

Today's Program

Date: Sat 27th November 2010

Student Concert 1:

5.00 pm - 5.45 pm

Ms. Madhura Sabanayagam (Vocal)

Student Concert 2:

6:00 pm - 7:15 pm

Ms. Thulasi Shankar (Veena)

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Upcoming Program

Thyagaraja Aradhana Celebrations

Group Rendition by Senior Artists:

Date: Sat 26th February 2011

Time: 1:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Group Rendition of Pancharathna Krithis

Date: Sun 27th February 2011

Time: 9:00 am - 11:00 am

Solo Performances by Student Artists:

Date: Sun 27th February 2011

Time: 11:30 am - 6:00 pm

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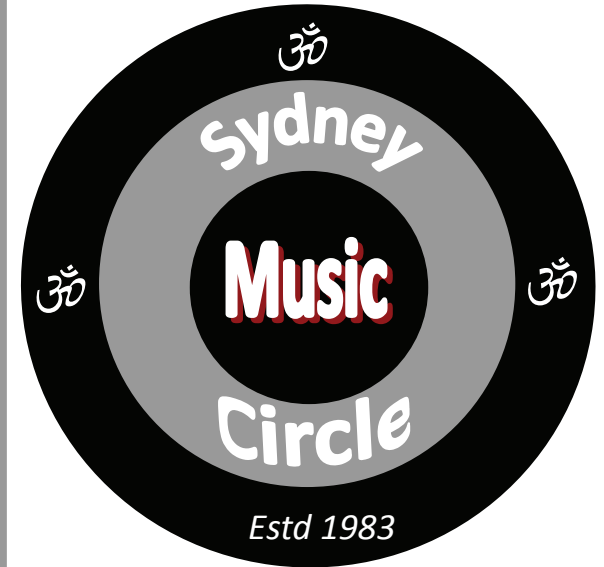
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27 November 2010 - Performers' Profiles

Student Concert 1

Ms. Madhura Sabanayagam (Vocal)

A student of **Mrs. Charumathi Sivaraman**, Madhura has been studying Carnatic Music for the past five years. She has taken part in vocal music competitions at the Sydney Music Festival and the 'Thevaram' competition conducted by the Saiva Manram. Madhura also plays the Veena. She can play a few of her favourite songs on the Piano too.

Madhura attends Normanhurst West Public School. She also attends the Wentworthville Tamil Study Centre to learn Tamil. She is interested in sports and is keen on swimming, basketball and gymnastics. She plays basketball for Thornleigh Sports Club TSC Spinners in her age group.

Madhura would like to thank the Sydney Music Circle for giving her the opportunity to perform at this concert.

Ms. Nirosana Maheswaran (Violin)

Nirosana has been learning violin for seven years from her guru **Mrs. Jayalakshmi Kugarajah**. She has accompanied many young artists in Sydney at different concerts. She is also learning carnatic vocal from **Mrs. Ketheswary Paheerathan**. She has recently begun learning western violin.

Nirosana is in her final year at Macquarie University completing her degree in Actuarial Studies and Mathematics. She participates in volunteer activities including those for the Starlight Children's Foundation and takes part in many sports including Netball.

Sri.Subangan Nirmaleswara-Kurukkal

(Mridangam)

Subangan had his initiation to the art of Mridangam under the guidance of **Sri Paheerathan Soma-sunthara Iyer** and is now under the tutelage of **Sri R Suthanthiraraj**. Subangan has also had the pleasure and privilege of receiving advanced training from **Sri Melakaaverri K Balaji**, **Sri T R Sundaresan** and **Sri Thanjaore K Murugaboopathy**. Subangan's love of music has led him to learn vocal from **Sri Mohan Ayyar** and Violin from **Smt Jayalaxmi Kugaraja**.

Subangan feels passionately about giving back to Carnatic classical music which has given him such rich rewards and it is this that drove him to establish an organisation by the name of Karpahavalli in 2007. Karpahavalli has dedicated itself to promoting chaste classical music in Sydney with a particular emphasis on providing stage exposure to the talented young musicians of Sydney.

Subangan has completed the Legal Profession Admission Board's Dip Law programme and is currently studying a business degree at APM College of Business.

Student Concert 2

Ms. Thulasi Shankar (Veena)

'Thulasi is a disciple of **Dr Malathi Nagarajan** and has been acquiring advanced veena training from her for the last 2 years. She had initial training from **Smt Yoga Thanigasalam** for a number of years and is also learning vocal carnatic music from **Smt Subha Harinath**. Thulasi has participated and performed in various musical events. She completed her undergraduate Bachelor of Economics & Social Sciences degree at the University of Sydney. Thulasi has a keen interest in Carnatic music and hopes to continue to refine her skills and knowledge in this field.

In tonight's concert, Thulasi is accompanied on the mridangam by Sri. Shubhangan Nirmaleswaran and on the kanjira by Sri. Sivakumar Sethupathi.

Sri. - Sivakumar Sethupathi (Kanjira)

Sivakumar learnt Mridangam at Madurai under **Sri T.S. Janakiraman**, who is a disciple of **Sri Pazhani Subramaniyam Pillai**. He plays Mridangam and Kanjira.