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Presents

A Carnatic Violin Concert

by

Mysore Nagaraj and Dr. Manjunath

and Party



Saturday, September 20, 2008

4:30 PM

at Calvary Vision Center

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

This concert is supported by a grant from the Philadelphia Music Project, an artistic initiative of the Pew Charitable Trusts, administered by the University of the Arts.

Tickets: Members \$17, Non-members \$22, Seniors and Students \$12.

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About the Artistes

Violin maestros Mysore Nagaraj and Dr. Manjunath are the sons and disciples of renowned violinist Sangeetha Vidhya Nidhi Prof. S. Mahadevappa. Their exceptional musical talents were first revealed at the age of 9. Their violin concerts have been featured in numerous music festivals & conferences all over the world.

Dr. Manjunath obtained a Master's degree in music from the University of Mysore. He continued his research to prepare a scholarly thesis on violin in Indian Classical Music and was awarded a Ph.D. Dr. Manjunath has the privilege of representing Indian music at the prestigious International Violin Conference in San Diego several times.

They have collaborated with many outstanding musicians from all over the world & have performed Jugalbandhi (Indian fusion) concerts with many top-ranking Hindustani artists in contemporary music today including Pandith V.G.Jog, Pandith Vishwamohan Bhat, Tejendra Narayana Majumdar, Pandith Ronu Majumdar, Dr. N. Rajam, and others. The brothers have also associated with many outstanding musicians from all over the world including the western classical and country violinist-Mark Connor, internationally acclaimed composer Jai Uttal, and the Italian guitarist Priyo. The Mysore brothers also have a number of CD albums to their credit. They have performed for audiences in USA, Canada, UK, France, Germany, Austria, Japan, Hong Kong, Singapore, Malaysia, Philippines, Switzerland, Australia and Gulf countries.

The brothers are among the youngest of musicians to be honored with the prestigious Rajyothsav Award by the Government of Karnataka. They have received numerous awards, including the Best Violinist awards from The Music Academy and Indian Fine Arts Society, the Excellence award from the American Institute of World Culture, honors from the American Arts Council, Sangeetha Samrat, Sangeetha Rathna, Ganakalashree, Sathyashri, Aryabhata honors, Meritorious Award from University of Oklahoma-USA etc.

Some unique performances include music concerts at the Common Thread Festival in Oregon, USA, All European Cultural Festival in UK, Opera House, Sydney-Concert, Festival of India in London, Royal Charity concert in Kuala Lumpur before the King of Malaysia, concert at Federation square, Melbourne, special concert before His Excellency Dr. Sam Nujoma, the President of the Republic of Namibia, concert at Putra world trade center, Kaula Lumpur, Theatre da la villa, Paris and academic workshops/concerts at the University of Delaware, University of Wesleyan, University of Chicago, University of Iowa, University of N. Texas, University of Osaka, Japan, Texas A&M University, and University of North Carolina.

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 2nd 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 PA TURNPIKE – EAST or WEST:

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
Follow Germantown Pike West (1mi)
(Pass the Plymouth Meeting Mall, go up the hill)
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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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FROM RT 309:

Take SKIPPACK PIKE/RT 73 Exit
Follow Rt 73 West
(Pass Shady Grove School on right)
Turn LEFT onto Walton Rd (3-way traffic light)
Continue Straight through stop sign
Turn RIGHT onto Township Line Rd
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