

NARADA GANA SABHA TRUST
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VEENA MAHOTSAVAM

Harmony of Strings for Human Harmony

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Prayer for Humanity

Online Festival for 19 Days from September 20 to October 8, 2020

Simultaneously from three platforms:

- 1) Kalakendra Music & Dance YouTube Channel
- 2) Kalakendra Facebook Page Live
- 3) www.kalakendra.com

Key features of this year's Veena Mahotsavam:

- 1) Over 235 slots spread over 19 days
- 2) Over 330 artistes / string instrumentalists taking part in one of the largest international festivals held online
- 3) Artistes from India: Tamilnadu, Kerala, Karnataka, Andhra, Telangana, New Delhi, Mumbai, Kolkata, Bhopal & Varanasi
- 4) From 16 Countries: Japan, Hong Kong, Australia, Malaysia, Singapore, Srilanka, Mauritius, Dubai, Kuwait, Switzerland, Ireland, Israel, Germany, UK, Canada & USA
- 5) The String Instruments Family: Veena, Chitravina, Gottuvadyam, Mandolin, Sitar, Sarod, Santoor (Shatatantri Veena), Rudra Veena, Mohan Veena, Chandra Veena, Hansa Veena, Shankar Veena, Navtar & Electric Guitar

(All timings are in IST)

Sunday, September 20, 2020: (AKHANDAM - I)

08-45 to 09-00:	Inauguration	
09-00 to 09-25:	N. Akilandeswari	Trichy
09-25 to 09-50:	Tata Banumathi	Pondy
09-50 to 10-15:	Maheswari Venkitaraman	Madurai
10-15 to 10-40:	Vidyanandi Gopal Iyer	Mumbai
10-40 to 11-05:	S. Nithyasri	
11-05 to 11-30:	L. Ramakrishnan	
11-30 to 11-45:	A.R. Srihari	
11-45 to 12-00:	A.R. Mrithyunjhayan	
12-00 to 12-15:	Saiharini	
12-15 to 12-30:	Mathangi Vignesh	
12-30 to 12-45:	Bhavana Ramesh	
12-45 to 01-00:	Sushma	
01-00 to 01-05:	Ramya Sriraman	
01-05 to 01-10:	Aditya Mohan	
01-10 to 01-15:	S. Hiranmayi	
01-15 to 01-20:	Sahana Mahesh	
01-20 to 01-25:	Amrutha Karthikeyan	
01-25 to 01-30:	M. Amrutha Varshini	
01-30 to 01-35:	Aditya Balachandran	Srivilliputhur
01-35 to 01-40:	Janani Krithivasan	USA
01-40 to 01-45:	Rama Dhamodharan	
01-45 to 01-50:	V. Sripradha	
01-50 to 01-55:	Lalitha Jayaraman	
01-55 to 02-00:	Madhavan Ravichandran	Srirangam
02-00 to 02-15:	Praveena Gouthaman	Mumbai
02-15 to 02-30:	Haripriya Nagarajan	
02-30 to 02-45:	Charanya Ashwin	
02-45 to 03-00:	Krishnendu G. Nambiar	Kozhikode
03-00 to 03-15:	Raji Ramanujan	Mumbai
03-15 to 03-30:	Atchaya Harini	
03-30 to 03-45:	V. Saigovind (Mandolin)	

03-45 to 04-00:	Shashank Acharya (Chitravina)	Bengaluru
04-00 to 04-25:	K.R. Shrievats	
04-25 to 04-50:	R. Hariram Iyer	
04-50 to 05-15:	Lakshmi Ramasubramaniam	
05-15 to 05-40:	Shyamala Sajnani	Mumbai
05-40 to 06-05:	Saraswathi Rajagopalan	New Delhi
06-05 to 06-30:	U. Rajesh (Mandolin)	
06-30 to 06-55:	Dr. Jayanthi Kumaresh	Bengaluru
06-55 to 07-20:	Mohan Brothers (Sitar & Sarod)	New Delhi
	Lakshay Mohan & Aayush Mohan	

Monday, September 21, 2020

04-00 to 04-25:	Jayashree Aravind	Coimbatore
04-25 to 04-50:	Dr. Padma Varma	Ernakulam
04-50 to 05-15:	K. Raghunandan Preetham	Hyderabad
05-15 to 05-40:	Srivani Yalla	Tirupati
05-40 to 06-05:	J. Yogavandana	Bengaluru
06-05 to 06-30:	Revathi Srinivasan & Dr. Shobana Swaminathan	
06-30 to 06-55:	Allam Durga Prasad (Gottuvadyam)	
06-55 to 07-20:	Dr. Kamala Shankar (Shankar Veena)	Varanasi

