

# Our Journey



**IFAASD**

**Indian Fine Arts Academy,  
San Diego**

# About IFAASD



Welcome to Indian Fine Arts Academy of San Diego (IFAASD), an IRS Certified: 501 (3) (c) Public Benefit organization. The main emphasis of the academy is to arrange performances of prominent visiting music and dance artists from India and encourage local talents in classical music, dance and arts.

## MISSION

- ◆ Provide an environment of learning and appreciation of Indian classical music, dance and arts.
- ◆ Organize world class music concerts, dance and arts programs in meeting the needs of the San Diego Indian and American Communities.
- ◆ Foster Indian culture among the younger generation of Indian Americans living in the county.
- ◆ Disseminate Indian culture among the Americans through music, dance and arts.
- ◆ Participate in charitable activities related to health, educational, cultural, and artistic purposes.

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# City of San Diego Recognition



## *Resolution of the City Council City of San Diego*

### **INDIAN MUSIC AND DANCE FESTIVAL 2010 DAYS** *Offered by District 1 Councilmember Sherri S. Lightner*

*WHEREAS, the Indian Music and Dance Festival is an annual event presented by the Indian Fine Arts Academy of San Diego (IFAASD); and*

*WHEREAS, the Indian Music and Dance Festival will be held March 25 through March 28 this year; and*

*WHEREAS, the classical Carnatic music of India traces its roots to the ancient Vedic Period in the First Millennium BCE, while Indian classical dances are rooted in the strong Hindu musical theatre styles of Natya; and*

*WHEREAS, the mission of IFAASD is to provide an environment of learning and appreciation of Indian classical music, dance and arts, and foster Indian culture among the younger generation of Indian Americans living in San Diego County; and*

*WHEREAS, the Indian Fine Arts Academy of San Diego accomplishes this through performances of prominent visiting musicians and dancers from India and the encouragement of local talent in classical music, dance, and arts; and*

*WHEREAS, last year, the success of the Festival has achieved national and international fame, drawing artists from across the globe and nearly 4,000 attendees at the Festival; NOW, THEREFORE,*

*BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of San Diego, that this Council, for and on behalf of the people of San Diego, in appreciation of the Indian Fine Arts Academy of San Diego's annual cultural gift of the Indian Music and Dance Festival does hereby declare March 25 through March 28, 2010 to be, "INDIAN MUSIC AND DANCE FESTIVAL 2010 DAYS" in the City of San Diego.*

*[Signatures of City Councilmembers]*  
 Sherri S. Lightner, Councilmember District 1  
 Brad Spivey, Councilmember District 2  
 [Other Councilmember Signatures]  
 APPROVED: *[Signature]*

*Resolution Number \_\_\_\_\_ Approved by Council on the \_\_\_\_\_ Day of \_\_\_\_\_*



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# Select Board of Trustees and Management Committee of Indian Fine Arts Academy

- ♦ **Shekar Viswanathan**  
– Secretary and President



He is a Professor of Applied Engineering, National University. He has over 35 years of experience. He manages a staff of 66 with over 500 students and eight programs. He has a PhD in Chemical Engineering with MBA in general management. He is a licensed professional engineer. He manages the board members and is responsible for the administrative and fiscal management.

- ♦ **Kasturi Srinivasan** – Treasurer:



He has over 40 years of diversified experience in the areas of engineering and business. He is skilled in recruitment, training and management of accounting staff. He retired from a consulting firm managing projects and programs. He manages the revenue side including subscription, ticket sales and donations.

- ♦ **Rekha Nandhakumar** – Associate Treasurer:



She has over 25 years of diversified experience in the areas of engineering and business. She is well versed with accounting and the related software tools. She manages the expense side including accounts payable such as facility rental, artists compensation, and vendor management.

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♦ **C.M. Venkatachalam** – Vice President



He retired after a 40 year career with pharmaceutical drug development company. He has a PhD in Biochemistry. He is one of the founders of IFAASD. He is spending his time in teaching Indian classical music to young Indian American children in San Diego. He manages the artistic programs.

♦ **Revathi Subramanian** – Vice President



She is the managing director of Accenture and heads up the Fraud Solutions group. She is a well-known scoring expert in the financial industry and has presented in various industry conferences. Revathi holds a B.S. in Mathematics from Ethiraj College, India and a M.S. in Statistics from Ohio State University. She teaches Indian classical music to young Indian American children in San Diego. She manages the artistic programs.

♦ **Tadimeti Rao** – Director



He received his B. Pharm and M. Pharm degrees from Andhra University (India) and PhD (Pharmacology/ Neuroscience) from the University of Alberta, Edmonton, Canada. He conducted post-doctoral research at



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CIBA-GEIGY Pharmaceuticals, Summit, NJ. Over the last 20 years, he is involved in drug discovery research in several therapeutic areas and assumed positions of increasing responsibilities at Pharmacia (Pfizer), Merck, Kalypsys and Johnson & Johnson. He is currently a Research Fellow, Immunology, at Johnson & Johnson Pharmaceutical Research & Development LLC, San Diego. He manages the stage management for all events.

♦ **Lakshmi Pesapatti**

– Director



He retired after a 40 year engineering career. Currently he spends his time in performing community service. He is incharge of event management.

♦ **Narayanan Gopalan**

– Board Member



He is a director at an International online entertainment company. He manages IFAASD web site and associated promotions.

These are the key staff/ volunteers of this organization. In addition, they are the planning committee members of this festival project.

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# Concerts at a Glance

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Carnatic Vocal Concert by **Malladi Brothers**

Violin - Sri Embar Kannan

Midangam - Sri Neyveli Narayanan

Date: 21st September, 2007 (Friday)

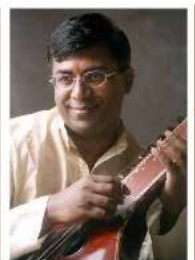
Time: 7:00pm - 10:00pm

Venue: Sidney Kimmel Cancer Center,  
10905 Road to the Cure, San Diego, CA

Tickets: Free for IFAA Members and \$20 - General Admission



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**Chitravina N. Ravikiran's**

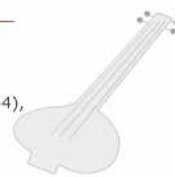
Workshop on 12 navarana krithis of Uttikkadu Venkata Kavi

Date & Time : 7th Oct (Sunday) - 1pm - 5 pm

8th Oct (Monday) - 6pm - 9 pm

Contact: Venkat (858-435-4887), Shekar (858-638-0744),  
Raj (858-200-7481), Jyothi (858-735-4869)

Tickets: \*\* Workshop Fees: \$200/- per person



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Carnatic Vocal Concert by **'Sangeetha Kalanidhi' Madurai T.N. Seshagopal**

Violin - Sri Chandramouli

Midangam - Sri Tanjore Murugabhupathy

Date: 13th October, 2007 (Saturday)

Time: 5:00pm - 9:00pm

Venue: Sidney Kimmel Cancer Center,  
10905 Road to the Cure, San Diego, CA

Tickets: Free for IFAA Members and \$20 - General Admission



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Carnatic Vocal Concert by **Gayathri Venkataraghavan**

Violin - Akkarai S. Subhalakshmi

Midangam - Sri Manoj Shiva

Date: 28th October, 2007 (Sunday)

Time: 5:00pm - 9:00pm

Venue: Sidney Kimmel Cancer Center,  
10905 Road to the Cure, San Diego, CA

Tickets: Free for IFAA Members and \$20 - General Admission



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Carnatic Vocal Concert by Smt. **Aruna Sairam**  
Violin - Sri. H.N. Bhaskar  
Midangam - Sri. J. Vaidyanathan

Date: 16th April, 2008 (Wednesday)  
Time: 7:00pm - 9:30pm  
Venue: Neurosciences Institute,  
10640 John Jay Hopkins Dr, La Jolla, CA  
Tickets: \$30 - VIP admission (first 3 rows)  
\$10 for IFAASD Members and \$20-General Admission



**jugalbandhi**  
Saturday - May 24 - 5pm-8pm

<p>Lalgudi G.J.R.Krishnan (Violin)</p> <p>Shriram Brahmanandam (Midangam)</p>	<p>Gaurav Mazumdar (Sitar)</p> <p>Kuntal Roy (Tabla)</p>
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Whistle Carnatic Concert by **WHISTLE Wizard Pt. Siva Prasad**  
Violin - Sri. R. Kailasam  
Midangam - Sri. Arjun Narayanan

Date: 8th June, 2008 (Sunday)  
Time: 3:00pm - 6:00pm  
Venue: Torrey Hills Elementary school,  
10830 Calle Mar De Mariposa, San Diego CA 92130  
Tickets: \$8 for Adults and \$5-Children (5-18yrs)



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Devotional Singing by Karnataka Kalashree Smt. **Ranganayaki Rajan**  
Flute - Sri. Radhakrishnan  
Midangam - Sri. Raamkumar Balamurthi

Date: 25th July, 2008 (Friday)  
Time: 7:00pm - 9:30pm  
Venue: Shiva Vishnu Temple,  
7930 Arjons Drive, San Diego, CA 92126

**\* FREE Admission**



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Carnatic Vocal Concert by Smt. **Sankari Krishnan**  
Violin - Sri. Arun Ramamurthy  
Midangam - Sri. Raamkumar Balamurthi

Date: 15th August, 2008 (Friday)  
Time: 7:00pm - 10:00pm  
Venue: Neurosciences Institute,  
10640 John Jay Hopkins Dr, La Jolla, CA  
Tickets: Free for IFAASD members - *Renew ur membership*  
\$10 - Non Members



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**Carnatic Vocal Concert by *Sri. Sanjay Subramanian***  
 Violin - Sri. Nagai Murali  
 Mridangam - Sri. Neyveli Venkatesh

Date: 19th September, 2008 (Friday)  
 Time: 7:00pm - 9:30pm  
 Venue: Neurosciences Institute,  
 10640 John Jay Hopkins Dr, La Jolla, CA  
 Tickets: **Free for IFAASD members - Renew ur membership**  
**\$15** - Non Members (before Sep 10th)  
**\$20** - Non Members (after Sep 10th and at the door)

Partial financial support provided by:  Semptra Energy



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**Veena Concert by *Smt. Geetha Ramanathan Bennett***  
 Mridangam - Sri. Neyveli Narayanan  
 Ghatam - Sri. Mahesh Chidambara  
 Morsing - Sri. Nirmal Narayanan

Date: 27th September, 2008 (Saturday)  
 Time: 6:00pm - 9:00pm  
 Venue: Thurgood Marshall Middle School Theater  
 (Near Alliant International University)  
 9700 Avenue of Nations, San Diego, CA 92131  
 Tickets: Free for IFAASD Members and \$20-General Admission

Partial financial support provided by:  Semptra Energy




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**Carnatic Vocal Concert by *Sri. Maharajapuram Ramachandran***  
 Violin - Sri. B.U. Ganesh Prasad  
 Mridangam - Sri. Mannargudi Easwaran

Date: 11th October, 2008 (Saturday)  
 Time: 5:00pm - 8:30pm  
 Venue: Neurosciences Institute Auditorium-UCSD  
 10640 John Jay Hopkins Drive, San Diego, 92121  
 Tickets: Free for IFAASD Members and \$20-General Admission



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presents  
**The Dhananjayans' in**  
**"Bhakti Maargam"**  
 Devotional Path

**Performers:**  
 Dhananjayans,  
 Padmarani Rasiah Cantu

**Musicians:**  
 Babu Parameswaran,  
 Nellai D.Kannan,  
 Eswar Ramakrishnan

**Sunday - October 19**  
**6pm-9pm**



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Titles  
Bestowed  
in the year  
2008

### **Rasika Shiromani**

This title is bestowed upon an individual who has made a significant and lasting contribution to Indian classical music and dance.

This title is awarded to  
**Sri. V.V Sundaram**

### **Sangeeta Acharya**

This title is bestowed upon those artists who have made a significant contribution to Carnatic music through their rendition of the art form and through their inspiring role in generating a passion for the art form among the young.

This title is awarded to  
**Sri. Srinivasaraghava  
Krishnan**

### **Samaja Seva Ratna**

This title is bestowed upon an individual who has made valuable contributions towards the well-being of the community.

This title is awarded  
to **Dr. Prabhakar  
Tripuraneni**



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# Yearly Event Info...



