

Indian Classical Music and Dance Society of ICC

presents
Spring Season 2008



Friday, March 28, 2008

**Carnatic vocal concert by Sikkil Gurucharan,
accompanied by Nagai Sriram on Violin and Neyveli
Skanda Subramaniam on Mridangam.**

Sikkil Gurucharan is endowed with two great assets – his voice and his musical lineage. Blessed with a pleasant voice and disposition, Gurucharan is making waves in Carnatic music world with his varied repertoire in concerts, asserting his growing maturity, consummate artistry, and flair for creativity and graceful delineations in the raga portrayals.

Friday, April 11, 2008

**Carnatic vocal concert by Aruna Sairam, accompanied by
H.N. Bhaskar on Violin and J. Vaidyanathan on
Mridangam.**

Aruna Sairam is the most sought after vocalist of Carnatic Music today. She straddles the music world with ease and popularity. Her panache for innovation has brought her accolades as a trail blazer in Carnatic Music. Aruna's voice is a beautiful blend of resonance and range. It has an unusual timbre which gives it a special quality. The deep emotional impact of Aruna's music intensely moves her listeners and has deservedly made her the favorite of pundits and the public alike.

This program is sponsored by Hemant and Lakshmi Rao.



Friday, April 18, 2008

Hindustani Vocal concert by Umakant and Ramakant Gundecha, accompanied by Akhilesh Gundecha on Pakhawaj and Renu Gundecha and Anant Gundecha on Tanpura.

Umakant and Ramakant Gundecha are one of India's leading exponents of the Dhrupad style of music. Tuneful to the core impeccable in rhythm and the scores well divided, they reveal immense musical imagination and refinement in their concerts.



Friday, April 25, 2008

Carnatic Veena concert by Jayanthi Kumaresh, accompanied by Patri Satish Kumar in Mridangam.



Jayanthi Kumaresh, the most sought after Veena artiste of today, was born into the legendary Lalgudi family, a family replete with renowned musicians. Endowed with prodigious talent, it didn't take Jayanthi too long to be acclaimed by many as the 'Best and most versatile Veena artiste we have today'. Her virtuosity on the instrument, rich tonal quality and strict adherence to tradition has won her the appreciation of the layman and connoisseur alike.

Saturday, May 3, 2008 (Venue for this program is yet to be finalized)

"THE LIGHT OF ASIA" – Dance drama by local artistes.

The Light that reveals a way of life, leading to the ultimate Bliss of Nirvana. A musical play, based on Edwin Arnold's book on the life of Buddha, written by Indu Maitra. The play is co-directed by Parvatha Chidambaram and Sanjay Maggirwar and presented by local artists.

This program is sponsored by Padmanabh and Amrith Kamath.



Friday, May 9, 2008

Hindustani Vocal concert by Hemang Mehta, accompanied by Shubhjyoti Guha on Tabla and Dr. Amit Arya on Harmonium.

Hemang Mehta received intense training from his Guru Sri Chandrashekhar Swamy under the strict guidance of Pandit Jasraj as a result of day to day association with the Maestro. Hemang's music is an extension of his personality and philosophy of reaching out to God through singing, as he truly believes in 'Naad Bramha'. He excels in the high watermarks of the 'Mewati Gharana' and proper bandish presentation.



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Spring 2008 Music and Dance Programs at ICC

Venue for Music programs: India Community Center, 2171 Monroe Wayne County Line Road, Macedon, NY 14502.

Venue for the Dance program (May 3): To be determined.

Time: 8:00 p.m.

Admission: Music Programs: Free for ICC members, sponsors and patrons.
\$15 for non-members, \$7 for non-member seniors and students.

Dance Program (May 3): Free for ICC members, sponsors and patrons;
Non-members: \$20 (Adults); High-school students & younger: \$7

Directions to ICC: From Rte 490, go on 441 East, pass Rte 250, go another 3 miles, turn right into Monroe Wayne County Line Road.

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