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On the occasion of Sri Rama Navami

Sri Lakshmi Temple

presents

Ramamrutham

a thematic Violin Concert by

Smt. Tara Anand

(and Students)

Sri. Pravin Sitaram on Mridangam

(with student Tarun Bangalore)



Sunday, March 29, 2015 at 3:00pm
Sri Lakshmi Temple Annex Hall

Free Admission



Smt. Tara Anand is a vocalist and violinist, who has been teaching in the Boston area for over 20 years.

She owes it all to her teachers, Smt. Vedavalli Ramaswamy, Sankara Sarma, S. Gopalakrishnan of Delhi and Smt. T.Rukmini, K.V. Krishnan and T.M. Thiagarajan of Madras.

She has accompanied many senior artists and has performed with her Gurus in India and abroad. She has won awards from premier music institutions in Chennai for her performances.

She was awarded the Teacher of the year award at the annual Cleveland music festival in the year 2005. Her teaching is marked by exacting standards, strict discipline with a nurturing hand. Her students have become performing artists in their own right, having performed in India and the US.

Dr. Pravin Sitaram was introduced to mridangam at the age of 8, and has learnt this art from his Guru, Late Shri P. S. Parameswaran - a disciple of the legendary Palghat T. S. Mani Iyer. He was also fortunate to have advanced lessons with the Late Palghat R. Raghu.

Pravin's sensitive and unobtrusive approach to mridangam accompaniment has been appreciated by one and all. He has accompanied several artistes of outstanding caliber & repute the likes of whom include Sangeetha Kalanidhis Dr. R. K. Srikantan, Smt. R. Vedavalli & Shri T. M. Krishna, Madurai Shri T. N. Seshagopalan, Violin maestros – Shri G. J. R. Krishnan, Lalgudi Smt. Vijayalakshmi & Shri Mysore Manjunath to name a few. Pravin has accompanied several visiting and local artistes in many concerts. He has worked with the many talents in the New England area and has participated in cross-cultural exchanges in music.

Pravin is a well-known teacher in the Boston area, teaching mridangam to several students over the past several years. Several of his students are now performing for concerts in the New England Area. He has been a faculty member at the Learnquest Academy of Music since 2003. His students have participated and won prizes in competitions held in North America. A couple of his students have had some advanced training under the able tutelage of the Late Sangeetha Kalanidhi Shri Palghat Raghu. Pravin holds a Ph. D Degree in Polymer Chemistry and works in the automotive sector.

