

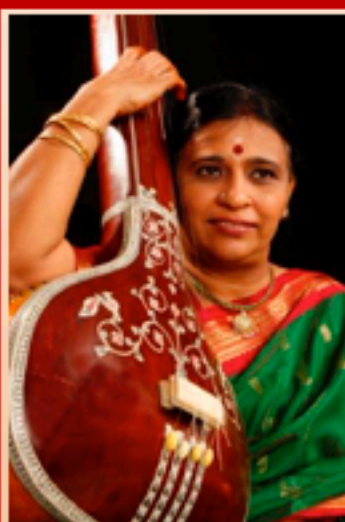


Sri Lakshmi Temple

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Sri Lakshmi Temple
Presents a Special Mother's Day concert
By
Bombay Lakshmi Rajagopalan
[Of the famous Matunga Sisters]
Accompanied
By
K.V. S. Vinay on Violin
And
Siva Ponnudurai on Mridangam



Admission to the concert is free
Sunday, 10th May at 5 PM
Annex Hall. Sri Lakshmi Temple
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About the Artists

Bombay Lakshmi Rajagopalan, disciple of Smt. T.R. Balamani, started to learn music when she was three years old.

She is one of the widely known Matunga Sisters and an "A" grade artist of All India Radio and Doordharshan. She has performed in the National Program of AIR during April 2008 and in Doordharshan in February 2009.

Her voice lends itself well to the Indian Carnatic classical songs. She has sung in more than seven languages including Sanskrit, Tamil, Hindi, Malayalam, Kannada, Telugu and Marathi through her long career in music.

She has climbed the musical ladder and acquired high proficiency by hard work and constant practice.

K.V.S. Vinay hails from a musical family. He is the grandson of Sangeetha Kalanidhi late T.K. Jayarama Iyer, violinist and father of orchestration of Carnatic music. Born and raised in Delhi, Vinay had his initial training from Smt. Vanaja Aravamuthan and followed by training by late Sri V. Janakiraman and his uncle Sri Kovai B. Dakshinamurthy. A concert performer for over two decades, Vinay has accompanied several leading musicians including veterans and present stars. He has also performed as a soloist on numerous occasions including the prestigious South Zone Hookup concert of All India Radio. Vinay has performed in leading Sabhas in Delhi and Chennai and the US. Recently he has also started to expand his horizons by collaborating with experts from other musical genres. Vinay has a PhD in Economics and currently lives & works in the Boston area.

Siva Ponnudurai is from Yaalpaanam (Jaffna), Sri Lanka and have been performing mridangam for 20 years. He received initial tutelage during his middle school days in Muscat, Oman under Guru Santhanakrishnan, brother of Thavil Maestro Valangaiman A. Shanmugasundaram Pillai. Siva continues advanced training under Guru Karaikudi.R.Mani of South India. He has accompanied artists globally in various classical and fusion ensembles. He lives in Farmington, CT with his wife and two sons. Siva is keen on developing talent locally and collaborating with various cultural sabhas to bring awareness to this sacred art.