

Suggested Donations: Grand Patron - \$251 ; Patron - \$101 ; Sponsor - \$51 ; Family (2) - \$20 ; Individual - \$12 ; Student - \$5
Make checks payable to "Pallavi" (Memo: Thyagaraja) and mail it to Pallavi of the Capital District, P.O.Box 1732, Latham , NY 12110

For tickets and further info contact the following members or visit us at www.pallaviny.org

Lakshmi Ravichandran: 518-373-9123
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Vijay Siva is one of the foremost vocalists today in Classical Carnatic Music. A child prodigy, at the age of four, he exhibited a rare intuitive capacity to identify ragas. Vijay Siva had his initial tutelage in Carnatic music from his mother, Akhila Siva, a vocal musician from Chennai. Vijay Siva later became the disciple of the legendary vocalist, Sangita Kalanidhi late Shri D. K. Jayaraman. He later received guidance from the legendary Sangita Kalanidhi late Smt. D. K. Pattammal. Vijay Siva is also an accomplished percussionist (mridangam), and received his training from Kumbakonam Shri Rajappa Iyer. Vijay Siva has performed in numerous and famed locations all over India and abroad including USA, Canada and Singapore. A recipient of numerous awards and titles, Vijay Siva has received recognition for both vocal and percussion (mridangam), including awards for devotional music in 1974 and the coveted "Rajaji Tamboora" in 1981 from Tamil Isai Sangam, Chennai. He was also awarded first place in Classical and Light Classical Music Competitions (1984) conducted by AIR. He is the recipient of prestigious titles: "Isai Peroli" (1995) from Karthik Fine Arts, the "Youth Award for Excellence" by Maharajapuram Viswanatha Iyer Trust in 1995, and the first recipient of "Kalki Krishnamurthy Award (1996)" by Kalki Krishnamurthy Memorial Trust, Chennai.

R. K. Shriramkumar is a top ranking Violin artist from India. He belongs to the Rudrapatnam family of musicians; a family with a glorious musical tradition. He is the grandson of the renowned violinist Sangeetha Kalaratna R. K. Venkatarama Shastry. After initial training on the violin from Smt. Savitri Satyamurthy, he had advanced training from his grandfather. He has performed all over the world. He has had the privilege of accompanying some of the legends of Carnatic music like Semmangudi R. Srinivasa Iyer, M. S. Subbulakshmi, D. K. Pattammal and Dr. M. Balamuralikrishna. He has received the title of Yuva Kala Bharathi from Bharat Kalachar and the Kalki Krishnamurthy Memorial award. He is the first ever instrumentalist to be conferred the prestigious "Isai Peroli" title (2009).

Shri J. Vaidhyanathan hails from a Family of Great Musicians. He is the son of Legendry Musician Sangita Kalanidhi Shri.D.K.Jayaraman and Nephew of Padmavibhushan Sangita Kalanidhi Smt.D.K.Pattammal. He is the disciple of Sangita Kalanidhi Maestro Dr.T.K.Murthy. He has accompanied Great stalwarts like Sangita Kalanidhis Bharat Ratna Smt.M.S.Subbulakshmi, Semmangudi Srinivasa Iyer, Smt.D.K. Pattammal and Smt. M.L. Vasanthakumari; Lalgudi Sri G Jayaraman, Sri S Balachandar and many other great Stalwarts. JV, a he is affectionately known, has travelled widely in India and Abroad. He is the youngest Mridangist to get the prestigious Kalaimaamani award from the Government of Tamilnadu in 2006.