

Venu Gaanam



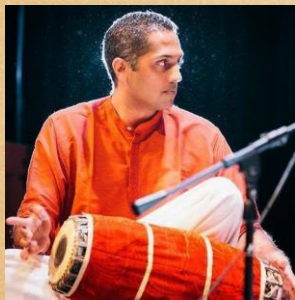
Sikkil Mala Chandrashekar

Kalaimamani, Isai Peroli Smt Sikkil Mala Chandrasekhar, A top ranking artiste of All India Radio who has been performing for over four decades, continues in the tradition of her famous gurus, the Sikkil Sisters – Padmashri, Sangeetha Kalanidhi Kunjumani and Neela. In playing style, Mala combines the strongest aspects of both Kunjumani's clear classic lines with Neela's flair and expressiveness. Other major influences on Mala's playing are the expertise and repertoire of noted vocalist and teacher Radha Viswanathan and of Radha's mother and guru M.S.Subbulakshmi whose family Mala joined by marriage.

Venue: Siddhivinayak Temple, 201 W Ash St, Brea, CA 92821

Date: May 11 2019 - 5 pm (Saturday)

Admission Free



Nirmal Narayan

Nirmal Narayan is a disciple of Sangeetha Kalanidhi Dr. Umayalpuram K. Sivaraman. Nirmal has accompanied eminent senior vidwans and popular upcoming artists. He performs regularly in leading Carnatic sabhas, and has received numerous awards, including the "Best Concert" prize from The Music Academy, Chennai during the December Margazhi music festival. He currently works as management consultant in Seattle, Washington, where he continues to teach mridangam, as well as perform in concerts both in North America and abroad.



Arun Ramamurthi

Arun Ramamurthi is a disciple of the renowned violinist, Delhi Shri P Sunder Rajan. He developed his bowing and fingering techniques early on with Western classical lessons at the age of 4. He was initiated to Carnatic music on the violin by Shri Krishna Kutty at the age of 10 and has been training under his guru Delhi Shri P. Sunderrajan since 2000. He is also a trained vocalist having learned from Smt. Padma Kutty and also from the late Vairamangalam Lakshminarayanan.