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**Indian Music and Dance Festival - 2009**

Date	Event Details	Time
3 - April	<b>Carnatic Instrumental Concert</b> M.S. Gopalakrishnan Dr.M.Narmada G. Suresh Thiruvurur Vaidyanathan T.V. Vasani	08:30 PM - 09:00 PM
	- Violin - Violin - Violin - Mridangam - Ghatam	
4 - April	<b>Kamakshi Navavarana Krithis of Oottukkadu Venkata Kavi</b> by students of C.M. Venkatachalam Thirupugazh and Kavadi Chindhu by students of Revathi Subramanian	08:00 AM - 10:00 AM
	Break	10:00 AM - 10:15 AM
	S. Sowmya R.K. Shreeramkumar Neyveli Narayanan Cleveland Balu	10:15 AM - 12:45 PM
	- Vocal - Violin - Mridangam - Kanjeera	
	Lunch	12:45 PM - 01:45 PM
	Prashant Radhakrishnan Nishant Chandran Kalyan Vaidyanathan T.V. Vasani	01:45 PM - 03:45 PM
	- Saxophone - Violin - Mridangam - Ghatam	
	Break	03:45 PM - 04:00 PM
	Shoba Sharma Revathi Subramanian Nishant Chandran R. Radhakrishnan Kalyan Vaidyanathan	04:00 PM - 05:30 PM
	- Bhatathanatyam - Vocal - Violin - Flute - Mridangam	
	Break	05:30 PM - 06:00 PM
	Award Ceremony	06:00 PM - 06:45 PM
	Break	06:45 PM - 07:00 PM
	Chitraaveera-Sitar N. Ravikiran & Irshad Khan Akkara S. Subbulakshmi Hindole Majumdar	07:00 PM - 09:30 PM
	- Jugalbandhi - Violin - Tabla	
5 - April	<b>Parasala Ponnammal</b> Dr. Bhuma Krishnan R.K. Shreeramkumar Raamkumar Balamoorthi Cleveland Balu	09:00 AM - 11:30 AM
	- Vocal - Vocal - Violin - Mridangam - Kanjeera	
	Lunch	11:30 AM - 12:30 PM
	Kunnakkudi M. Balamurali Krishna H.N. Bhaskar Vinod Seetharaman	12:30 PM - 03:00 PM
	- Vocal - Violin - Mridangam	
	Break	03:00 PM - 03:30 PM
	Mohiniattam Bharathi Shivaji and Vijayalakshmi	03:30 PM - 05:00 PM
	- Mohiniattam - Bharathi Shivaji and Vijayalakshmi	
	Break	05:00 PM - 05:30 PM
	Sudha Raghunathan H.N. Bhaskar Thiruvurur Vaidyanathan T.V. Vasani	05:30 PM - 08:00 PM
	- Vocal - Violin - Mridangam - Ghatam	
	Close	08:00 PM - 08:15 PM

**Venue: LA JOLLA HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM**  
 750 Nautilus Street (Corner Nautilus & Fay) • La Jolla, CA 92037.

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# Concerts at a Glance



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

## Venue

**Performing Arts Program at the  
Neurosciences Institute**  
10640 John Jay Hopkins Drive  
San Diego, CA 92121

**Friday  
April 16<sup>th</sup>**  
**7 PM - 10 PM**



*Carnatic Vocal Concert by:*  
**Sri. Neyveli Santhanagopalan**  
*accompanied by:*  
**S.D. Sridhar on Violin &  
Tanjore K. Murugaboopathi on Mridangam**

**Date & Time:** Saturday, May 23, (4:00 - 7:00)pm  
**Venue:** Qualcomm Building-Q auditorium,  
6455 Lusk Blvd, San Diego, CA 92121

## *Carnatic Vocal Concert*

**Hyderabad Brothers - Vocal**  
**Nagai Sriram - Violin**  
**J. Vaidyanathan - Mridangam**

**Performing Arts Program at the Neurosciences Institute**  
10640 John Jay Hopkins Drive, La Jolla, CA, 92037



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Indian Fine Arts Academy San Diego Presents  
**Emerging Artists Series**  
Performing Arts Program at The Neurosciences Institute

7:00PM – 8:15PM

**Sharanya Balaji – Bharathanatyam**  
(Disciple of Vishal Ramani – Bay Area)

Shri Murali Parthasarathy – Vocal  
Shri M. Dhananjayan – Mridangam  
Shri N. Veeramani – Violin  
Shri C.K Vasudevan – Nattuvangam



Friday, August 14, 2009



8:30PM – 9:45PM

**Ahila Gulasekaran – Bharathanatyam**  
(Disciple of Ramya Harishankar – Irvine)

Ramya Harishankar – Nattuvangam  
Vani Ramamurthy – Vocal  
Visalini Sundaram – Vocal  
Shubha Chandramouli – Mridangam  
Kiran Athreya – Violin  
Aashray Harishankar – Keyboard

## *Carnatic Violin Concert*



**Lalgudi GJR Krishnan & Vijayalakshmi (Violin)**

**Patri Satish Kumar (Mridangam)**

**Tirupanithura N. Radhakrishnan (Ghatam)**

**Location:** Neurosciences Auditorium, 10640 John Jay Hopkins Drive, La Jolla 92037

**Date:** September 19<sup>th</sup>, 2009

**Time:** 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.

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## *All Women Ensemble*

**KiranaVali Vidyasankar on Vocal**  
**Anuradha Sridhar on Violin**  
**Rajna Swaminathan on Mridangam**



**Location:** Neurosciences Auditorium

10640 John Jay Hopkins Drive, La Jolla 92037

**Date:** October 10<sup>th</sup>, 2009

**Time:** 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.

IFAASD PRESENTS CARNATIC VOCAL CONCERT BY HYDERABAD BROTHERS



**D. SESHACHARI AND D. RAGHAVACHARI**

**Nagai Sriram on (Violin)**

**J. Vaidyanathan on (Mridangam)**

**Date - 30th OCT, Friday**

**Time - 7:30 PM - 10 PM**

**Venue - The Neurosciences Institute,**  
10640 John Jay Hopkins Drive, La Jolla CA, 92121



**AUG  
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7:00-9:30 pm  
Neurosciences Auditorium

Emerging Artists - Bharathanatyam Performance of  
Sharanya and Akila with live music

**SEP  
19**

6:00-9:00 pm  
Neurosciences Auditorium

Lalgudi Krishnan and Lalgudi Vijayalakshmi  
Violin

**OCT  
10**

6:00-9:00 pm  
Neurosciences Auditorium

All women ensemble - KiranaVali Vidyasankar  
Vocal

**OCT  
30**

7:00-10:00 pm  
Neurosciences Auditorium

Hyderabad Brothers - Vocal

**NOV  
21**

6:00-9:00 pm  
Neurosciences Auditorium

Bharathanatyam Performance of  
Navia Natarajan with live music



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# Navia Natarajan

Bharathanatyam  
Performance



*Performing Arts Program  
at the Neurosciences Institute*

November 21, 2009  
6:00-9:00 pm

10640 John Jay Hopkins Drive,  
La Jolla 92037

**Accompanists:**

Vocal: Babu Parameswaran

Nattuvangam: Divya Devaguptapu

Violin: Nishanth Chandran

Mridangam: S. Sudhakar



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# Titles Bestowed in the year 2009

## **Sangeeta Kala MaNi**

This title is bestowed upon an individual for exemplary musicianship and inspiring performance.

This title is awarded to accomplished veena and vocal artist Smt. Geetha Ramanathan Bennett

## **KalA VignAna ShirOmaNi**

This title is bestowed upon an individual who has made lasting contribution to the arts and related science through research, propagation and demonstration.

This title is awarded to Dr. V.S. Ramachandran

## **Samaja Seva Ratna**

This title is bestowed upon an individual(s) who has made valuable contributions towards the well-being of the community.

This title is awarded to Mr. Bobba Venkatadri

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This title is awarded to Dr. Lal Tummala



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# Yearly Event Info...

## Indian Music and Dance Festival 2010

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### Program

25-Mar Thursday Event #1	<b>Opening Ceremony</b> Prof. V. Ramachandran Sitar Virtuoso Kartik Seshadri Arup Chattopadhyay - Tabla	7:00 PM-7:20 PM 7:30 PM-9:30 PM
26-Mar Friday Event #2	<b>A Unique Carnatic Ensemble</b> K. N. Sasikiran - Director and Konnakol Chitravina Ganesh - Chitravina R. Thiagarajan - Flute T. Suresh - Flute Nagai Muralidaran - Violin Guruvayur Dorai - Mridangam E.M. Subramaniam - Ghatam	7:00 PM-10:00 PM
27-Mar Saturday Event #3	<b>Garland of Ragas</b> Students of Sri. C.M. Venkatachalam <b>The Musical Genius of Muthuswamy Dikshitar</b> Students of Smt. Revathi Subramanian	8:00 AM-9:00 AM 9:00 AM-10:00 AM
	Break	10:00 AM-10:30 AM
Event #4	Injikudi Subramaniam - Nadaswaram Mrs Chitra Subramanian - Nadaswaram Sembanarkoil S.M.Babu - Taval Sengalipuram G.Abramasundaram - Taval	10:30 AM-12:15 PM
	Break	12:15 PM-1:00 PM
Event #5	Mamasi Prasad - Vocal V. Balakrishnan - Veena V.V. Murari - Violin R. Thiagarajan - Flute K. Sivakumar - Mridangam C. Balu - Kanjira	1:00 PM-3:30 PM
	Break	3:30 PM-4:00 PM
Event #6	Uma Suresh and Priya Ramesh - Sampradaya A Bharathanatyam Performance	4:00 PM-5:30 PM
	Break	5:30 PM-6:00 PM
Event #7	<b>Felicitatation Ceremony</b> <b>Mandolin Magic</b> U. Shrinivas & U. Rajesh - Mandolin Madirimangalam Sivaminathan- Mridangam SV Ramani - Ghatam	6:00 PM-7:00 PM 7:00 PM-9:30 PM
28-Mar Sunday Event #8	Trichur Brothers - Vocal M.S. Narasimha Murthy - Violin Trichur Mohan - Mridangam Cleveland Balu - Kanjira	8:00 AM-10:30 AM
Event #9	Gayathri Venkatraghavan - Vocal V.V. Murari - Violin Mannarkudi Easwaran - Mridangam EM Subramaniam - Ghatam	10:45 AM-1:15 PM
	Break	1:15 PM-1:45 PM
Event #10	Odissi Fantasy by Guru Yudhistir Nayak, Patnaik Sisters & S. Gollamudi	1:45 PM-3:00 PM
	Break	3:00 PM-3:15 PM
Event #11	Dr. Pantula Rama- Vocal M.S. Narasimha Murthy - Violin Trichur Mohan - Mridangam C. Balu - Kanjira	3:15 PM-5:45 PM
	Break	5:45 PM-6:15 PM
Event #12	Trichur Ramachandran - Vocal Nagai Muralidaran - Violin Mannarkudi Easwaran - Mridangam EM Subramaniam - Ghatam	6:15 PM-9:15 PM

### VENUE

**March 25<sup>th</sup>:** Neurosciences Institute  
10640 John Jay Hopkins Drive  
San Diego, CA 92121

**March 26<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>:** David and Dorothea Garfield Theatre  
4126 Executive Drive  
La Jolla, CA 92037

### Financial Support Provided in Part by




**No tickets required for Children under 5**  
**For tickets purchased on or before March 8, 2010:**

**Indian Fine Arts Members:**  
All programs except Mandolin Magic are free.  
Mandolin Magic - \$15 per person  
(purchase through board members)

**Non members:**  
Each Event except Mandolin Magic: \$20  
Mandolin Magic: \$25  
All day Saturday: \$70  
All day Sunday: \$60  
All festival events including Mandolin Magic: \$140

**For tickets purchased after March 8, 2010:**

**Indian Fine Arts Members:**  
Mandolin Magic - \$20 per person  
(purchase through board members)

**Non members:**  
Each Event except Mandolin Magic: \$25  
Mandolin Magic: \$30  
All day Saturday: \$ 90  
All day Sunday: \$70  
All festival events: \$150

Tickets/memberships can be purchased using paypal at:  
<http://www.indianfinearts.org>

