



KRISHNA GANA SABHA

Presents

67th Margazhi Mela -2023 & 41st Natya Kala Conference

(Dedicated to the memory of R.Yagnaraman on his Birth Centenary)

A Celebration of Music, dance and
Namasankeerthanam

December 14 ,2023 - January 3 ,2024

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of the Sabha (1956-2007)

67th Margazhi Mela

Concerts at Dr. Nalli Gana Vihar

Thursday 14.12.23

ARTISTS

5.00 P.M

Inauguration of 67th Margazhi Mela 2023

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Sri N.RAVI, Director Kasturi & Sons Ltd will inaugurate the **67th Margazhi Mela 2023** and confer "**NRITHYA CHOODAMANI**" award on Vidushi **Dr.Sreelatha Vinod** and "**SANGEETHA CHOODAMANI**" award on Vidwan **Sri Mysore Nagaraj** and Vidwan

Dr.Mysore Manjunath

Felicitation by **Sri Cleveland V.V.Sundaram** and **Vidushi Smt.Savithri Jagannatha Rao**

6.45 P.M to 8.15 P.M

Leela Samson's Spanda Dance Company
(Bharathanatyam)

Friday 15.12.23

ARTISTS

11.00 A.M to 12.30 P.M

V.Deepika & V.Nandhika (Violin Duet)

Sarvesh Karthik (Mrudangam)

K.R.Sivaramakrishna (Kanjira)

1.00 P.M to 3.00 P.M

Aditya Madhavan (Vocal)

Sayee Rakshith (Violin)

Akshay Ananthapadmanabhan (Mrudangam)

S.Venkatramanan (Kanjira)

4.00 P.M to 6.30 P.M

Trichur Brothers Srikrishna Mohan & Ramkumar Mohan

(Vocal Duet)

Visvesh Chandrasekar (Violin)

Praveen Sparsh (Mrudangam)

D.V.Venkatasubramaniam (Ghatam)

7.00 P.M to 8.30 P.M

Sathyanarayana Raju (Bharathanatyam Solo)

Saturday 16.12.23

ARTISTS

9.30 A.M to 12.00 Noon

Musical Discourse on "**Thirumoolar Thirumanthiram**" by

Smt.Visaka Hari & Party

4.00 P.M to 6.30 P.M

Sandeep Narayan (Vocal)
H.N.Bhaskar (Violin)
Srimushnam V.Raja Rao (Mrudangam)
V.Suresh (Ghatam)

7.00 P.M to 8.30 P.M

Malavika Sarukkai (Bharathanatyam Solo)

Sunday 17.12.23

ARTISTS

7.00 A.M to 9.00 A.M

Harinamasankeerthanam & Maha Baktha Vijayam
by **Brahmashri Vittaldas Jayakrishna Dikshithar**

9.30 A.M to 12.00 Noon

Musical Discourse on "**Thirumoolar Thirumanthiram**" by
Smt.Visaka Hari & Party

4.00 P.M to 6.30 P.M

Ranjani & Gayatri (Vocal Duet)
Vittal Rangan (Violin)
K. Sai Giridhar (Mrudangam)
S.Krishna (Ghatam)

7.00 P.M to 8.30 P.M

Sridevi Nrithyalaya Presents
"**Jaya Kalyana Krishnam**"
(Choreography by **Dr. Smt. Sheela Unnikrishnan**)

Monday 18.12.23

ARTISTS

7.00 A.M to 9.00 A.M

Harinamasankeerthanam & Maha Baktha Vijayam
by **Brahmashri Vittaldas Jayakrishna Dikshithar**

11.00 A.M to 12.30 P.M

E.R.Anirudh (Vocal)
Thirucherai Karthik (Violin)
Aaduthurai Guruprasad (Mrudangam)

1.00 P.M to 3.00 P.M

Brindha Manickavasakan (Vocal)
M.Vijayaganesh (Violin)
Akshay Anand (Mrudangam)
Giridhara Prasad (Kanjira)

4.00 P.M to 6.30 P.M

Dr.S.Sowmya (Vocal)
Embar Kannan (Violin)
Neyveli R.Narayanan (Mrudangam)
S.Krishna (Ghatam)

7.00 P.M to 8.30 P.M

Dr. Janaki Rangarajan (Bharathanatyam Solo)

