<u>UMA SIVAKUMAR – CARNATIC VOCAL AND DANCE</u>

Name : Uma Sivakumar

Vocal Gurus : Smt. Lalitha Sivakumar (Smt. Nithyasree

Mahadevan's Mom)

Mr. Govindarajan (Professor, Music Department,

Annamalai University)

Dance Gurus : Smt. Rajshree Gautham

Smt. Sasikala (Ponniah Dance School, Tanjore)

Years of Training : 10+ years of professional training

Singing/Dancing Style: DKP and DKJ school of singing

Specializes in Gopalakrishna Bharathi Songs

Pandanallur style of dancing

Specializes in Perani Nattiyam (Dancing over a pot)

Experience

Performed in several concerts in India and United States

- "B" grade artist at Pondicherry All India Radio
- Television performance (Chennai Doordarshan)
- Performed at Cleveland Thyagaraja Aradhana
- Performed at the prestigious "Natyanjali" festival at Chidambaram Temple
- "Abhinaya Thilakam" Award for Dance, received from Valangaiman Sri Shanmugasundaram
- Performed two consecutive years at the "Gopalakrishna Bharathi Jayanthi"
- Performed at the Thiruvaiyaru Thyagaraja Aradhana festival

Training Imparted: Trained several youngsters both in India and

in Cleveland and Kansas in United States Currently training students at Philadelphia, PA

Education/Profession: Bachelors in Engineering, Software Professional