

## Sringeri Vidya Bharati Foundation,Toronto, Canada Kumbhabhishekam Cultural Events

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

# Srinidhi Sridharan

### **Classical Music Concert**

## Thursday June 24, 2010 - 5.00 - 6.00 pm



Srinidhi Sridharan has grown up in a family that performs, practices and promotes Carnatic music. Thanks to the guidance of his parents, Srinidhi began learning Carnatic music under Dr. Alakananda Nath.

In 2002, Srinidhi began taking lessons from Smt. Raji Gopalakrishnan. He takes online classes with her throughout the year, and one-on-one classes every summer. Her training has now brought Srinidhi to the concert platform. Srinidhi has given numerous concerts in the Toronto Area. He has won prizes in the Cleveland Music Competition, as well as performed in Chennai during the music season.

In 2007, Srinidhi began learning mridangam under Sri. Thanjavur S. Ganapathy. Srinidhi hopes to pursue both vocal and percussion side by side.

Srinidhi is currently completing a degree Mathematics from the University of Waterloo, and a degree in Business Administration from Wilfred Laurier University.

#### Accompaniments

#### Toronto K. Karthic- Mridangam

Karthic Kailas has been learning the divine art mridangam for the past 10 years. He has accompanied a vast variety of artists ranging in different calibers over the past 5 years. Karthic has been a disciple of Shri Vasuthevan Rajalingam who is the director of the world renowned school of South Indian Percussion, Mridanga Seshthiram, a school follows the famed style of the Guru Karaikkuddi R. Mani Bani.

#### Toronto R. Yanchan- Kanjira

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#### Ummaiyal Sivarajah – Violin

Ummaiyal Sivarajah has been learning violin since the age of nine, from her guru Smt Thanathevy Mithradeva. She is also learning vocal music under Kalaimamani Geetha Rajeshekar. Ummaiyal is entering her third year at the University of Toronto, and is completing a specialist program in Neuroscience.