Tuesday 19.12.23

ARTISTS

7.00 A.M to 9.00 A.M

Harinamasankeerthanam & Maha Baktha Vijayam
by **Brahmashri Vittaldas Jayakrishna Dikshithar**

11.00A.M to 12.30 P.M

Sudha Iyer & Srividhya Iyer (Vocal Duet)
Alankode VS Gokul (Violin)
Mysore Vadiraj (Mrudangam)

1.00 P.M to 3.00 P.M

K.P.Nandini (Vocal)
B.Ananthakrishnan (Violin)
K.Sai Giridhar (Mrudangam)
N.Rajaraman (Ghatam)

4.00 P.M to 6.30 P.M

Kunnakudi M.Balamuralikrishna (Vocal)
M.A.Sundareswaran (Violin)
B.Shree Sundar Kumar (Mrudangam)
G.Chandra Sekara Sharma (Ghatam)

7.00 P.M to 8.30 P.M

Anita R. Ratnam Presents “ **A Million Sitas**”

Wednesday 20.12.23

ARTISTS

7.00 A.M to 9.00 A.M

Harinamasankeerthanam & Maha Baktha Vijayam
by **Brahmashri Vittaldas Jayakrishna Dikshithar**

11.00 A.M to 12.30 P.M

Bhargavi Venkatraman (Vocal)
Madan Mohan (Violin)
Nikshith Puttur (Mrudangam)

1.00 P.M to 3.00 P.M

K.J.Dileep & Ila Sangeetha Dileep (Violin Duet)
M.S.Venkatasubramaniam (Mrudangam)
Alathur T.Rajaganesh (Kanjira)

4.00 P.M to 6.30 P.M

Lalgudi GJR Krishnan & Lalgudi Vijayalakshmi
(Violin Duet)
B. Harikumar (Mrudangam)
Udupi S.Sreedhar (Ghatam)

7.00 P.M to 8.30 P.M

Bijayini Satpathy presents “**Abhipsa - a seeking**”
(Odissi Solo)

Thursday 21.12.23

ARTISTS

7.00 A.M to 9.00 A.M

Harinamasankeerthanam & Maha Baktha Vijayam
by **Brahmashri Vittaldas Jayakrishna Dikshithar**

11.00 A.M to 12.30 P.M

S.Srivatsan (Vocal)
C.S.Chinmayi (Violin)
Rohit Prasad (Mrudangam)

1.00 P.M to 3.00 P.M

Anirudh Venkatesh (Vocal)
M.Vijay (Violin)
Vijay Natesan (Mrudangam)
D.V.Venkatasubramanian (Ghatam)

4.00 P.M to 6.30 P.M

Nisha P.Rajagopal (Vocal)
Charulatha Ramanujam (Violin)
R. Sankaranarayanan (Mrudangam)
S.Sunil Kumar (Kanjira)

7.00 P.M to 8.30 P.M

Urmila Sathyanarayanan (Bharathanatyam Solo)

Friday 22.12.23

ARTISTS

7.00 A.M to 9.00 A.M

Harinamasankeerthanam & Maha Baktha Vijayam
by **Brahmashri Vittaldas Jayakrishna Dikshithar**

11.00 A.M to 12.30 P.M

Archana & Samanvi (Vocal Duet)
Gyandev Pappu (Violin)
Aswini Srinivasan (Mrudangam)

1.00 P.M to 3.00 P.M

S.Adithya Narayanan (Vocal)
Shraddha Ravindran (Violin)
R.Akshay Ram (Mrudangam)
K.R.Sivaramakrishna (Kanjira)

4.00 P.M to 6.30 P.M

Shashank Subramanyam & Rakesh Chaurasia
(Carnatic and Hindustani flute Jugalbandhi)
Patri Satishkumar (Mrudangam)
Ojas Adhiya (Tabla)

7.00 P.M to 8.30 P.M

Vyjayanthi Kashi Presents "**Krishnarpanam**"
- **Kuchipudi Group Presentation**

Saturday 23.12.23

ARTISTS

7.00 A.M to 9.00 A.M

Harinamasankeerthanam & Maha Baktha Vijayam
by **Brahmashri Vittaldas Jayakrishna Dikshithar**

11.00 A.M to 12.30 P.M

Siddarth Ashok Kumar & Sharadha Krishnan
(Violin Duet)

R. Akshay Ram (Mrudangam)

S.Sunil Kumar (Kanjira)

