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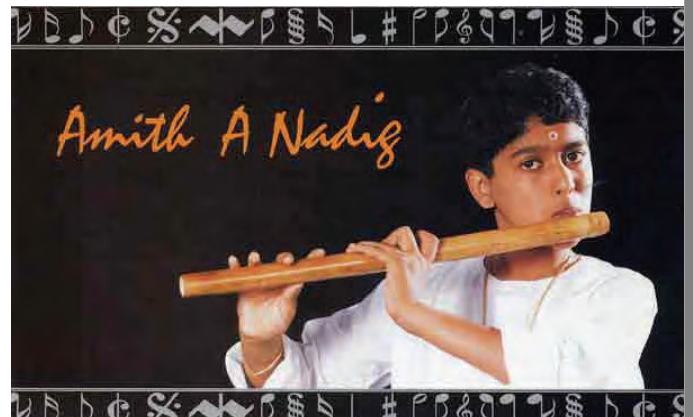
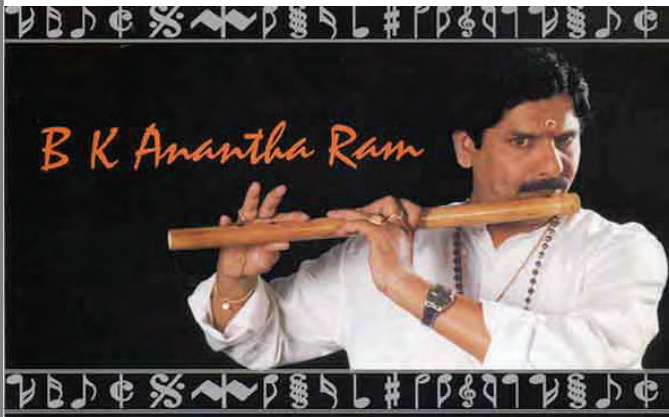
Presents

**A Chamber Concert
with Triveni Arts Group**



Father-Son Flute Duo

B. K. Anantha Ram & Amith A. Nadig



Accompanists

Arun Ramamurthy, Violin and A. Renuka Prasad, Mridangam

Sunday, June 10, 2007

3:00 PM

*at St. Mary's Hall, Villanova University
Villanova, PA*

Admission: Suggested donation \$10 per individual or \$20 per family

Sruti Core Supporter and Season Passes are Welcome

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About the Artistes

Flautist **B. K. Anantha Ram** comes from a four-generation musician family and is the son of noted vocalist, Karnataka Rajyothsava Awardee Smt. A. Rajamma Keshavamurthy. He started flute instruction under flute Vidwan late Sri C. M. Madhuranath, late Sri B. N. Suresh, Vidwan Sri. M. R. Doraiswamy, Vidwan Late Sri Anoor Ramakrishna. Presently he is being trained by Vidwan Sri R. S. Ramakantha and Padmashri Dr. N. Ramani, renowned flautist of India. He has given hundreds of recitals in the last twenty years in leading sabhas and music festivals. He has also performed in a concert for BBC TV. Sri Anantha Ram is an A grade artist of All India Radio and Doordarshan.

Child Prodigy Master **Amith A. Nadig** aged just 20 years comes from a family of musicians. He is the son & disciple of noted flute Vidwan Sri B. K. Anantha Ram. Amith is an A-Graded Artiste of All India Radio & Doordarshan. He is a Central Government Scholarship awardee since the age of 10. Amith started learning flute under his father from the age of 7 years; he gave his first concert at the age of 10 years. He has been blessed with a gold bracelet by H. H. Sri Ganapathi Sachidananda Swamiji of Mysore for his concert at the Ashram and has been awarded the outstanding student of arts & culture in 1998 by Dr. Kasturirangan (ISRO). He is also being guided by Sangitha Kalanidhi SriR. K. Srinkantan

Sri Anantha Ram and Master Amith are Empanelled Artistes of Indian Council for Cultural Relations, Ministry of External Affairs. They have released many CDs and are founders of Vamshi Academy of Music Trust to create awareness of Karnatic Classical Music and to create a stage for upcoming and veteran musicians.

Mridangist **A. Renuka Prasad** has been learning mridangam from the age of seven and trained under Ghatam Vidwan Sri K. N. Krishnamurthy. He has been giving public performances for the past eighteen years. He has travelled widely throughout Europe and America and has won many laurels. He is an accomplished mridangist and is a recipient of *Ananya Uva Puraskara*.

Arun Ramamurthy is an exciting young violinist who is expected to make a major mark in the coming years. He had his initial training in Western music which gave him his precise bowing and fingering techniques. Arun studied Carnatic music from the esteemed violinist Sri Anantha Krishnan. Arun has also been getting advanced training from Mysore Nagaraj & Mysore Manjunath. In 2003, Arun spent eight months with his gurus Nagaraj & Manjunath and received extensive training in the gurukula fashion. He has played concerts both as an accompaniment and soloist all over the U.S.

Directions to St. Mary's Hall, Villanova University

By Car:

St. Mary's Hall is located at the intersection of County Line Road and PA Rt. 320 (Spring Mill Rd).

From the West:

Take the Pennsylvania Turnpike to Exit 24 (Valley Forge/Route 76). Take Route 76 East to the Gulph Mills Exit. At the bottom of the exit ramp, turn right onto Route 320. Follow Route 320 South. At the third traffic light, turn right onto Matsonford Road. At the intersection of Matsonford Road and County Line Roads (about 1.4 miles) turn left onto County Line Road. St. Mary's Hall is just before the first traffic light. Go past the traffic light and turn right into the parking lot. Park at the far end of this lot and St. Mary's is across the parking lot.

From the South:

Take I-95 North to exit 7, the I-476 (the Blue Route) Interchange. Continue on I-476 North to exit 13 (old exit 5), St. David/Villanova (US Rt. 30). Follow Rt. 30 East. Turn left onto Rt. 320. St. Mary's Hall is on the left just before the first traffic light which is County line road. Turn right at the light to County line Road. On county line road turn right into the parking lot. Park at the far end of this lot and St. Mary's is across the parking lot.

From the North and East:

Take the NJ Turnpike to exit 6, the PA Turnpike. Continue on the PA Turnpike to the I-476 (the Blue Route) Interchange. Follow I-476 South to exit 13 (old exit 5), St. David/Villanova (US Rt. 30). Follow Rt. 30 East. Turn left onto Rt. 320. St. Mary's Hall is on the left just before the first traffic light which is County line road. Turn right at the light to County line Road. On county line road turn right into the parking lot. Park at the far end of this lot and St. Mary's is across the parking lot.