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CARNATIC MUSIC CONCERT



Nikhil Sathyanathan - Vocals

Accompaniment: Tejas Gururaja - Violin | Rishi Mahadevan - Mridangam

Nikhil Sathyanathan is a sophomore at Naperville North High School in Naperville, IL. He is currently a student of Vidwan Shri Delhi Sunder Rajan from Chennai and Shri V.K Arunkumar from IL. He started learning Carnatic vocal music at the age of 7. He is currently a student of Vidwan Shri Delhi Sunder Rajan from Chennai. Nikhil has given several performances both as a vocalist and mridangist in the U.S and Chennai. He is also pursuing advanced lessons in mridangam from Guru Kalaimamani Sri Guruvayur Dorai.

Tejas Kishan Gururaja is a budding musician and has been learning Carnatic Music for the last 6+ years. He learns Carnatic Violin from Vidwan Shri Delhi Sunder Rajan from Chennai, India. He also learns Carnatic vocal music from Vidushi Smt Prarthana Sai Narasimhan from Chennai, a disciple of Sangeetha Kalanidhi Smt. Mani Krishnaswamy. Tejas has won multiple prizes for Vocal, Mridanga and Konnakol performances at Cleveland Aradhana, Chicago Myagaraja Utsavam, Papnasam Sivan Festival and Chicago Purandara Dasa Day. Tejas is a 2017 Indian Raga fellow for Carnatic vocal music. Tejas is an 8th grader at Oak Ridge Middle School in Cedar Rapids, IA.

Rishi Mahadevan is a freshmen at Waubonsie Valley high school, Aurora. He has been learning Mridangam for the past 7 years initially from Sri. Rajesh Salem in Naperville, Illinois and currently taking advance lessons from Sri. Sai Shiv Lakshmi Kesav from Mysore. They are disciples of Mridangam Maestro Guru Sri Kaaraikkudi Mani. He is also taking carnatic vocal lessons from Smt. Aparna Sundar in Aurora. Rishi has won first place for Percussion at Chicago Tyagaraja Utsavam and Papansam Sivam competitions. He also plays clarinet for school band and is part of wind ensemble at Waubonsie Valley high school.