1.00 P.M to 3.00 P.M

Aishwarya Shankar (Vocal)

Shreya Devnath (Violin)

V.Sai Raghavan (Mrudangam)

S.Sunil Kumar (Kanjira)

4.00 P.M to 6.30 P.M

Mysore Nagaraj & Mysore Dr.Manjunath (Violin Duet)

B.C.Manjunath & Anantha R.Krishnan (Double
Mrudangam)

7.00 P.M to 8.30 P.M

Meenakshi Srinivasan (Bharathanatyam Solo)

Sunday 24.12.23

ARTISTS

7.00 A.M to 9.00 A.M

Harinamasankeerthanam & Maha Baktha Vijayam
by **Brahmashri Vittaldas Jayakrishna Dikshithar**

11.00 A.M to 12.30 P.M

Swarathmika Srikanth (Vocal)

Sudha Iyer (Violin)

Sai Sarangan Ravichandhira (Mrudangam)

1.00 P.M to 3.00 P.M

Archana & Arathi (Vocal Duet)

Visvesh Chandrasekar (Violin)

Sai Nivaeithan Ravichandhira (Mrudangam)

Madipakkam Murali (Ghatam)

4.00 P.M to 6.30 P.M

S.Saketharaman (Vocal)

H.K.Venkatram (Violin)

Thiruvarur Bakthavathsalam (Mrudangam)

Alathur T.Rajaganesh (Kanjira)

7.00 P.M to 8.30 P.M

**Anitha Guha's Bharathanjali & Cleveland
Aradhana Presents "Parishvanga Pattabhishekam"**

Monday 25.12.23

ARTISTS

7.00 A.M to 9.00 A.M

Harinamasankeerthanam & Maha Baktha Vijayam
by **Brahmashri Vittaldas Jayakrishna Dikshithar**

10.00 A.M to 12.30 P.M

Sudha Raghunathan

R. K.Shriram Kumar (Violin)
Delhi Sairam (Mrudangam)
N.Guruprasad (Ghatam)

4.00 P.M to 6.30 P.M

Malladi Brothers Sree Rama Prasad &

Dr.Ravikumar (Vocal Duet)

Embar Kannan (Violin)
K. V.Prasad (Mrudangam)
S.Krishna (Ghatam)

7.00 P.M to 8.30 P.M

Rama Vaidyanathan (Bharathanatyam Solo)

Tuesday 26.12.23

ARTISTS

7.00 A.M to 9.00 A.M

Harinamasankeerthanam & Maha Baktha Vijayam
by **Brahmashri Vittaldas Jayakrishna Dikshithar**

9.30 A.M to 10.30 A.M

41st NATYA KALA CONFERENCE – INAUGURAL DAY
Convenor : Rama Vaidnathan

" Natya Kala Visaarada ha" to be conferred upon
Smt.Rathna Kumar

**Inauguration : Invocation : FLYING INSIDE YOUR
BODY: The space of inhabited transcendence that
all dance possesses by Sudha Raghuraman and
Meera Sreenarayanan**

10.40 A.M to 11.40 A.M

LIGHTING OF LAMP

BEYOND PERFECTIONISM:

**Relooking the form through a revised engagement
with both the sensory body as well as poetics by
Navtej Johar**

11.50 A.M to 12.50 P.M

ABSTRACT NARRATIVES:

**Elements observed and transformed into Nritha by
Aditi Mangaldas**

1.45 P.M to 3.00 P.M

FOOTPRINTS IN BLOOD:

**The untold saga of the women warriors of Manipur
by Bimbavati Devi**

4.00 P.M to 6.30 P.M

Amritha Murali & K.Gayathri (Vocal Duet)
Rajeev Mukundan (Violin)
B.Sivaraman and R.Sankaranarayanan (Double
Mrudangam)

7.00 P.M to 8.30 P.M

Kalakshetra presents "Paduka Pattabhishekam"

Wednesday 27.12.23

ARTISTS

7.00 A.M to 9.00 A.M

Harinamasankeerthanam & Maha Baktha Vijayam
by **Brahmashri Vittaladas Jayakrishna Dikshithar**

8.00 A.M to 9.15 A.M

**NATYA KALA CONFERENCE –DAY-2
WORKSHOP @ KAMAKOTI HALL
KATRAADI METHOD OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
by Sangeetha Isvaran**

