



Sri Venkateswara Swami Temple, Aurora IL Proudly presents

A Carnatic Vocal Concert by

KUNNAKKUDI SRI M. BALAMURALI KRISHNA

with

Sri S.D. Sridhar (Violin)

Tanjore Sri K. Murugabhoopathi (Mridangam)

on

Saturday, April 17 2010, at 6.00 pm

Kunnakkudi M. Balamuralikrishna, one of the rising young vocalists from Chennai, India, started learning from his father, Sri Meenakshisundaram, a musician and an eminent teacher. He also had training under Sri Neyveli Santhanagopalan, Sri V.Sundaresan. and currently is under the tutelage of Padma Bhushan Sri P.S.Narayanaswami for the past 14 years. He is also an accomplished Mridangist, with initial training from Nagai Sri Bashyam and currently under Guru Kaaralkudi Mani. Balamurali's music is of a different cadence, rarely found in musicians of his age. His style and content go hand in hand to make him an artiste yearning for the ineffable in Carnatic Music. He is currently pursuing Masters in Music after completing Post-Graduation in Commerce. He has won several awards like **Asthana Vidwan** title from Sri Kanchi Mutt, **Yuvakala Bharathi**, **Yuvakala Jyothi**, Young Star of the year 2008, **Gantasala award** -2008 etc. are to name a few. He is currently under the Sangeeth Nataka Academy's Scholarship Scheme from Govt. of India.



Sri S.D. Sridhar, leading violinist and disciple of Sangeetha Kalanithi **Sri M. Chandrasekaran**, has accompanied many musicians of the past like Chembai Baghavathar, T.K. Rangachari, Prof. S. Ramanathan, D.K. Pattammal, D.K. Jayaraman to name a few. He has accompanied almost all the living greats like Dr M. Balamuralikrishna, Dr. N. Ramani, T.N. Seshagopalan, T.V. Sankaranarayanan, Mandolin Srinivas, and Sanjay Subramanyam to name a few. He has been performing for the past 43 years in India as well as traveling around the globe, accompanying almost all the stalwarts.

Tanjore Sri K. Murugabhoopathi, prime disciple of **Sri. Tanjore Upendran**, regularly accompanies leading artists such as T.N.Seshagopalan, Dr. N. Ramani, mandolin Srinivas, Sanjay Subramanyam, Sudha Raghunathan and Aruna Sayeeram to name a few. He has traveled extensively to Singapore, Malaysia, South Africa, Germany, Spain, USA, UK, Australia, UAE and around India to perform with these artists. He has many awards to his credit and his style of playing is well appreciated by musicians and rasikas alike.

\$10.00 per person (Free for Children 12 and under)

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