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KARNATIC & HINDUSTANI MUSIC CIRCLE (KHMC) PERFORMANCE SERIES



Dear Friends,

It is our pleasure to invite you to a concert of Hindustani and Karnatik Music on Saturday, December 5, 2009 at our residence at 2:30 p.m. The program and directions to our house follow.

We have invited a number of accomplished artists to present concerts of Karnatik and Hindustani music on this day. The afternoon session will be devoted to a concert of Karnatik Jugalbandi of Veena & Violin by Sri. Ram Naidu and Sri. K.V.S. Vinay accompanied on the mridangams by Sri. Pravin Sitaram and Sri. Mahalingam Santhanakrishnan. The evening session will be devoted to a concert of Hindustani Music by Sri. Warren Senders accompanied on the Harmonium by Smt. Preeti Chakravarthi and on the Tabla by Sri. Akshay Navaladi.

We would like to express appreciation on behalf of all of us to our accomplished artists for their participation, which makes these concerts a continuing success and a valuable contribution to our musical lives.

We would like to start the program on time at 3.00 p.m. in order to maximize the time available to the invited artists for their music. This would be the last H-K concert for 2009. We would hope that you will be able to come and enjoy a day of music with us.

With all the best wishes,

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ARTIST PROFILES



RAM NAIDU started his music training nearly twenty five years back from Smt. Jagadambal Charles. Later, he became a disciple of the eminent Veena Vidwan and Musicologist Smt. Vidya Shankar of Chennai. Ram has accompanied his Guru at numerous public concerts, notably at the Madras Music Academy and Sri. Krishna Gana Sabha. He was also a Youth artist on the A. I. R. Ram has been an active performer and Veena teacher since his arrival in the Boston area. He has presented concerts at M.I.T. and other institutions in the area. He has also played Veena in numerous Arengetrams and other public dance performances by the students of Smt. Neena Gulati.

K. V. S. VINAY hails from a musical family. He is the grandson of Sangeetha kalanidhi late Sri. T.K. Jayarama Iyer. He had his initial training from Smt. Vanaja Aravamuthan and subsequently trained under late Sri. V. Janakiraman and his uncle Sri. Kovai B. Dakshinamurthy. He has accompanied several local and artists visiting from India. Vinay has a PhD in Economics and currently lives and works in the Boston area.

PRAVIN SITARAM comes from a musical family from Mumbai. His guru P.S. Parameswaran was a disciple of the legendary Palghat T.S.Mani Iyer. He has also had some advanced training under Sri. Palghat Raghu. He is a member of the faculty of LearnQuest Academy of Music and is a very popular accompanist to several local and artists visiting from India.

MAHALINGAM SANTHANAKRISHNAN (MALI) is a disciple of Sri. P. Srinivasa Iyer of Madras, a retired A.I.R. artist, who is a disciple of the illustrious Padmashree Palghat T.S. Mani Iyer. Mali's forte is his seamless accompanying style that supports and embellishes the main artist's rendering of the compositions and improvisations. He has also taken advanced lessons from Padmashri Palghat R. Raghu, when Sri. Raghu visited the US. Mali has accompanied many leading local artists and many renowned senior visiting artists from India.

WARREN SENDERS has studied Hindustani vocal music since 1977 in India and the USA and has been performing professionally in India, Europe and North America since 1991. His background includes extensive training in the Gwalior and Kirana gharana styles of khyal singing. His first teacher was Smt. Kalpana Mazumder. After eight years of learning from her, he went to Pune and worked for one year under the auspices of the Kirana gharana's leading light, Pt. Bhimsen Joshi. In 1986 he became a disciple of Pt. S.G. Devasthali. Reflecting his Guru's eclectic background, Warren Senders' singing is an engaging synthesis of various gharana traditions, with the most emphasis on his Gwalior-Jaipur lineage. He is a faculty member of Tufts University and The New England Conservatory of Music.

AKSHAY NAVALADI was born into a family of classical music lovers and started learning tabla at a very young age. He is currently a disciple of Ustad Akram Khan of Delhi/Ajrada gharana. He has won many awards and has performed in numerous concerts in India and USA. He is a graduate of BU with a degree in Biomedical Engineering.

PREETI CHAKRAVARTHI received her initial training in vocal music in Bhagalpur, Bihar and advanced training from Pt. Vinayakrao Patwardhan, a well known exponent of the Gwalior Gharana. She is a very popular teacher who is a member of the faculty of LearnQuest Academy. She was a member of the board of examiners in various universities in the state of Bihar, India.

PROGRAM



Date: Saturday, Dec. 5, 2009

Time: 2:00 p.m.

Seating 2:30 - 3:00 p.m

KARNATIK MUSIC: 3:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Karnatik Veena & Violin Jugal Bandi - RAM NAIDU & K.V.S. VINAY

Accompanied on the Mridangams - PRAVIN SITARAM & MAHALINGAM SANTHANAKRISHNAN

BREAK 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

HINDUSTANI MUSIC (VOCAL): 7:00 - 10:00 p.m.

Vocal - WARREN SENDERS

Harmonium - PREETI CHAKRAVARTHI

Tabla - AKSHAY NAVALADI

**Venue:
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**ALL ARE WELCOME!
Please see www.khmcnewengland.org for more information.**

DIRECTIONS



FROM BOSTON

Take mass pike west.

Take exit 12 after toll take rte 9w towards Marlborough.

After entering route 9 go to the extreme lane immediately.

Take second left that says rte 30 Southborough

(you will be on rte 9 only for a very short distance)

after taking the exit stay on the right lane.

Go through 11 sets of lights. (After 4 lights you will enter Marlborough. You will pass a wayside ford dealership and McDonalds and jiffy lube, etc on your right.)

At the 12th set of lights, there is a J & M auto works on your right. Here turn right into Union street.

This is a very short street that ends at a 'T'.

At the stop sign turn left into Stevens street.

You will pass the Marlborough high school on your left after about half a mile.

About half a mile from this point turn left into Perolman drive.

Immediately make a right turn into Worster drive.

The house will be on your left. This is a grey color house with black shutters and black door.

FROM SOUTH SHORE

Take 128 N to exit 26 that says rte 20.

Take 20W from the exit ramp and go straight all the way passing Weston, Wayland and Sudbury and enter Marlborough.

After entering Marlborough still go about 3.5 miles until you see a shopping center called Hosmerplaza.

At this light turn right into Hosmer st.

Go for about 1.5 miles and turn left into Stevens st.

Go about half a mile and turn right into Peroleman.

Or

You can simply take mass pike from 128 N. And follow the directions that is on page one.

Or

Another way to get to Marlborough from mass pike is to go up exit 11 and take 495 N and take exit 24A from there. This will put you on rte 20e.

Follow rte20e which will turn right just before the second set of light and go through 4 more sets of light and at the 5th light (there is an Exxon gas station on your left.) Go straight into Stevens st. Drive for about 1.5 miles and turn left into Perolman st and immediately to your right will be Worster dr.

FROM 495 SOUTH

Take exit 25A that says Marlborough rte 85.

Stay on the right lane.

Go past the first set of light and turn right at the second set of light into rte 85.

Go past two sets of light and immediately after the second light turn left into Poirier dr. (there is a Marlborough high school sign at this turn).

Go to the end of the street and turn left into Stevens st.

Go about a mile and turn left into Perolman dr.

Immediately to your right is Worster dr.

The house will be on your left.