### Board Members

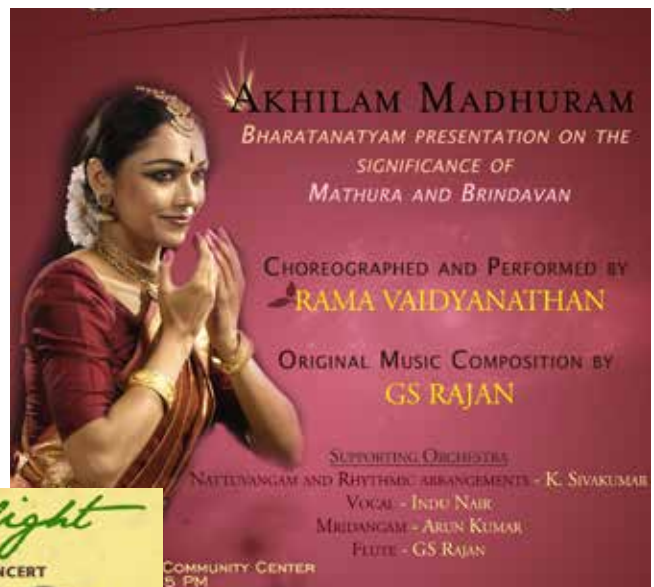
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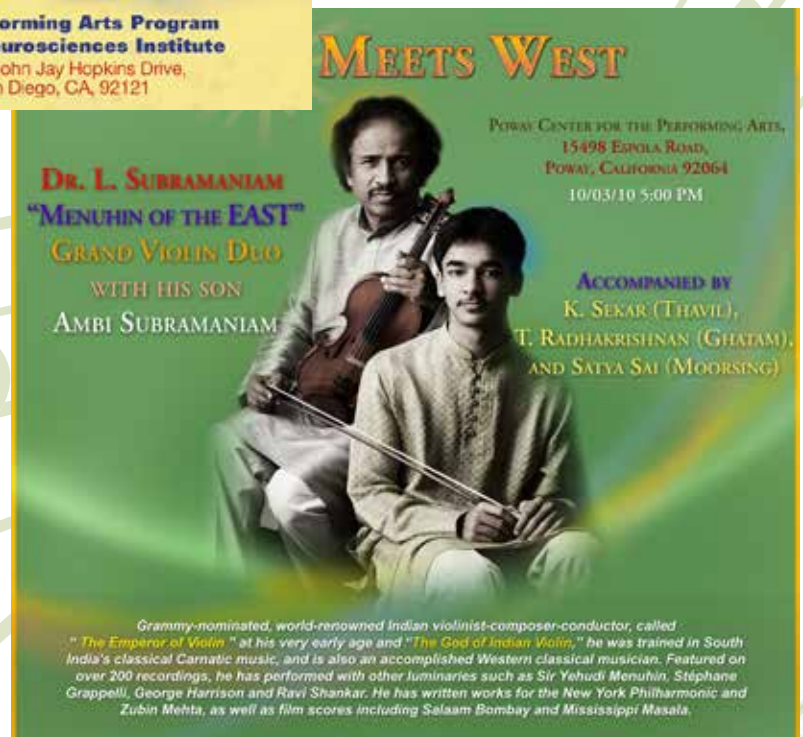
# Concerts at a Glance



**AKHILAM MADHURAM**  
BHARATANATYAM PRESENTATION ON THE  
SIGNIFICANCE OF  
MATHURA AND BRINDAVAN  
CHOREOGRAPHED AND PERFORMED BY  
**RAMA VAIDYANATHAN**  
ORIGINAL MUSIC COMPOSITION BY  
**GS RAJAN**  
SUPPORTING ORCHESTRA  
NATTUVANGAM AND RHYTHMIC ARRANGEMENTS - K. SIVAKUMAR  
VOCAL - INDU NAIR  
MRIDANGAM - ARUN KUMAR  
FLUTE - GS RAJAN  
COMMUNITY CENTER  
5 PM



*Evening Delight*  
HINDUSTANI VOCAL CONCERT  
**PARTHASARATHI DESIKAN**  
(DISCIPLE OF PT. AJOY CHAKRABARTY)  
Gopal Marathe on Harmonium  
Arup Chattopadhyay on Tabla  
**Sept 24th 2010**  
**7 PM to 10 PM**  
Boxed Snacks Available  
**The Performing Arts Program  
at the Neurosciences Institute**  
10640 John Jay Hopkins Drive,  
San Diego, CA, 92121



**MEETS WEST**  
POWAY CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS,  
15498 ESPOLA ROAD,  
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10/03/10 5:00 PM  
**DR. L. SUBRAMANIAM**  
"MENUHIN OF THE EAST"  
GRAND VIOLIN DUO  
WITH HIS SON  
AMBI SUBRAMANIAM  
ACCOMPANIED BY  
K. SEKAR (THAVIL),  
T. RADHAKRISHNAN (GHATAM),  
AND SATYA SAI (MOORSING)  
Grammy-nominated, world-renowned Indian violinist-composer-conductor, called  
"The Emperor of Violin" at his very early age and "The God of Indian Violin," he was trained in South  
India's classical Carnatic music, and is also an accomplished Western classical musician. Featured on  
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*Sangeeta Rasamanubhava*  
LEELAVATHI KRISHNASWAMY MEMORIAL CONCERT



**Ranjani & Gayathri**  
(Carnatic Vocal)  
*H.N. Bhaskar (Violin)*  
*Delhi Sairam (Mridangam)*

Venue:  
Performing Arts Auditorium at the Neurosciences Institute  
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September 17th 2010 (7PM - 10 PM)

*Rajyalakshmi and Ragas*  
PRINCE RAMA VARMA (CARNATIC VOCAL)  
(ACCOMpanied BY SAKTHIVEL M. SUBRAMANIAN (VIOLIN) & BALAKRISHNAN (MRIDANGAM))  
S. VARADARAJAN (VIOLIN)  
PETER SATHI KUMAR (MRIDANGAM)



Venue: Qualcomm & Auditorium  
6455 La Jolla Village Drive  
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Date: June 5  
Time: 5 - 8 PM

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Accompanying Artists  
Preethy Mahesh - Vocal  
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6 PM Oct 23, Mandeville Auditorium  
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*Trivandrum Smt. J. Seethalakshmi*  
CARNATIC VOCAL

*Nishanth Chandran*  
VIOLIN

*Raamkumar Balamoorthi*  
MRIDANGAM



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A Divine Journey

*Bharatanatyam*  
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PARVATHY MENON

accompanied by  
Murali Parthasarathy (Vocal),  
Venkatakrishnan Mahalingam (Nattuvangam),  
Karthikeyan Ramanathan (Mridangam),  
and Easwar Ramakrishnan (Violin)

**Venue**  
Lawrence Family Jewish Community Center  
4126 Executive Drive  
La Jolla, CA 92037  
**September 19, 2010**  
**5:00 PM - 8:00 PM**

**Tickets**  
\$20 - Non IFAASD members  
\$15 - Children (12 and under)  
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## Indian Music and Dance Festival 2011

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### program

<b>Event 1</b> 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM April 13, Wednesday	<b>Learning Padma and Javali</b> Lectura Datta Norma Sundaresan & Subramaniam Parthasarathy V.V.S. Murthy (Vocal) Kallakuruchi Sankaran (Mridangam) Cleveland Batu (Karnata)
<b>Event 2</b> 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM April 14, Thursday	<b>Opening Ceremony</b> <b>Ramona Melodius</b> (Sitar) (Flute) Akhila S. Subashan (Vocal) Parvathi S. Prasad (Mridangam)
<b>Event 3</b> 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM April 15, Friday	<b>Generations of Genius:</b> A unique vocal-instrumental jugalbandi featuring Sangeeta Maheshwari Dr. M. Balasubramaniam (Vocal) Sangeeta Maheshwari Chitra (Vocal) Sangeeta Maheshwari (Vocal) Manjushree Lakshmi (Mridangam) A.S. Murli (Gharan)
<b>Event 4</b> 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM April 16, Saturday	<b>Dr. Papanasam Sivan's 'Saraswathi'</b> - a ragamalika by Students of Sri Venkateswaram <b>Daksh</b> by Students of Sri Venkateswaram Cleveland Batu (Karnata)
10:30 AM - 11:30 AM Break	
<b>Event 5</b> 11:00 AM - 12:45 PM April 16, Saturday	<b>Remembering KVN</b> Pallabvika Pandit (Vocal) Anantha Murli (Vocal) Thiruvannu Vaidyanathan (Mridangam)
12:45 PM - 1:15 PM Lunch	
<b>Event 6</b> 1:15 PM - 2:30 PM April 16, Saturday	<b>Remembering Ramangudi Band</b> Shankar Ranganatha Sankar (Vocal) Dr. M. Narasimha (Vocal) Manjushree Lakshmi (Mridangam) A.S. Murli (Gharan)
3:30 PM - 4:00 PM Break	
<b>Event 7</b> 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM April 16, Saturday	<b>Ramangudi Band Kandas and Senta Kalyanam</b>
6:00 PM - 6:30 PM Break	
<b>Event 8</b> 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM April 16, Saturday	<b>Remembering Living Legends</b> Bharat Ratna Ravi Shankar Padma Vaidyanathan M. Balasubramaniam Padma Bhushan R.K. Srikant Padma Sri N. Ramesh
7:30 PM - 10:30 PM	
<b>Flights of Fantasy</b> Ganesh - Kumarash (Vocal) Tanjavur Sundaresan (Thavil) Pillai Sankar Kumar (Mridangam)	
<b>Event 9</b> 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM April 17, Sunday	<b>Musical Treat</b> Manjushree Lakshmi (Vocal) Anantha Murli (Vocal) Rameshwar Balasubramaniam (Mridangam)
10:30 AM - 10:45 AM Break	
<b>Event 10</b> 10:45 AM - 1:15 PM April 17, Sunday	<b>Remembering Melodius</b> Sangeeta Maheshwari Dr. M. Balasubramaniam (Vocal) Prof. R.K. Ramakrishna (Vocal) Dr. M. Narasimha (Vocal) Thiruvannu Vaidyanathan (Mridangam) Cleveland Batu (Karnata)
1:15 PM - 2:00 PM Lunch	
<b>Event 11</b> 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM April 17, Sunday	<b>Sankarabharanam Melodius</b> Dr. Deepak Lakshmi (Vocal) Rangan Ramakrishna (Vocal) Kallakuruchi Sankaran (Mridangam) A.S. Murli (Gharan)
4:00 PM - 4:30 PM Break	
<b>Event 12</b> 4:30 PM - 6:30 PM April 17, Sunday	<b>Reliya Sankarabharanam</b> Lakshmi Ananth
6:30 PM - 7:00 PM Break	
<b>Event 13</b> 7:00 PM - 9:30 PM April 17, Sunday	<b>In Tandem - An enchanting Sitar and Tabla concert</b> Puttapu Chaitanya (Sitar) Tan Akshay (Tabla)



A Special Musical Tribute by  
**Shankar Mahadevan**  
In Event # 8

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**Venues:**

April 13th:  
**Neuroscience Institute**  
10640 John Jay Hopkins Drive  
San Diego, CA 92121

April 14th - 17th:  
**David and Doris Ben Garfield Theatre**  
4126 Executive Drive  
La Jolla, CA 92037

**All events except Event # 3**

Purchased before March 30		Purchased after March 30	
Members - Free	Non Members - Adults - \$25 (event)	Non Members - Adults - \$35	Non Members - Adults - \$110 (all Saturday)
Non Members - Adults - \$90 (all Saturday)	Non Members - Adults - \$90 (all Sunday)	Non Members - Adults - \$110 (all Sunday)	Non Members - Adults - \$110 (all Sunday)
Children under 12 - \$15 (event)	Children under 12 - \$60 (all Saturday)	Children under 12 - \$75 (all Sunday)	Children under 12 - \$75 (all Sunday)
Children under 3 - Free	Children under 3 - Free	Children under 3 - Free	Children under 3 - Free

**For Event # 3**

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## A stylized illustration of a banjo. The instrument has a dark brown body with two circular decorative patterns on the front plate. The neck is light brown with four dark frets. The headstock is dark brown with four tuning pegs. The background is white with a large green star on the left and several blue squares and lines on the right. The banjo is positioned vertically, with its body at the bottom and neck extending upwards.