9.30 A.M to 10.30 A.M

**BEYOND BODY, BEYOND FORM, SURRENDERING TO
EXHAUSTION: A Personal perspective on process
that devides structure in order to rupture and land
by Mavin Khoo**

10.40 A.M to 11.40 A.M

**HOLDING SPACE FOR CHANGE: The development of
hybrid movement vocabulary for artistic and
personal transformations by Kalpana Raghuraman**

11.50 A.M to 12.50 P.M

**DIARY OF A DANCE HEALER: Dance movement
therapy for psychosocial rehabilitation and well
being By Sohini Chakraborty**

1.45 P.M to 2.15 P.M

**GENDERLESS DANCING BODY: Making
Bharatanatyam a part of the lives of transgender
persons by Shanmuga Sundaram**

2.15 P.M to 3.00 P.M

CHOICES by Ratna Kumar

4.00 P.M to 6.30 P.M

Vignesh Ishwar & Ashwath Narayanan (Vocal Duet)
L. Ramakrishnan (Violin)
Dr.Umayalpuram K.Sivaraman (Mrudangam)
B.Shree Sundar Kumar (Kanjira)

7.00 P.M to 8.30 P.M

"ARDHA" - The incomplete Dream by
Vidhya Subramanian (Bharathanatyam Solo)

Thursday 28.12.23

ARTISTS

7.00 A.M to 9.00 A.M

Harinamasankeerthanam & Maha Baktha Vijayam
by **Brahmashri Vittaladas Jayakrishna Dikshithar**

8.00 A.M to 9.15 A.M

NATYA KALA CONFERENCE – DAY 3
WORKSHOP @ KAMAKOTI HALL
SAMPOORNATA TECHNIQUE OF DANCE MOVEMENT
THERAPY by **Sohini Chakraborty**

9.30 A.M to 10.30 A.M

DANCE AS A LIVED EXPERIENCE:
Between the boundaries of dance and life
by **Mythily Prakash**

10.40 A.M to 11.00 A.M

HAMAARE DARMIYAN:
A dance for identity and liberation
by **Masoom Parmar**

11.10 A.M to 11.40 A.M

SOME DANCE TO REMEMBER, SOME DANCE TO
FORGET: Pursuit to make dance education
accessible for seniors living with Parkinson's
discease by **Hrishikesh Pawar**

11.50 A.M to 12.50 P.M

IN DISSENT AND SOLIDARITY:
Exploring social justice _ Choreography
by **Ananya Chatterjee**

1.45 P.M to 2.15 P.M

BHUMIKA, A MOTHER'S LAMENT
by **Ramya Harishankar**

2.15 P.M to 3.00 P.M

CALIFORNIA WILD FIRE
by **Mythily Kumar**

4.00 P.M to 6.30 P.M

Sriranjani Santhanagopalan (Vocal)
Sayee Rakshith (Violin)
N.C.Bharadwaj (Mrudangam)
Alathur T.Rajaganesh (Kanjira)

7.00 P.M to 8.30 P.M

Priyadarsini Govind (Bharathanatyam Solo)

Friday 29.12.23

ARTISTS

7.00 A.M to 9.00 A.M

Harinamasankeerthanam & Maha Baktha Vijayam
by **Brahmashri Vittaldas Jayakrishna Dikshithar**

8.00 A.M to 9.15 A.M

NATYA KALA CONFERENCE – DAY -4

WORKSHOP @ KAMAKOTI HALL

WHIRLING MANDALA :

A Somatic approach to ancient whirling dances

by Zia Nath

9.30 A.M to 10.30 A.M

**STILLNESS IN FLUIDITY, THE FASCINATING TECHNIQUE
OF RASAVAYU:**

Navigating breath and emotion

by G.Venu and Kapila Venu

10.40 A.M to 11.40 A.M

NATYAM, WITH A VISION AND A MISSION:

Bharatanatyam pedagogy for the differently abled

by Dr.Ambika Kameshwar

11.50 A.M to 12.50 P.M

NEW WRITING / PRACTICES ON DANCE

by Dr.Urmimala Sarkar , Dr.Priya Srinivasan,

Dr.Ananya Chatterjee – Moderated by Dr.Arshiya

Sethi

1.45 P.M to 3.00 P.M

MANDODARPAN:

Reflections of the mind

by Sharmila Biswas

4.00 P.M to 6.30 P.M

Palghat Dr.R.Ramprasad -

Trivandram Sampath (Violin) -

Dr.Trichy Sankaran (Mrudangam)

