



# SRUTI

**The India Music and Dance Society**

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**The Board regrets to announce the cancellation of Bombay Jayashri Concert scheduled for Saturday Sep 29 07, due to illness of a close family member of the main artist**

We invite you to a Carnatic Classical Vocal Concert by

## **Gayathri Venkatraghavan**



*Accompanied by*

**Akkarai Subhalakshmi on the Violin and Manoj Siva on the Mridangam**

**3:00 PM Sunday October 7, 2007**

*at Calvary Vision Center*

*550 E. Township Line Rd., Suite 200, Blue Bell, PA*

Tickets: Members \$15, Non-members \$20, Seniors and Students \$10.

Core Supporter and Season Passes are welcome

For more information, contact Ramana at (610) 322-3180, Srinivas at (215) 364-2089,  
Venkat at (610) 631-2291, or Nataraj at (610) 687-4565

## About the Artistes

**Gayathri Venkataraghavan** begun her training in carnatic music at a young age under the tutelage of Smt.Rajalakshmi and then under Smt.Padma Veeraraghavan who herself is a disciple of Palaghat Sri.K.V.Narayanaswamy. She was also trained in various kritis by Smt.Rukmini Ramani, Sri.V.Subramaniam and Smt.Lakshmi Natarajan. She has been under the tutelage of vidwan Sri.A.Sundaresan for many years now. Gayathri Venkataraghavan is an 'A' grade accredited artiste of All India Radio including a performance for AIR's National Broadcast in 2006. She has won several prizes in various competitions conducted by music organizations. She performed at the Cleveland Thyagaraja Festival 2005.

**Akkarai Subhalakshmi** a child prodigy, started giving violin solo and vocal programs at the early age of eight. She had her initial training under late V. Janakiraman, New Delhi. She is now under the guidance her father Akkarai S. Swamynathan. She is not only an expert violinist but also a well recognized vocalist, learning vocal music from Padma Bhushan P.S. Narayanaswamy and Chitraveena N. Ravikiran. She has provided violin accompaniment to eminent artists like Dr. M. Balamuralikrishna, Dr. N. Ramani, Chitraveena N. Ravikiran, N. VijaySiva, Shashank, Bombay Sisters, NithyaShree Mahadevan, Bombay Jayashree, Ranjani and Gayatri and others. She has participated in Indo-Russian Cultural exchange program and has toured in Europe and the USA. She is also giving violin duet as well as vocal duets along with her younger sister Kum. Akkarai S. Swarnalatha as Akkarai Sisters.

**Manoj Siva:** A highly skilled and accomplished mridangam artiste, received his early training from Kumbakonam Rajappa Iyer. He has been receiving advanced training from Padmashri Palghat R. Raghu. He has accompanied doyens in the field including Shri D.K. Jayaraman, Palghat K.V. Narayanaswamy, D.K. Pattammal

## Directions to Calvary Vision Center, 550 East Township Line Rd., Blue Bell, PA.

### FROM PHILADELPHIA AND SOUTH:

Take Rt 76 West out of Philadelphia (11mi)  
Take Exit 331B - Plymouth Meeting – merge onto Rt 476 N (4mi)  
Bear right at the toll booth  
Take ramp onto Exit 20 – Germantown Pike West  
Follow Germantown Pike West (1mi)  
(Pass the Plymouth Meeting Mall, go up the hill)  
Turn RIGHT onto Walton Rd  
Turn LEFT onto Township Line Rd at the 2<sup>nd</sup> traffic light (Commerce Bank)  
Make the first LEFT into Calvary Vision Center  
Church entrance is suite 200 - the glass wall around the back of the building

### FROM RT 476 S:

Take Rt 476 S  
Merge onto I-267 West at Exit 20 toward Norristown  
Take Exit 333 toward Norristown  
Turn slight left at the ramp toward Norristown  
Take the Plymouth Rd ramp  
Turn LEFT onto Plymouth Rd  
Turn RIGHT onto Germantown Pk West  
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