



**Sringeri Vidya Bharati Foundation, Toronto, Canada**

**Kumbhabhishekam Cultural Events**

SVBF Auditorium, 80 Brydon Drive, Etobicoke, ON, 416-745-1010

## **Jayshankar Balan**

### **Violin Ensemble**

**June 21 Monday 4.00 pm - 7.00 pm**



Jay Shankar Balan hails from a family of musicians. He started his music training from the age of 6 and was under the guidance of Smt Alamelu Subramanian and Shri T.S.Krishnaswamy in Bombay.

He has worked and performed along with all major stalwards in the present musical arena , including T.N.Seshagopalan, Dr Yesudas, Nedunuri Krishnamoorthy, Ravi Kiran and several others.

He was invited to perform along with Dr. Yesudas at the United Nations in Paris for the last UN meeting of the century. He is a graded artist of AIR and Doordarshan and has represented India in major cultural festivals including Festival of India in Russia and Middle East.

In 2009, he received the very coveted Best Teacher Award at the Cleveland Aaradhana Festival.

He holds a Masters in Computer Science and as MBA in International Finance and is settled in Michigan.

Jayshankar will be playing the violin with a couple of his students. Percussion will be Shri Gowrishankar from Toronto.