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Carnatic Classical Double concert Accompanied by Florida talents

On
Sunday, May 30, 2010 @ 1:30 PM

At
The UNF Student Union Auditorium, Jacksonville
Building #58, Room #2704 (<https://www.unf.edu/map/>)

Concert #1 Carnatic Instrumental: (1:30 PM to 3 PM)

Sri. S A Shashidhar (Flute)

Accompaniments:

Violin: Sri. Ashwin Ramanathan
Mridangam: Sri. Ganesh Sundaresan

Concert #2 Carnatic Vocal: (3:30 PM to 5:00 PM)

Sri. Sandeep Narayan (Vocal)

Accompaniments:

Violin: Sri. Ashwin Ramanathan
Mridangam: Sri. L.Subramanian (a.k.a Nannu)

This is a Free Event for JaxRaaga members and UNF Students!
(Event co-sponsored by the Dept. of Music, University of North Florida)

Suggested Donation for Non-Members: \$5 / person; \$10 / family

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Artist Profile:

S A Shashidhar hails from a family of musicians and music lovers from Bangalore, Karnataka, South India. At the age of 13 inspired by his mother and maternal uncles, he started learning Carnatic Classical Music (flute) under Vid. Sri. M.R. Doreswamy. He has also received training under Padmashree Dr. Ramani for some time. Sri. Shashidhar is a graded artist of Prasara Bharathi (All India Radio), Doordarshan (Television) and has been performing for the past 25 years. Sri Shashidhar has a Physics (Hons) degree and a Masters Degree from Bangalore University. He is the Hon. Secretary of Banashankari Fine Arts Society, Bangalore (an association to promote culture).



Ashwin Ramanathan is a senior in the Hillsborough High School IB program. He started learning violin at the age of 10 from Smt.Gomathi Sundaram and has taken advanced lessons from Shri. H.K. Narasihmamurty and Shri. H.N. Bhaskar. Ashwin has a passion for Western classical music and has been in his school orchestra for the past 6 years. He has earned superiors in solo and ensemble performances and was awarded the Outstanding Violinist of the Year award in 2007. Ashwin spearheaded the Instrumental Ensemble for the Nandalala Youth Music Group of Florida Fundraiser held in March '10 in Tampa Florida.



Ganesh Sundaresan is pursuing a civil engineering degree at the University of North Florida, Jax, FL. Ganesh started learning Mridangam at the age of eight from Sri.Suresh Kothandaraman, who helped Ganesh develop a strong initial foundation. Ganesh then advanced his training under Sri. Srinivas Venupuri, a disciple of the legendary C.S. Murugaboopathy. Ganesh currently continues to learn from Vidwan Sri H.S. Sudhindra of Bangalore. Ganesh has accompanied many artists in both US and India. He is a graded artist of All India Radio.



Sandeep Narayan started his initial training in vocal music at the age of four, under the guidance of his mother, Shubha Narayan. Sandeep began advanced training under the revered musician and musicologist, the late Calcutta Sri K.S. Krishnamurthy in 1996, and has continued to sharpen his skills under the well acclaimed South Indian vocalist Sanjay Subrahmanyam since 1999. He continues to pursue his interest in Carnatic music, having taken it up in 2006 as his fulltime profession. Sandeep is a 'B-High' graded artist of All India Radio Chennai, and was the recipient of The Indian Fine Arts Society's 'Best Sub-Senior Vocalist Award' for the 2008 December music festival. Sandeep graduated from the University of California, Santa Barbara in 2006, with a bachelor's degree in Law and Society.



L. Subramanian also known as Nannu is a freshman at King High School IB Program, in Tampa, FL. Subramanian currently receive advanced lessons from Sri.K.S.Kalidas in the tradition of Sri.Palani Subramaniam Pillai. Subramanian plays western Violin at School and also in the Hillsborough All County Orchestra. He has accompanied in several concerts in and around Florida. He has also accompanied a number of concerts in Chennai in the 2009 December music season.