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**Indian Music and Dance Festival - 2011**

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**Bamboo Melodies**  
**Shashank (Flute)**

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**Ramayana Bala Kandam and Seeta Kalyanam**  
Lyrics, Music Composition and Special Voice by **Chitravina Sri N. Ravikiran**  
Choreography by **Sri Savithri Jagannatha Rao**

**Event #7**

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**Orchestra**

1. Sri Savithri Jagannatha Rao (Rhythm/Tabla)
2. Thiruvani Sri S. Girish (Vocal)
3. Kam. Anubha Ravindran (Vocal)
4. Kam. Anubha Ravindran (Vocal)
5. Sri Ganesh Nandan (Vocal)
6. Sri Ranjani Ramakrishnan (Vocal)
7. Sri R. Thiagarajan (Flute)
8. Sri. Bhargava Balasubramaniam (Tabla)
9. Naga Sri Narayanan (Mridangam)
10. Sri Arun Kumar (Special Effects)

**Dancers**

1. Ashwarya Narayanaswamy (Chennai, India)
2. Kirthika Rajkumar (M)
3. Lavanya Ganti (Muscat, Oman)
4. Navia Natarajan (CA)
5. Padmini Krishnamurthy (Muscat, Oman)
6. Pooja Kumar (OH)
7. Priya Ramdas (CA)
8. Sangeeta Iswaran (Chennai, India)
9. Sherin Ellickal (OH)
10. Shireen Krishnamurthy (Muscat, Oman)
11. Sneha Sudarshan (Muscat, Oman)
12. Sudakshina Sridharan (Muscat, Oman)
13. Varsha Kumar (Chennai, India)

Support Provided in Part by:

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Story and Research by: Aditya Sampath (NY), Ashwin Kadambi (MD), and Shantani A. Ramaswamy (VA)

Lighting Coordinator: **Argyapan**

Time - 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM April 16, 2011 at **David and Dorothea Garfield Theatre**  
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Nritya Samarchita by **Lavanya Ananth**  
S Sriatha (Nataraj)

Event #12



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In Tandem - An enchanting Sitar and Tabla concert  
**Purbayan Chatterjee** (Sitar)  
**Tari Khan** (Tabla)

Event #13

April 17, 2011 • 7:00 PM – 9:30 PM  
(Seating starts at 6:45 PM)

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**VENUE**  
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## A stylized illustration of a Sitar, a traditional Indian stringed instrument. It features a long neck with four black tuning pegs, a dark brown body with two circular sound holes, and a green star-shaped bridge. The background is white with green and blue geometric shapes.

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Event # 4 A




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Bharat Ratna **Ravi Shankar**  
Padma Bhushan **Lalgudi Jayaraman**

Date: **March 30, 2012 - Friday**

07:00 PM - 07:30 PM

Event # 4 B



**THE BRILLIANCE OF  
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DR. R.K. SRIKANTAN &  
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Anniversary  
Celebrations**

IFAASD Fifth Anniversary Celebrations  
7:00 PM - 7:30 PM

**Musical Breeze &  
Resonating Strings**

- A Meeting of Minds and Souls

**Dr. N. Ramani and  
Ghitravina Ravikiran**

Violin : Nagai Muralidharan  
Mridangam : Guruvayur Dorai  
Ghatam : S. Karthick

Event # 9 B

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Time :  
**07:30 PM - 10:00 PM**

Date :  
**March 31, 2012 - Saturday**

Venue:  
**David and Dorothea  
Garfield Theatre**  
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# 5th Year Anniversary Celebrations

IFAASD Fifth Anniversary Celebrations  
7:00 PM - 7:30 PM

## LAKSHMINARAYANA

### GLOBAL MUSIC FESTIVAL

*Grand Violin Duo by*  
Padmabhushan **Dr. L. Subramaniam**

**Event # 14**

**April 01, 2012 - Sunday**

**07:15 PM - 09:45 PM**

**Dr. M. Balamuralikrishna**  
Vocal

Nagai Muralidharan - Violin  
Karnalakar Rao - Mridangam  
Karik - Ghatam

**07:15 PM - 09:45 PM**

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**Event # 13**

## Kuchipudi

### Sri Krishna Parijatam

Choreography by  
**Madhavapeddi Murthy**

**Nattuvangam :** Vedantam Ramu  
**Vocalists :** Thiruvurur Girish  
Akkaral Subbalakshmi  
K. Gayathri  
**Violin :** Swarnalatha  
**Mridangam :** Ganesh

**04:45 PM - 08:45 PM**

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Members - Adults/Children - \$25 (overseas 1.4)  
Members - Adults/Children - \$40 (overseas 1.5/1.4)  
Non Members - Adults/Children - \$30 (overseas 1.3)  
Non Members - Adults/Children - \$30 (overseas 1.4)

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## 7th Indian Music & Dance Festival

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### || mahābhāratham ||

a series of dance ballets

**Monday 07 April 2014**  
**PREFESTIVAL CELEBRATION**  
embody & perform in Indian classical traditions  
6:00 PM - 9:15 PM  
modikondan ramanujan  
anil kumar  
tiravitar vaidyanathan  
kalidasa kerechi sivakumar

**Tuesday 08 April 2014**  
**DRAUPADI KALYANAM Subramaniam**  
7:30 PM - 10:00 PM  
modikondan ramanujan  
anil kumar  
tiravitar vaidyanathan  
choreography: Subramaniam

**Wednesday 09 April 2014**  
**SOUL TO SOUL Jagdish**  
7:30 PM - 10:00 PM  
Sangeetha Kalanickel & Anandha Lakshmi  
nigai moralishadas  
Anandha Lakshmi  
manimugudi cāwran

**Thursday 10 April 2014**  
**AGNĀTHA VĀSAM Ravi**  
7:30 PM - 10:00 PM  
modikondan ramanujan  
anil kumar  
tiravitar vaidyanathan  
choreography: Ravi

**Friday 11 April 2014**  
**TRIBUTE TO BHĪRAT RAO PT. BĀVI SHANKAR**  
6:30 PM - 9:30 PM  
karatik, performance by  
Pallava Vithanar pt. biju maharaj with slowmotion

**IN MEMORY OF THE MAESTRO**  
7:30 PM - 10:45 PM  
celebration of Bharat Ratna  
Pondit Ravi Shankar's 94th birthday

**4th Friday 10 April 2014**  
**ABHYAM**  
7:45 PM - 10:45 PM  
aswini bhikshu  
sanjay dandekar  
tanmay deochoudhary

**5th Saturday 12 April 2014**  
**HOMAGE TO PADMABHUSAN KALGUDI JAYARAMAN**  
8:00 AM - 10:00 AM  
Anandha Lakshmi  
Venkatasubramanian & his disciples  
Anandha Lakshmi & his disciples  
Cleveland Balakrishnan

**5th Sunday 13 April 2014**  
**GEMS FROM TRINITY AND BEYOND**  
9:15 AM - 10:45 AM  
Anandha Lakshmi  
Venkatasubramanian & his disciples  
Radhakrishnan Rameshchandra  
Rameshchandra Rameshchandra  
Cleveland Balakrishnan

**6th Monday 14 April 2014**  
**MUSICALLY YOURS**  
Evolution of Classical Traditions  
10:30 AM - 12:45 PM  
trichir brothers  
b.k. ramesh  
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**7th Tuesday 15 April 2014**  
**THE INIMITABLE MUSIRI BANI**  
1:30 PM - 3:30 PM  
Anandha Lakshmi  
b.k. ramesh  
manimugudi cāwran  
vijayachandran

**8th Wednesday 12 April 2014**  
**Yashodhara the Journey & Home**  
evolution of the abandoned wife of Buddha  
7:45 PM - 10:30 PM  
main: sangeetha kalanickel & anandha lakshmi  
gowri ramanujan  
danish & dance choreography: mythili prakash  
anandha lakshmi  
akshitha ramanujan  
akshitha ramanujan  
mythili prakash

**9th Thursday 13 April 2014**  
**ROMANTIC LALGUDI**  
7:15 PM - 9:45 PM  
Lalgudi Krishnan & Lalgudi Vijayalakshmi  
Anandha Lakshmi & his disciples  
manimugudi cāwran  
tripendhita radhakrishnan

**10th Friday 13 April 2014**  
**CLASSICAL MELODIES**  
8:30 AM - 10:30 AM  
seerkazhi dora lakshmanam  
anandha lakshmi  
manimugudi cāwran  
Cleveland Balakrishnan

**11th Saturday 14 April 2014**  
**VOICE OF TOMORROW**  
10:45 AM - 12:45 PM  
Anandha Lakshmi  
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**12th Sunday 14 April 2014**  
**RASADHARAA**  
6:00 PM - 8:45 PM  
Pallava Vithanar & v. gopalakrishnan  
manimugudi cāwran  
Cleveland Balakrishnan

**13th Monday 15 April 2014**  
**SANGEETHA INBAMAYAM**  
6:00 PM - 8:45 PM  
Sangeetha Kalanickel & Anandha Lakshmi  
nigai moralishadas  
tiravitar vaidyanathan  
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**6<sup>th</sup> Indian Music & Dance Festival**  
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**Wednesday 20 March 7.00 to 8.30 p.m.**  
**BHĀVAYĒ PADMANĀBHA**  
Glory of Lord Padmanābha of Trivandrum  
*choreography & nattuvargam*  
Rhadha Ramanathan

**Wednesday 20 March 8.45 to 10.45 p.m.**  
**PRĒMAYIL SHĀKUNTALAI**  
Celebrating Celluloid Shākuntalam starring  
GN Balasubramaniam & MS Subbulakshmi  
Dance Musical  
*choreography & nattuvargam*  
Radhika Shurajit

**Thursday 23 March 4.15 to 5.45 p.m.**  
**LAYAM & LĀSYAM**  
Thrilling expression in Dance Sampradāya  
Leela Samson and Bragha Bessell

**Thursday 24 March 4.30 to 6.00 p.m.**  
**MÖHINIĀTTAM**  
Dance of the Enchantress  
Gopika Varma

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**Friday 10 April 7.30 to 10.00 p.m.**  
**AGNĀTHA VĀSAM**  
music Neyveli Sri Santhanagopalan  
*choreography & nattuvargam* Anita Guha

**Saturday 12 April 3.45 to 5.30 p.m.**  
**MODHARA**  
music & direction Gowri Ramnarayan  
*choreography & dance* Mythili Prakash

**Sunday 13 April 2.15 to 4.15 p.m.**  
**BHAGAVAD GITA**  
with Sateesh Sen, Nishore Musalikanti, & Sanku Khodha  
Birju Maharaj • lyrics & music  
Birju Maharaj • Chitravina Ravikiran  
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**22 March 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.**  
**LECTURE DEMONSTRATION** on the  
*Evolution of Tala & Rhythm*  
by Trichy Sankaran and  
Trichy Thyumanavan

