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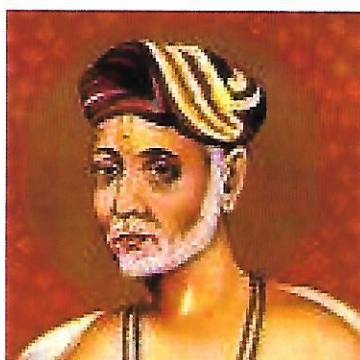
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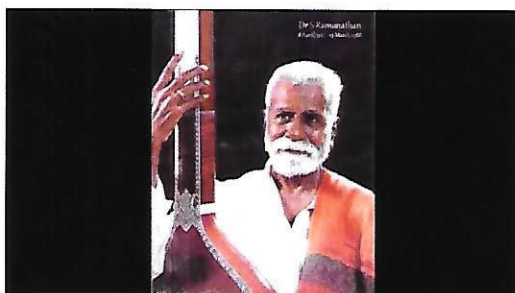
SPRING MUSIC FESTIVAL

May 13th and 14th, 2017

Celebrating Saint Tyagaraja's 250th Birth Anniversary Celebration



Celebrating the Centenary of Dr. S. Ramanathan



Remembering Padma Vibhushan Dr. M. Balamuralikrishna



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Venue: Sri Meenakshi Temple Kalyana Mandapam

Day 1 - Saturday, May 13, 2017

Invocation	SaiShreeya Sahana Mosalakanti & SaiShreeya Shraddha Mosalakanti Welcome	2:00 to 2:05
Orchestra	Chaturvimshath Raga-Tala Malika Composed and arranged by Manjula Rao. Homage to Saint Tyagaraja on his 250 th birth anniversary and celebration of 40 th anniversary of Tyagaraja Aradhana in Houston, in the form of 41 ragas and 4 talas. Vocal: Neela Iyengar, Prasanna Rao and Sridevi Joysula Violin: Ganesh Bhaskar, Mukund Josyula, Sangamitra Narasimhan, Manjula Rao and Priya Subramaniam Veena: Vimala Ahobila Vajjula, Chitra Dharmarajan, Vasantha Narumanchi, Lakshmi Venkateswaran and Sastry Vedam Flute: Shyamsundar and Srikar Tirumalai Satish Mridangam: Naga Srinidhi Kuruvada Tabla: Roshan Sreedhar	2:05 to 3:05
Compositions in praise of St. Tyagaraja	Chitra Dharmarajan & Group will be presenting compositions on Sri Tyagaraja by other well-known composers from 18th century to present time. Vocal: Chitra Dharmarajan, Lakshmi Vidyasagar, Neela Chakravarthy, Radhika Hariharan, Raji Iyer and Usha Eswaran Violin: Manjula Rao Mridangam: Naga Srinidhi Uruvada	3:15 to 3:45
A Day in Life of St. Tyagaraja- A Tribute to Dr. S. Ramanathan	Dr. S. Ramanathan (1917-1988), a disciple of Tiger Varadachari, received his Doctorate in Ethnomusicology from Wesleyan University, where he also taught. A musical discourse titled "A Day In The Life of Sri Tyagaraja" was presented by him in India. He spoke about Tyagaraja's philosophy in life, his musical genius and his devotion to Lord Rama. One of his local disciples, Anuradha Subramanian will be presenting the same discourse to honor Dr. Ramanathan and to celebrate his centenary. Participants: Anuradha Subramanian, Geetha Radhakrishnan, Nalini Ram, Uma Iyer, Lalitha Balachandran, Kumari Susarla, Sundari Subramaniam, Sita Mutyala, Manasa Kethireddipalli, Meghana Kharra, Bhavya Kethireddipalli, and Niharika Pakala Violin : Mahesh Iyer Tabla : Rahul Pandit and Suraj Pandit	3:50 to 4:50
	Break	4:50 to 5:30

5.30 PM to 8 PM

Grand Finale Concert!

Sri P. Unnikrishnan - Vocal

In honor of his guru Prof S. Ramanathan.

Kamalakiran Vinjamuri- Violin

Akshay Ananthapadmanabhan – Mridangam

Sowmiya Narayanan - Ghatam



The festival is FREE and open to the public

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Venue: **MATCH** in Midtown - 3400 Main at Holman
Day 2, Sunday, May 14, 2017 - Mother's Day!
Special Feature - The young talent of Texas.

Introduction	Welcome	2:00 to 2:10
Apoorva Ragas by Saint Tyagaraja	Violin Duet Violin: Maya Iyer and Kishore Iyer Mridangam: Naga Srinidhi Uruvada	2:10 to 2:40
A Tribute to Dr. Balamurali Krishna	<p>Padma Vibhushan Mangalampalli Balamuralikrishna (1930-2016) was a Colossus among musicians, straddling continents and generations, touching the hearts of young and old, and creating rasikas everywhere he sang. That smooth, velvety voice is no more, but his music lingers on, in our ears and our hearts. We celebrate his life and music as a part of our 2017 Spring Festival. The profound effect, and influence, he has had upon the younger generation of musicians, even here in Houston, will be in full evidence in the presentation of "A Musical In Memoriam to a Maestro". A meaningful commentary by Rathna Kumar, a privileged friend of the BMK family, will accompany the presentation.</p> <p>Coordinated by Abhishek Balakrishnan Vocal: Ahi Ajayan, Arun Mahadevan, Sriranjani Darbha, and Vikram Suresh Violin: Abhishek Balakrishnan Mridangam: Sanjiv Raja Tabla: Arun Sabapathy Bharatanatyam: Isha Parupudi</p>	2:45 to 4:00
	Break	4:00 to 4:30

4:30 PM to 7 PM

Grand Finale Concert! Sri Nagai Muralidharan & Sri Nagai Sriram – Violin

Mannargudi Easwaran – Mridangam
Vijay Ganesh - Mridangam

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