K.V.Gopalakrishnan (Kanjira)

7.00 P.M to 8.30 P.M

Dr.Sreelatha Vinod (Bharathanatyam Solo)

Saturday 30.12.23

ARTISTS

7.00 A.M to 9.00 A.M

Harinamasankeerthanam & Maha Baktha Vijayam
by **Brahmashri Vittaldas Jayakrishna Dikshithar**

8.00 A.M to 9.15 A.M

NATYA KALA CONFERENCE – CONCLUDING DAY

WORKSHOP @ KAMAKOTI HALL

TRANSCENDING NOTIONS OF ABHINAYA

by Nimmy Raphael

9.30 A.M to 10.30 A.M	KSHETRAYYA, BEYOND THE PINING NAYIKA: Philosophical tenets of the emperor of Pada Kavitha By Divya Devaguptapu
10.30 A.M to 10.45 A.M	LEGACY AND LEGATEE: Introduction to Mohan Khokar Centenary by Ashish Khokar
10.45 A.M to 11.45 A.M	NATYARAMBHA TO MUNGKAH LAWANG: Collaborative stories in Bharatanatyam and Balinese dance by Aravinth Kumarasamy, Lata Pada and Dr. I Wayan Dibia
11.45 A.M to 12.45 P.M	MULTI-FACETED STORYTELLING: Bringing epic stories to life by Rajika Puri with Shruti Gopal, Shashwati Garai Ghosh and Bhavajan Kumar
1.45 P.M to 3.00 P.M	NATYA KATHA: Idea of women in Buddhism By Padma Vibhushan Dr.Sonal Mansingh

4.00 P.M to 6.30 P.M	Akkaarai Sisters Subhalakshmi & Sornalatha (Vocal Duet) H.M.Smitha (Violin) Jayachandra Rao (Mrudangam) Giridhar Udupa (Ghatam)
7.00 P.M to 8.30 P.M	Shobana (Bharathanatyam Solo)

Sunday 31.12.23 ARTISTS

7.00 A.M to 9.30 A.M	Harinamasankeerthanam " Dhivya Namam & Deepa Pradakshanam " by Brahmashri Vittaldas Jayakrishna Dikshithar
4.00 P.M to 6.30 P.M	Violin-Venu-Veena Concert by Charumathi Raghuraman (Violin) J.B.Sruthi Sagar (Flute) & Ramana Balachandran (Veena) Anantha R.Krishnan (Mrudangam) B.Shree Sundar Kumar (Kanjira)
7.00 P.M to 8.30 P.M	Roja Kannan & Priya Murle Presents " Madurai Chithirai Thiruvizha " & " Azhagar Edhir Sevai " -A Group Production

10.00 P.M to 12.00 A.M

Harinamasankeerthanam **on the eve of New Year 2024** by **Brahmashri Vittaldas Jayakrishna Dikshithar**

Monday 01.01.24

ARTISTS

7.00 A.M to 10.00 A.M

Harinamasankeerthanam "**Radha Kalyanam**"
by **Brahmashri Vittaldas Jayakrishna Dikshithar**

4.00 P.M to 6.30 P.M

Sid Sriram (Vocal)

H.N.Bhaskar (Violin)

J.Vaidyanathan (Mrudangam)

Giridhar Udupa (Ghatam)

7.00 P.M to 8.30 P.M

**"Tales from the Bull and the Tiger" Dance
Production by Dr.Ananda Shankar Jayant &
Shankarananda Kalakshetra Ensemble ,
Hyderabad**

Tuesday 02.01.24

ARTISTS

4.00 P.M to 6.30 P.M

Bharath Sundar (Vocal)

H. N.Bhaskar (Violin)

Delhi Sairam (Mrudngam)

V.Anirudh Athreya (Kanjira)

7.00 P.M to 8.30 P.M

Punya Dance Company Presents "**ABHA**" featuring
Adithya PV, Shruthi Gopal & Parshwanath S.Upadhye

Wednesday 03.01.24

ARTISTS

6.00 P.M to 7.00 P.M :

"ABHINAYAM" by **Dr.Vyjayanthimala Bali**

7.30 P.M to 9.00 P.M:

Dr.Bala Devi Chandrasekar presents '**MAA**' - The Eternal Truth
- **Bharathanatyam**

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