**22 March 7:30 to 9:40 p.m.**  
Ravimalika **MAESTRO'S CHOICE**  
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*Padma Shri* **AJOY CHAKRABARTY**  
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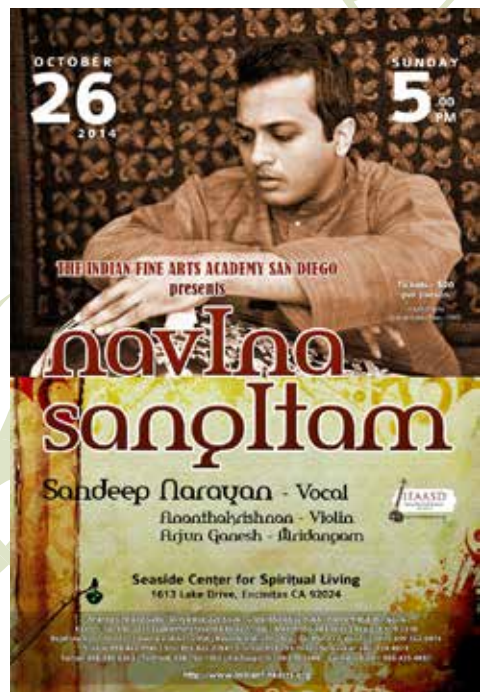
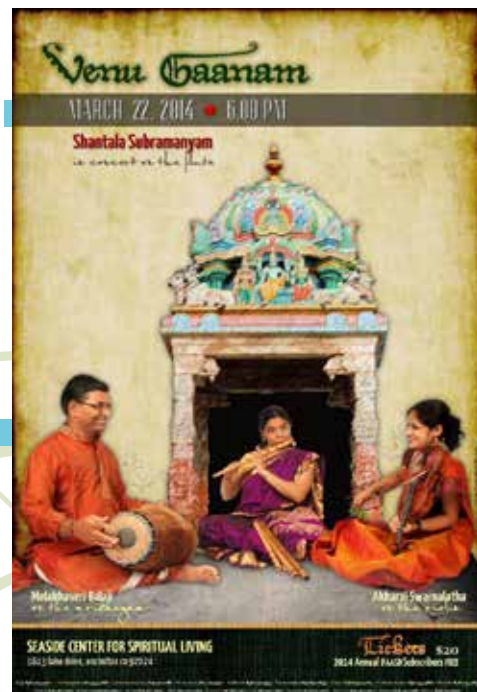
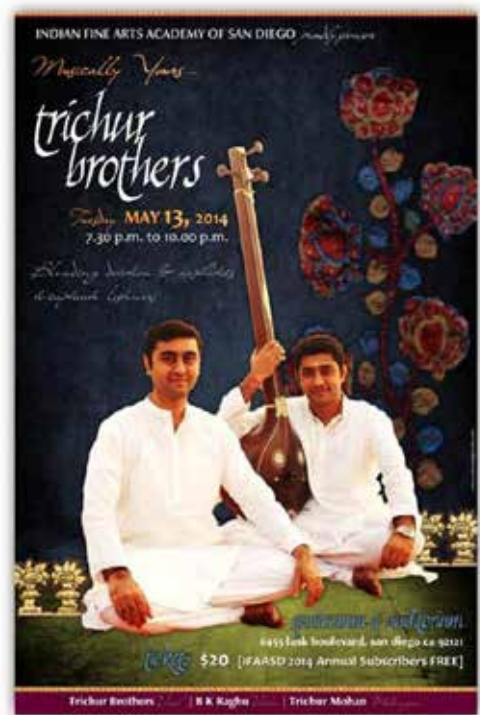
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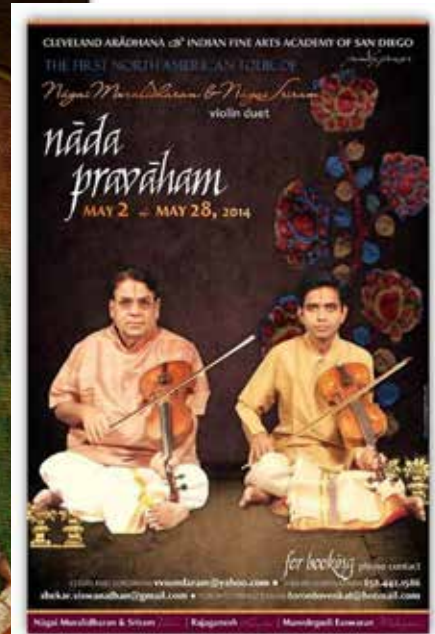




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<p>08 april 2014 7:30 pm  <b>KARNA SABATHAM</b> sakhya          bharatanatyam performance by          padma vibhushan. c v chandrasekhar</p>	<p>11 april 2014 6:30 pm          tribute to <b>Bharat Ratna</b> PT. RAVI SHANKAR          kathak performance by          padma vibhushan. pt. birju maharaj with saswati sen</p>	<p>13 april 2014 1:30 pm  <b>BHAGAVAD GITA</b> gnanam          kathak, bharatanatyam &amp; kuchipudi performance by          padma vibhushan. pt. birju maharaj with saswati sen,          smt. rishadha ramanathan &amp; kishore mosalikanti</p>
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**Saturday 23 March 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.**  
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*Felicitating of* Lakshmi Shankar  
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**SUNDAY 23 MARCH 7:30 PM**  
**BHAKT**  
*Eternal Love*  
 Bhārat Rāmānjan  
 Gayathri V  
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AN EXPLORATION OF RADAMS, JAVRIS & TILANAS

featuring  
 anahita ravindran vocal accompanied by  
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**Sunday May 04, 2014**  
 3:30 PM to 4:55 PM

at the **SEASIDE CENTER FOR SPIRITUAL LIVING**  
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March 24 - 29, 2015  
at David and Dorothea Garfield Theater  
Jewish Community Center, LA Jolla 92037



Event	Event title	Duration	Accompanying Artists	Event Title	Ticketing
Pre Festival Celebration Including dinner Monday 3/23/2015	Pre Festival event	8:00 PM - 9:00 PM	Navvelli Senthiragopalan & Bhargavi Sankaranarayanan VVS Murari - Violin   Souvar Vaidyanathan - Mridangam	Appreciating Classical Music	Event alone is Free for all; only travelling expenses and artists are invited to dinner
23/3/2015 Evening	Evening Concert	6:30 PM			
1A	Kala Devi Ratna Bharati Subramanian and Her Disciples	7:00 PM - 8:00 PM	Rasmanjari Sankaranth - Mridangam Rathinashankar - Flute   Cleveland Balu - Karpas	"Shraddham Samaradhan" Concept by Sangeetha Acharya Sankar Sri Navvelli Senthiragopalan	Free for IFAASD 2015 subscribers; For all others, \$40, \$20 Before March 1, After March 1, \$ 45, \$ 35
1B	Sangeetha Devi Ratna Venkateshwaran & His Disciples Dancers, Suman Rajak, Ramesh Halar, and Disciples of Dandi, Dandapada, Suman Nayak & Kumar Halar	8:30 PM - 10:00 PM	Avinash Sankaranth - Violin   Kaga Shrin - Mridangam Vallabha Sankaranth - Mridangam   Rathinashankar Rathinashankar - Flute Aparajita Sankaranth - Flute   Cleveland Balu - Karpas		
23/3/2015, Wednesday					
2	Malavi Brothers (Hrud)	7:30 PM - 10:00 PM	Embar Kannan - Violin   Nayadhi Nayagan - Mridangam	Guru Samaradhan - Private Concert in Sangeetha Kalaratna Kishorevarthy	Free for IFAASD 2015 subscribers; For all others, \$40, \$20 Before March 1, After March 1, \$ 45, \$ 35
23/3/2015, Thursday					
3A	Raga Murukharam and Raga Shree (Vaid)	7:30 PM - 8:00 PM	Souvar Vaidyanathan - Mridangam Chandrasekhar Sankar - Ghazal   Cleveland Balu - Karpas	Radhika Pradhan	
3B	Dr. Raja and Radha Radhakrishnan Rachana Radhakrishnan Musical Family, Sangeetha Radhakrishnan and troupe	8:00 PM - 10:00 PM	Shruti Rajak - Vocal   VVS Murari - Violin Sangeetha Radhakrishnan - Mridangam   R. Thyagarajan - Flute	"Maharajan" Kishorevarthy	Ticketed events for all, Tickets, \$40, \$20 Before March 1, After March 1, \$ 45, \$ 35
4/3/2015, Friday					
4A	Lakshmy and Aparajita Mohan Sankar	7:30 PM - 8:45 PM	Ana Chaitanyaswamy - Tabla   Trivedi Ravi - Mridangam	Legacy Continues	
4B	Celebration of Bharat Ratna Ravi Shankar's 85th Birthday Band Warnings	8:45 PM - 9:00 PM	Guest of Honor - David Murphy Sangeetha Radhakrishnan - Vocal   Anurag Kumar - Sankar Prasanna Kumar Sankaran - Flute Sangeetha Radhakrishnan - Dance	In Memory of The Musicians	Ticketed events for all, Tickets, \$40, \$20 Before March 1, After March 1, \$ 45, \$ 35
4/3/2015, Saturday					
5	Navvelli Senthiragopalan	8:00 AM - 10:00 AM	S. Sankaran - V.S. Mohanrao   P.C. Sankaranarayanan Kishorevarthy - Mridangam   Sangeetha Radhakrishnan VVS Murari - Violin   Trivedi Ravi - Mridangam	Comedic Theater	Free for IFAASD 2015 subscribers; For all others, \$40, \$20 Before March 1, After March 1, \$ 45, \$ 35
Break		10:00 AM - 10:15 AM			
6	Sankar Sankaranarayanan (Hrud)	10:30 AM - 12:30 PM	Kaga Shrin - Violin   Manjari Sankaranarayanan - Mridangam Cleveland Balu - Karpas	Wise for All Times	Free for IFAASD 2015 subscribers; For all others, \$40, \$20 Before March 1, After March 1, \$ 45, \$ 35
Lunch		12:30 PM - 1:15 PM			
7	Raja Kannan, Kishorevarthy and troupe	1:15 PM - 3:15 PM	Shruti Rajak - Vocal   VVS Murari - Violin Halar Balu - Mridangam   R. Thyagarajan - Flute	Tribute to Kishore Lakshman Sankar by a by Gena Bie	Free for IFAASD 2015 subscribers; For all others, \$40, \$20 Before March 1, After March 1, \$ 45, \$ 35
Break		3:15 PM - 3:30 PM			
8	Kishorevarthy by Sankar Sankaranarayanan	3:30 PM - 5:30 PM	Sankaran P.V. Sankaranarayanan - Dancer Sankaran Sankar - Dancer   Sankaran Sankaranarayanan - Dancer Sankaran Sankaranarayanan - Vocal Artist Kishorevarthy - Mridangam - Vocal Artist Sankaran Sankaranarayanan (Purussai Instrument) - Mridangam Sankaran Sankaranarayanan - Chalk and Make up Sankaran Sankaranarayanan - Costume Change	Nandakrishnan	Free for IFAASD 2015 subscribers; For all others, \$40, \$20 Before March 1, After March 1, \$ 45, \$ 35
Dinner		6:30 PM - 8:15 PM			
9A	Publication Ceremony	8:15 PM - 9:15 PM	Sankar Sankaranarayanan Raja and Radha Radhakrishnan and Sangeetha Radhakrishnan		
9B	Kali Oopadanth (Sangeetha)	9:15 PM - 10:00 PM	Dr. Nandakrishnan - Violin   S. Sankaranarayanan - Mridangam R. Kishore - Tabla	Tribute to Sankar Sankaranarayanan SANGEETHA SANKARANARAYANAN	Free for IFAASD 2015 subscribers; For all others, \$40, \$20 Before March 1, After March 1, \$ 45, \$ 35
23/3/2015, Sunday					
10	Dr. N. Nandakrishnan	8:30 AM - 9:30 AM	Rasmanjari Sankaranth - Mridangam Karthik Venkateshwaran - Karpas	Purvi Ravi N.S. Sankaranarayanan	Free for IFAASD 2015 subscribers; For all others, \$40, \$20 Before March 1, After March 1, \$ 45, \$ 35
Break		9:30 AM - 9:45 AM			
11	DR. Thyagarajan	9:45 AM - 12:15 PM	V. Sankaranth - Violin   Lakshmy Anandaprasadarathan - Mridangam	In the Footsteps of Purushotham	Free for IFAASD 2015 subscribers; For all others, \$40, \$20 Before March 1, After March 1, \$ 45, \$ 35
Lunch		12:15 PM - 1:00 PM			
12	Sangeetha Kishorevarthy (Jocals)	1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	Aparajita Jadhav - Tabla   Kishorevarthy - Harmonium	Enchanting Shree and Ravi	Free for IFAASD 2015 subscribers; For all others, \$40, \$20 Before March 1, After March 1, \$ 45, \$ 35
Break		2:00 PM - 2:30 PM			
13	Dr. Jayashankar Kishorevarthy	2:30 PM - 3:30 PM	Trivedi Ravi - Mridangam Karthik Venkateshwaran - Karpas	Silken Strings & Golden Music	Free for IFAASD 2015 subscribers; For all others, \$40, \$20 Before March 1, After March 1, \$ 45, \$ 35
Dinner Break		3:30 PM - 6:30 PM			
14	GRAND FINALE by Dr. S. Sankaranarayanan	6:30 PM - 8:00 PM	Kaga Shrin - Violin Manjari Sankaranarayanan - Mridangam Chandrasekhar Sankar - Ghazal	Abode of Tradition	Free for IFAASD 2015 subscribers; For all others, \$40, \$20 Before March 1, After March 1, \$ 45, \$ 35

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EVENT SCHEDULE 1

9<sup>th</sup> Annual

## Music & Dance Festival

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Monday 14 - Sunday 20  
March, 2016

Event	Event Info	Duration	Accompanying Artists	Event Title
<b>PRE FESTIVAL CELEBRATION - MONDAY 14 MARCH</b>				
	Pratibha event	7:30 PM - 9:00 PM	Dr. Pappu Venugopala Rao Gouri Ramnarayan B.K. Shrinivas Kumar	Sthal madhe MS Subbulakshmi great
<b>TUESDAY 15 MARCH</b>				
Event 1	Opening Ceremony Musicians: Sangetha Seva Rabra Venkatasubramanian & His Disciples Bharatanatyam: Divya Desingayappan & Disciples, Neha Patel, Aarthi Mahalingam, Nitya Bhaskaran, Arjuna Dance Company, Suman Nayak, & Rohini Hennur under the direction of Ramya Narisankar. Dileshi Patilnak Sisters Kathak: Sufi Rana	8:30 PM 7:00 PM - 9:30 PM	Ramesh Babu - Hindolam Radhakrishnan Ramachandran & Agastya Sridharan - Flute Aravind Seshadri - Violin Cleveland Balu - Kanjira	Remembering MS and Krishna Leela
<b>WEDNESDAY 16 MARCH</b>				
Event 2 A 1	Kala Seva Rabra Revathi Subramanian and her Disciples	6:30 PM - 8:00 PM	Ramkumar Balaramurthy - Hindolam Radhakrishnan - Flute Cleveland Balu - Kanjira	Maharubhava smaranam
Event 2 A 2	Sri Radhakrishnan Ramachandran and his Disciples	8:30 PM - 9:00 PM	Ramkumar Balaramurthy - Hindolam Cleveland Balu - Kanjira	Sampadhaaya Venu Sanna Samarpanam
Event 2 A 3	Sri Ramkumar Balaramurthy and his disciples	9:30 PM - 10:00 PM		Laya Vaidya Lahari
Event 2 B	Yakshagana	8:00 PM - 10:00 PM	Guru Kireemune Shrinand Hegde and his Party	Yakshagana
<b>THURSDAY 17 MARCH</b>				
Event 3 A	Lecture - Dr. Pappu Venugopala Rao	6:30 PM - 7:15 PM	Teaching Manodharma Sangitam	Path to Innovation: manodharma
Event 3 B	Chitravina Ravikiran & S. Shashank	7:30 PM - 10:00 PM	Trichy Sankaran - Hindolam Arav Chellapadhyay - Tabla	Breathless Slide and Breathing Bamboo
<b>FRIDAY 18 MARCH</b>				
Event 4 A	Sangita Kalaridhi Prof. TN Krishnan & Smt. Vijay Krishnan	8:30 PM - 9:00 PM	Sangita Kalaridhi Prof. Trichy Sankaran - Hindolam Chandrasekara Sharma - Guttam	Maestro's Choice A Violin Duet
	Celebration of Bharati Rabra Ravi Shankar's 96th Birthday	8:30 PM - 8:45 PM	David Murphy - Guest of Honor	In Memory of The Maestro
Event 4 B	Kartik Seshadri & Mandolin Rajesh	10:15 PM - 10:45 PM	Arav Chellapadhyay - Tabla Trivenu Vaidyanathan - Hindolam	Sambandhi - Confluence of Hindustani - Carnatic Jugalbandhi

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SCHEDULE **2**



**Celebrating**  
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**Bharat Ratna Ravi Shankar's 96th Birthday**

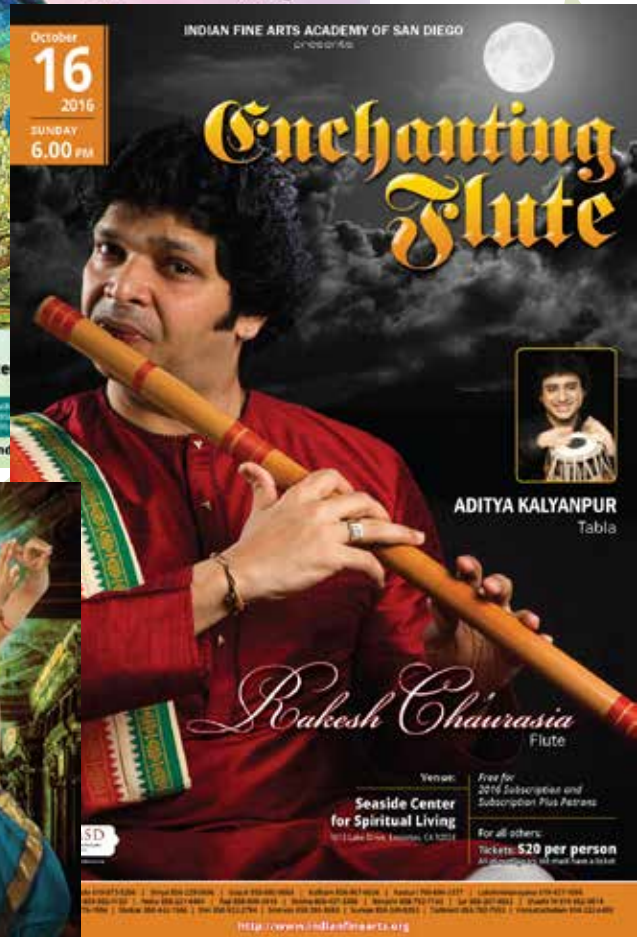
Event	Event Info	Duration	Accompanying Artists	Event Title
<b>SATURDAY 18 MARCH</b>				
Event 5	Saketha Ramani	8:00 AM - 8:05 AM	Raga Sreeni - Violin Neyveli Venkatesh - Mridangam	A Ramani from Jayaramani
Event 6	Neyveli Sarthanasagopalan	10:20 AM - 12:45 PM	Raga Muradhara - Violin Tiruvural Vaidyanathan - Mridangam Karthick Venkatesan - Kanjira	Paratpara Parameshwara Tribute to Papanasam Sivan
Event 7	Gayathri Venkataraghavan	03:30 PM - 04:00 PM	Myrora Srikanth - Violin Neyveli Sankaradasan - Mridangam	For Ever MS
Event 8	Prashanth Shah & Varshah Trivedi	4:05 PM - 5:45 PM	With Live Music	Parampara - ek pravasi
Event 9 A	Felicitation Ceremony	6:45 PM - 7:30 PM Firdous Co-Chairs Sherif Lightstar	TM Krishna, Aruna Selvam, Pappu Venugopala Rao, Vihwanshwar Bhatt	Felicitation Ceremony
Event 9 B	Vihwanshwar Bhatt & Manoj Mehta	7:30 PM - 10:00 PM	Arup Chakraborty - Tabla	Melodious Strings From North India
<b>SUNDAY 20 MARCH</b>				
Event 10	Pappu Venugopala Rao Renuka Subramaniam	8:30 AM - 10:00 AM	WS Murai - Violin Ramesh Babu - Mridangam	Dikshitar's Kamalanba Navavarna
Event 11	Panula Rama	10:15 AM - 12:45 PM	MDK Murthy - Violin Ramesh Babu - Mridangam Karthick Venkatesan - Kanjira	Mesmerizing Manodharana
Event 12	Geeta Ramnagar (Director) Aditya Prakash (Music) Sukhna Somashekhar (Singer)	03:30 PM - 05:30 PM	Sriya Geetha - Violin K. Thyagarajan - Flute Ramesh Babu - Mridangam	'Born to Sing' Tribute to MS Subbulakshmi
Event 13	Aruna Selvam Padma Sri Swarnim	05:45 PM - 08:00 PM	WS Murai - Violin Tiruvural Vaidyanathan - Mridangam Papanasam Sivanaraman - Kanjira	Carnatic Vaidhyan Rajalakshmi Memorial Concert
Event 14	TM Krishna	07:00 PM - 08:30 PM	RL Shankar Kumar - Violin Mannagudi Govardhan - Mridangam Chandrasekara Sharma - Sholam	Vichara On an ethical path

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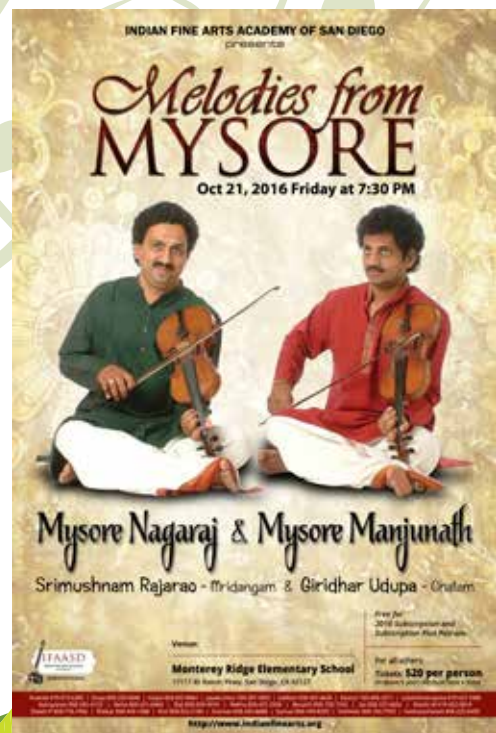
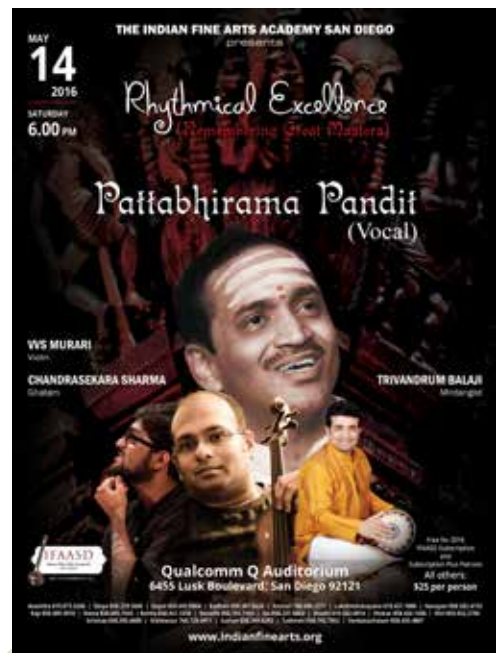


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**10<sup>th</sup> Annual Music & Dance Festival**

Date	Event #	Event info	Duration	Accompanying Artists	Event Title
04.02.2017 Sunday	Prefestival Workshop	Workshop on Thyagaraja	3:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Dr. Pappu Venugopala Rao & Sangeetha Kalanidhi Trichy Sankaran, Hyderabad Brothers and Lalgudi Krishnan	Appreciating Thyagaraja's Music
	Prefestival Celebration	IFAASD Celebration	5:00 PM - 5:30 PM	Board Members	Ten year Reminiscence
	Prefestival event / Dinner / Lecture Demonstration	Prefestival event / Dinner / Lecture Demonstration	5:30 PM - 6:30 PM	All attendees	Dinner
	Prefestival Concert	"Sangeetha Kalla Mahi" <b>Geetha Bennett</b> (Veena) Sangeetha Acharya <b>TSR Krishnan</b> on S. Ramanathan's tribute <b>Dr. Vijayalakshmi Subramaniam</b>	6:30 PM - 7:30 PM 7:30 PM - 8:30 PM	Mridangam: Raamkumar Balamurthy Kanjira: Cleveland Balu Violinist: Sahana Vasudevan Mridangam: Erode Nagaraj Kanjira: Cleveland Balu	S. Ramanathan (Centenary Concert) Thyagaraja Bhakti Margam
04.03.2017 Monday	Event 1A	Bharat Ratna <b>Ravi Shankar</b> Birthday Celebration	7:00 PM - 7:30 PM		Music, compositions and Collaborations
	Event 1B	<b>Anoushka Shankar</b>	7:45 PM - 9:45 PM	Tabla: Ojas Adhya, Mridangam: Pirachanna Thevarajah, Flute: Ravichandra Kulkar, Shehnai: Sangeev Shankar, Tanpura: Kenji Ota	Home
04.04.2017 Tuesday	Event 2A	Lecture Demonstration	6:00 PM - 7:00 PM	Dr. Pappu Venugopala Rao	Music of Bidaram Krishnappa and Veena Dhanammal Dr. M. Balamuralikrishna
	Event 2B	Sangeetha Seva Ratna <b>Venkatachalam, Suman Nayak, Aler Krishnan, Rohini Herur, Jonathan Bosco</b> , and their and <b>Divya Devaguptapu Disciples</b> (Carnatic and Hindustani Music and Dance) <b>Kala Seva Ratna Revathi Subramanian</b> and her disciples <b>Raamkumar Balamurthy, Amshu Murthy</b> and <b>Radhakrishnan Ramachandran</b> & their Disciples (Carnatic Music, Carnatic Instrumental, Carnatic Percussion)	7:30 PM - 9:30 PM	Mridangam: Prabhu Sriram & Raamkumar Balamurthy, Flute: Amshu Murthy & Agastya Kanjira: Cleveland Balu	Entaro Mahanubhavulu
04.05.2017 Wednesday	Event 3A		6:00 PM - 8:00 PM	Mridangam: Raamkumar Balamurthy Flute: Radhakrishnan Ramachandran Kanjira: Cleveland Balu	Venu Gaana Mridanga Lahari Musical Aura of Saint Thyagaraja
	Event 3B	Padma Shri <b>Satish Vyas</b> (Hindustani Instrumental)	8:15 PM - 9:45 PM	Tabla: Aditya Kalyanpur	Glorious Strings
04.06.2017 Thursday	Event 4A	Lecture Demonstration	6:30 PM - 7:15 PM	Padma Vibhushan Biju Maharaj, Padma Bhushan CV Chandrasekhar, Sujata Mohapatra & Kishore Motalikanti Moderated by Dr. Pappu Venugopala Rao	Dance Styles - Compare and Contrast
	Event 4B	Padma Shri <b>Aruna Sairam</b> (Carnatic Vocal and Abhangs)	7:30 PM - 10:00 PM	Violin: BV Raghavendra Rao, Mridangam: Tiruvannur Vaidyanathan, Ghataam: N. Guruprasad	The Precious Heritage of the Immortal Composers of India
04.07.2017 Friday	Event 5A	Bharat Ratna <b>Ravi Shankar</b> Birthday Celebration	7:00 PM - 7:30 PM	Birthday celebration	Music, Composition and Collaborations
	Event 5B	Padma Bhushan <b>L. Subramaniam</b> , Padma Shri <b>Kavita Krishnamurthy</b> (Hindustani / Carnatic Semi Classical Vocal and Carnatic Instrumental)	8:00 PM - 10:00 PM	Harmonium: Saratan Goswami, Tabla: Abhijit Banerjee, Mridangists: Madhimagalam Swaminathan and Mahesh Krishnamurthy	Lakshminarayana Global Music Festival

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Schedule

Date	Event #	Event Info	Duration	Accompanying Artists	Event Title
04.08.2017 - Saturday	Event 6A	<b>Pancharatna Kritis</b> (Carnatic Vocal)	8:30 AM - 10:00 AM	All Artists & locally trained students. Description by Dr. Pappu Vengugopala Rao	<b>Pancharatna Kritis</b> (Carnatic Vocal - Group Presentation)
	Break: 10:00 AM - 10:15 AM				
	Event 6B	<b>T.K. Ramachandran</b> (Carnatic Vocal)	10:15 AM - 11:30 AM	Violin: Naga Muralidharan, Mridangam: Ramkumar Balasubthi, Ghatam: H. Sivaramakrishnan	<b>Utsava Sampradaya</b>
	Lunch Break: 11:30 PM - 12:00 PM				
	Event 7	Guru Neyveli <b>Santhanagopalan</b> (Carnatic Vocal)	12:00 PM - 2:15 PM	Violin: Naga Muralidharan, Mridangam: Madhalingam, Swaminathan Khanjira: Cleveland Balu	<b>Vintage Music Veena Dhanammal</b> (50 years Celebration)
	Break: 2:15 PM - 2:30 PM				
	Event 8	Chitravina <b>Ravikiran</b> & Lalgudi <b>GJR Krishnan</b> (Carnatic Instrumental)	2:30 PM - 4:30 PM	Mridangam: Sangeetha Kalanidhi Trichy Sankaran, Khanjira: KV Gopalakrishnan	<b>Mesmerizing Melodies Srinivasan Praba Memorial Concert</b>
	Break: 4:30 PM - 4:45 PM				
	Event 9	<b>Dance</b> (Kuchipudi)	4:45 PM - 6:15 PM	Musikants & Ensemble (Choreography: Musikants, Jakkhore: Vocals, Rangan Sivakumar, Violin: R. Raghul, Flute: B. Mahakumar, Mridangam: Hari Babu, Dancers: Padmasri Nandhan, Shobha Kanakl, Deepama Meri Babu, Gayatri Raju, Ashita Keshav)	<b>Kuchipudi Nrithya Maalika</b>
	Dinner: 6:00 PM - 6:45 PM				
04.08.2017 - Sunday	Event 10A	<b>Felicitation Ceremony</b>	6:45 PM - 7:30 PM	"Sangeetha Kalanidhi M. Chandrasekaran, Padma Bhushan L. Subramaniam, Shri N. Murali, Sangeetha Acharya TSR Krishnan & Rasika Shromani VV Sunderam"	Festival Co-Chairs: Supervisor <b>Kristin Gaspar</b> Council Member: <b>Barbara Bry</b> , Guest of Honor: Ambassador <b>Venkatesan Ashok</b> , Joel Day, Executive Director, City of San Diego
	Event 10B	Sangeetha Kalanidhi <b>M. Chandrasekaran &amp; G. Bharathi</b> (Carnatic Instrumental)	7:45 PM - 9:45 PM	Mridangam: Mannargudi Eastwarin, Ghatam: H. Sivaramakrishnan	<b>Matru Devo Bhava - Carnatic Jugalbandhi</b>
	Event 11	<b>Hyderabad Brothers</b> (Carnatic Vocal)	9:00 AM - 11:5 AM	Violin: Naga Muralidharan, Mridangam: Mannargudi Eastwarin, Khanjira: Papanasam Sethuraman	<b>Andhra Sangeetham</b>
	Break: 11:15 AM - 11:30 AM				
	Event 12	<b>Dance</b> (Bharathanatyam)	11:30 AM - 1:00 PM	Special Appearance: Padma Bhushan GJ Chandrasekhar, Choreography: Sangeetha Iswaran, Music and Lyrics: Lalgudi GJR Krishnan & Lalgudi Vayalathil Nalluvangam, Hari Babu, Vocals: GJ Ashwin, Arsha Padmanabhan, Arsha & Ananthi, Violin: Sangeetha Krishnan, Flute: B. Mahakumar, Veena: Priyanka Quary, Mridangam: Ramkumar Babu, Dancers: Kithika Shreyal, Shreethanya Rao, Laya Jeyan, Vinayak Lakshmi, Dithya Lalithasuman, Raghavya Suresh, Kavya Muralidharan, Jyethana Adlin, Manasini Rameshwaran, Subhitha Venkatesh, Javala Ramesh, Shobha Babu, Shweta Prachin	<b>Srimad Bhagavatham</b>
	Lunch: 1:00 PM - 1:45 PM				
	Event 13	<b>Dance</b> (Kathak and Odissi)	1:45 PM - 3:45 PM	Padma Vibhushan Birju Maharaj, Guru Saswati Sen & Guru Sujata Mahapatra: Vocal: Anubhav Bhattacharyya, Sitar: Chandrachur Bhattacharya, Tabla: Utpal Ghoshal, Vocal: Kobi Prakash Mahapatra, Flute: Soumya Ranjan Joshi, Mardala: Ekababy Moduli, Dancer: Soumya Bose	<b>Krishna Katha in Kathak</b> by Padma Vibhushan <b>Birju Maharaj</b> <b>Kathak and Odissi Jugalbandhi -</b> <b>Nritya Tarang by Saswati Sen &amp; Sujata Mahapatra</b>
Break: 3:45 PM - 4:00 PM					
Event 14	<b>Gayathri Venkataraghavan</b> and <b>Arabi Ankalikar</b> (Carnatic and Hindustani Jugalbandhi - vocal)	4:00 PM - 6:15 PM	Violin: VS Murari, Mridangam: N C Bharadwaj, Harmonium: Saralan Goswami, Tabla: Aditya Kalyanpur	<b>Ganga -Kaveri Sangam</b> <b>Kal Ramnarayan Memorial Concert</b>	
Dinner Break: 6:15 PM - 7:00 PM					
Event 15	Sangeetha Kalanidhi <b>Sanjay Subrahmanyam</b> (Carnatic Vocal)	7:00 PM - 9:30 PM	Violin: Naga Muralidharan, Mridangam: Mannargudi Eastwarin, Khanjira: KV Gopalakrishnan	<b>Classical Moods</b>	

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**Dance**

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04.20.2017 Saturday	Event 9	Dance (Kuchipudi)	6:00 PM - 9:00 PM	Phalankar & Ensemble Vocals: Rangam Sankar Musicians: Han Babu Davis Dhanasa Hai R.	
04.22.2017 Sunday	Event 12	Dance (Bharatanatyam)	9:00 AM - 1:00 PM	Special Appearance: Padma Sangeetha Isaran, Music and Lyrics Nalluramangal Hari Babu, Vocal Ananthi Vaidya, Shashidhar Krishna Musicians: Ramakrishna Sai Laya Dhanraj V. Vignesh Lakshmi Muradharan, Jyothsna Akilan, Jasna Neeraj.	
	Event 13	Dance (Kathak and Odissi)	1:00 PM - 3:45 PM	Padma Mahalingam Sri-Mahar Vaidi Anandhan Shastri Tabla: Ujjal Ghosh Plect: Suresh Rangam Joshi, H.	

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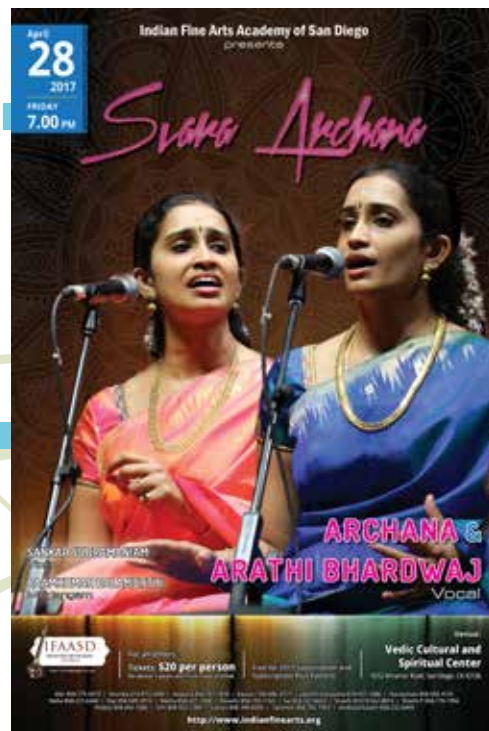
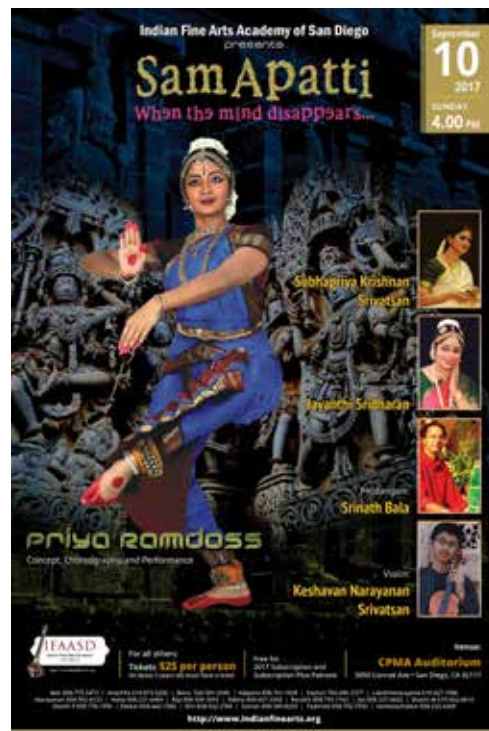
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WESTCOAST Newsline

APRIL 23, 2010

## 'Mandolin brothers' Shrinivas & Rajesh wow San Diego



SUJATHA SUKUMARAN  
San Diego, Calif.

**A** PACKED David and Dorothea Garfield Theater, San Diego, with more than 550 people were enthralled with an amazing performance from Mandolin maestro U. Shrinivas and his brother U. Rajesh. The event was organized by the Indian Fine Arts Academy as part of the 3rd Indian Music & Dance Festival held from March 25 to 28. Most knew him as the child prodigy who took the musical world by storm when he introduced the relatively unknown instrument, the Mandolin, to the public at such a young age. Today he is a veteran maestro who performs with a unique style and virtuosity. By collaborations with famous musicians from around the world, he has explored several dimensions with his fusion music — introducing the rest of the world to the Mandolin.

"I was longing to see him and hear him," said Sudha Prabha, one among the several in the audience who waited to hear his concert after so many years. "I had watched U. Shrinivas as a child prodigy years back, but seeing him now and listening to him with his brother U. Rajesh is an extraordinary experience," said Lalitha Krishnamurthi, echoing the thoughts of several in the audience. Shrinivas received his initial training on the Mandolin from his father, Sri Suryanarayana, before coming under the tutelage of Sri Rudraraju Subbaraju. He gave his first performance at the age of nine and was widely celebrated as a child prodigy.

Over the course of his career, he performed in the West Berlin Jazz Festival in 1983, Cervantino festival in Mexico, Olympic Arts festival in Barcelona also with Western musicians like John McLaughlin, Michael Nymann, Nigel Kennedy and Nana Vasconcelos. He had performed for the Shakti Foundation with Zakir Hussain, Stephen Devassey and Dominique Di Piazza. Shrinivas was also the recipient of the Padmashree in 1988, the Sangeeta Ratna award and several more awards adding to his credentials.

"I have also performed at the UN Peace concert on October 29, 2009. Recently I released an album, *Sanjania*, which I made in Europe. It is doing well. I enjoy collaborating with others and it gives me inspiration and the chance to work with musicians of different styles. I am learning a lot from them too," he said modestly regarding his forays into International music. Shrinivas has also performed with the likes of Zakir Hussain, Allah Rakha, Pandit Shiv Kumar Sharma, L. Subramaniam and Hindustani musicians like Pandit Harinasad.



Prashant Radhakrishnan plays the sarangi

## San Diego music fest pulls record numbers

VEENU PURI VERMAH

In what was perhaps the largest such event conducted on the West Coast, about 4,000 people attended a three-day Indian music and dance festival April 2 to 4 in San Diego, California. Over 27 artists, including several from India and several veterans of the Cleveland Aradhana festival, participated in the annual festival organized by the Indian Fine Arts Academy.



Radhakrishnan (sax), Kalyani Vaidy, Ramesh Kumar, Balaji and Vinod Seetharam (mridangam). Another highlight performances by who had been co-organizers, Revathi Subramanian, Dr. C. M. Venkatesh and the Academy. "Our idea was to create an environment that provides a well established music scene such as the Music and Narada Gana Chennai," said Divyagupta, an organizer. "It was an opportunity for local music and dance to get together and share about the joy of their cultural venues." The festival allows the youngsters to be exposed to ancient music and to get a glimpse of what to be in Chennai in December music festival. "It was like Lord Krishna dancing in Vrindavan, blessing everyone who worked to create a magnificent program," said Krishna Swamy, a member of the audience. Children of all ages were attending the event. City council Sherri Lightner was the guest of honor. The Academy has Sangeeta Kalaniamani.

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WESTCOAST Newsline

AUGUST 28, 2009

## Indian Fine Arts Academy hones talented, emerging artistes

SUJATHA SUKUMARAN  
San Diego, Calif.

DANCING is fun for me and I would like to continue with it as a profession. I am very happy I learnt dance. I like the footwork and the expressions the most," says 10-year-old Sharanya Balaji, a disciple of Smt. Guru Vishal Ramani trained in the Tanjore style of Bharatanatyam for the last six years.

The Indian Fine Arts Academy (IFAA) of San Diego in their

Emerging Artists series presented Bharatanatyam dance by Sharanya Balaji and Ahilya Gulashakaran, two very talented artists, at the Neurosciences Auditorium on August 14. The main goal of IFAA is to provide an environment for learning and appreciation of Indian classical music, dance and arts and foster cultural values among younger generation living in the U.S. Shekar Vishwanathan and Revathi Subramanian of IFAA were happy to present the third successful season with support from patrons, volunteers and artists who are striving to keep the traditions alive.

It was only a year back she performed her *Arengetram*. Her footwork, *laya* and *bharu* have been highly appreciated by her audience and she shows a maturity in performance much beyond her years. A recipient of *Yashodhara Kala Bharathi* in 2008, she is also the winner of the first prize in the solo dance contest held by Sivan Fine Arts for Papanasam Sivan composition.



A young Bharatanatyam performer

the group at local community events. Her teacher Vishal Ramani is the founder of the Shri Krupa Dance Foundation of San Jose, one of the leading schools in the Bay Area with over 300 students.

Sharanya's parents Balaji Padgalala and Neeraja Srinivasan dis-

covered her interests in dance when she was aged four and enrolled her in the dance school. They are happy as they think they made the right decision. "We are proud of our daughter's achievements and hope she will pursue her interests," they said.



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## Indian classical dance & music fest in San Diego

SUJA S.  
San Diego, Calif.

THE INDIAN Fine Arts Academy of San Diego (IFAASD) will hold the 3rd Annual Festival of Indian Classical Music and Dance in San Diego, during the last week of March. This year's events are scheduled to be held at the Neuroscience Institute, La Jolla on Thursday, March 25 and at the Jewish Community Center, La Jolla on March 26, 27, and 28.

The organizers are expecting to draw a crowd of over 5,000 people from in and outside of San Diego during this four day long festival. Some of the biggest names Carnatic music will be performing the festival. These include internationally celebrated maestros such as Mandolin U. Srinivas and Ravi Shankar Ramachandran, G. Venkataraghavan, Manasi Chitravina Ganesh and Smt. Revathi Subramanian, and the Tichur brothers.

"The committee is also announce that it is going first to host Injukudi Subramanian and his wife who will be playing the Nadaswaram here for the first time as a married couple. The festival is also thrilled to showcase the talents of local artists such as the talented star player and student of Pandit Ravi Shankar, Karthik Seshadri, the graceful Odissi dancers led by their guru Yudhishtar Nayak, and dancer and teacher of the Bharatanatyam style, Uma Suresh. The audience will also have the opportunity to listen to numerous students trained by local music teachers, Dr. Venkatachalam and Smt. Revathi Subramanian," said the organizers.

The festival will begin on Thursday, March 25 at the Neuroscience Institute with an inspirational program with an inspirational relationship

trons an opportunity to taste the culinary delights of the various regions of India.

The Indian Fine Arts Festival is an opportunity for musicians, dancers, ethnomusicologists, students, and community-wishers, city council members to join together and celebrate India's rich, long-standing artistic tradition.

"The goal of the IFAASD, as conceived by 10 board members is to provide an environment of learning and appreciation of Indian classical music, dance, and arts and satisfy the Indian-American desire to embrace traditional values and share cultural customs with the local community in the United States," said IFAASD secretary Shekar Viswanathan.

The board of the Indian Fine Arts Academy of San Diego has decided that this year also to



for bringing to Cleveland... to North American... the young voices of... music as well as the... Without him few in North... would know names like... Lakshminarayana, Sada Ponnuswami, and Kalyanam... Anantha Marud and Nisha... are seen and heard in... North America each year... Krishna vishnu, ravi vidyasa... instrumentalists, accompanists and... lead artists all flock together for... almost 15 days at Cleveland each... year.

Another thing that makes a... big difference is the presence... of two dynamic music teachers... in the IFAASD board. Both... Dr. Venkatachalam and Revathi... Subramanian are passionate about... Carnatic music and having every... one of their students attend... katchhis and participate in the... festival. Their presence on the board... and the unflagging canvassing for... them and several other board members... have helped swell the membership... ranks to some 200 families... Secretary and President are... everywhere and talking to board... members and volunteers by phone... into the wee hours. No detail is too... insignificant. They also host artists... and get to the venue at the... rack of doors. On Saturday... Dr. Venkatachalam puts them at 6:30... am before his students to be en-



K. SRUTHI Mar 2010

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## In Its 10th Anniversary, San Diego's Music & Dance Festival Continues to Enthrall



Abhishek Vyasamurthy

By ANANT REPORTER

**LA JOLLA, CA**—For San Diegoans, to hear and see thousands of Indian musicians and dancers illuminate their city for over a week, is not something new. But to see them take it to the next level, from April 20, they arrived at the David and Lucile Packard Theater with renewed vigor to hear the best and brightest from India. There were Aruna Sharma and the husband-wife duo of violinists L. Subramaniam and singer Kavita Krishnamurthy, delighting with their dexterity in both, the Hindustani and Carnatic genres, a dance duo from Mumbai with Brjia Mahesh, CV Chandrasekhar, Sujata Mahapatra and Kishore Mohankar. Becoming the lifelines of Kathak, Bharatanatyam, Odissi and Kuchipudi, jugglers of instruments by Ravikiran and Lakshmi GKR. Sentimentalists and virtuoso instrumentalists by Gayatri Venkateshwar and Anil Anandhan. Apart from the approach in including, there was also the factor of performers who may be guest of the event — from the violinist M.

Chandrasekhar who has created all by recreating his childhood with his melody, vocalists Ravi Jayaram and Subramaniam who can dance with his sheer virtuosity and musical prowess. This year's festival in California and produced by the event was organized annually by the Indian Fine Arts Academy of San Diego. This year marked its 10th anniversary year of striving to reach its stated goal of disseminating Indian culture in the mainstream community through music, dance and the arts, as well as offering talent and interest in the Indian-American youth. By all accounts, IFAASD has been successful in this endeavor.

The brainchild of Abhishek Vyasamurthy, an area resident since 1977, the growth trajectory of IFAASD can be understood in a few simple numbers: the first fest it



Musicians, musical administrators and musicologists with the Consul General

hosted featured a modest 20 artists spread over 5 days. This year, 117 artists performed over 8 days. While the sheer scale of it has made the arts extended public art up and take notes, it has also meant several hours of voluntary work by Vyasamurthy and his dedicated team. He is quick to credit them: the organization's board members, VV Dhanraj of Cleveland who helps him get the bulk of the

artists, T.H. Krishnan who's active in the local CM, Shashank, Revathi Subramanian, Rekha Nandakumar and Keshavi Krishnan. Vyasamurthy is highly appreciative of the IFAASD board members who after a week of two meet in the work for 2018 will begin. Having honed his skills in dealing with myriad of experiences as a professor of engineering at National University, he brings—at least in public—a great approach to administering the organization. Among the challenges of hosting an event of this magnitude, with top notch artists, scheduling, catering to workers, arranging a variety of services through the city for the attending public, catering, etc., Vyasamurthy says the top two in the festing of the national various homes and events. They do and do not keep the whole of the organization in a long, long.

At a celebration ceremony on April 8, Consul General Dhanraj, San Diego made clear that IFAASD has the support of the city and that the organization and the festival was part of the fabric of the community. On the same day, as part of the event, he in the mainstream, at least 40 school chil-


dren were present at the concert. The other guest of honor was Consul General Anand, Vyasamurthy who has been and is a regular.

Recognized at the event were M. Chandrasekhar, L. Subramaniam, President of the Indian Music Academy in Chennai, N. Murthy, VV Dhanraj, San Diego, who placed the award for the festival and has been the catalyst for artists coming to San Diego. T.H. Krishnan, well known especially in the local music circles for his singing, once again gave a performance and engaging of music. In fact, he sang, Krishnan certainly expressed gratitude to the Panamathery of Kavita Mohan, his father for doing his through spirituality and music and, ultimately, his wife, Kavita, a musician in her own right.


While the community is already replete with the wealth of offerings by IFAASD, not just during the festival but through the year—Vyasamurthy, on the 10th anniversary, continues to look forward and dream of bringing more artists, becoming the music and dance festival for the mainstream and having a strong, youth-oriented festival of artists.



Featured violinist maestro Dr. L. Subramaniam being recognized




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