Tuesday, September 22, 2020

04-00 to 04-25:	S. Sivaramakrishnan	
04-25 to 04-50:	Dr. Vivekananda Suri	Hyderabad
04-50 to 05-15:	Bandi Shyamala	Visag
05-15 to 05-40:	Geetha Ramanand	Bengaluru
05-40 to 06-05:	Prince Rama Varma	Thiruvananthapuram
06-05 to 06-30:	Vasanthha Krishnamurthy & P. Sharanya	
06-30 to 06-55:	Ganesh Parthasarathy (Chitravina)	
06-55 to 07-20:	Bala Chander (Chandra Veena)	Mumbai

Wednesday, September 23, 2020

04-00 to 04-25:	Dr. Rajshri Ramakrishna	
04-25 to 04-50:	Nisha Ponni	Thiruvananthapuram
04-50 to 05-15:	Hema Lakshmi Kavuri Padma Chakravarthy & Naga Lakshmi Srikantam	Nellore
05-15 to 05-40:	Revathi Sadasivam	Bengaluru
05-40 to 06-05:	Jayalakshmi Sekhar	
06-05 to 06-30:	Duddu Sitaramiah	Hyderabad
06-30 to 06-55:	Bhargavi Balasubramaniam (Chitravina)	
06-55 to 07-20:	Ramanan Venkatraman (Hansa Veena)	New Delhi

Thursday, September 24, 2020

04-00 to 04-25:	S. Swaminathan	Thiruvaiyaru
04-25 to 04-50:	Saranya B. Mangal	Thiruvananthapuram
04-50 to 05-15:	Pappu Padma Ravi Shankar	Visag
05-15 to 05-40:	Malathi Krishnamani & Venkatesh	Kumbakonam
05-40 to 06-05:	D. Srinivas	Hyderabad
06-05 to 06-30:	Pavana B. Achar Shilpa Joshi, Sumangala Hebbar, Shashikala N. Bhat & Jhanavi Sheno	Udupi
06-30 to 06-55:	Anahita Ravindran (Chitravina)	
06-55 to 07-20:	Janardan Mitta (Sitar)	

Friday, September 25, 2020 (Two Generations Together)

03-30 to 03-45:	T.C.A. Sangeetha & M. Siddharth	
03-45 to 04-00:	S. Ranjani & S.H. Raaghav	
04-00 to 04-25:	N.V.S. Radha & Sashank Mallya	
04-25 to 04-50:	Sujana Vadlamani & V. Srividya	Vijayawada
04-50 to 05-15:	T.R. Sambasivam, Aparna & Harish	
05-15 to 05-40:	GRS. Murthy, Sudarshan & Varsha	
05-40 to 06-05:	Mudikondan Ramesh & R. Soumya	

06-05 to 06-30: Dr R.S. Jayalakshmi & Chandrasekhar
06-30 to 06-55: R. Parthasarathy &
Sriram Parthasarathy
06-55 to 07-20: Saeed Zafar Khan & New Delhi
Suhel Saeed Khan (Sitar)

Saturday, September 26, 2020 (Two Generations Together)

03-15 to 03-35: Kalyani Josyula, USA
Lasya Josyula & Sriya Josyula
03-35 to 04-00: Jayalakshmi Premkumar & Malaysia
Shuwehtha Premkumar
04-00 to 04-25: Radhika Baskar & Adhithi Baskar Canada
04-25 to 04-50: Srikanth Chary, USA
Hrishikesh Chary & Priyanka Chary
04-50 to 05-15: Emani Lalitha Krishna & Poornima Hyderabad
05-15 to 05-40: Jyothi Chetan & Jyothsna Hebbar Bengaluru
05-40 to 06-05: Dr B.K. Durga Prasad & Visag
B. Veenadhari
06-05 to 06-30: Madokaram Prashanth Iyengar & Bengaluru
Madokaram P. Sreerama
06-30 to 06-55: A. Ananthapadmanabhan & Thrissur
Anand Kaushik
06-55 to 07-20: Rajesh Vaidhya & Malavika Vaidhya

Sunday, September 27, 2020: (AKHANDAM - II)

09-00 to 09-25: Meera Krishna (Devotional)
09-25 to 09-50: Sai Ganesh (Mandolin)
09-50 to 10-15: Sujaya Suresh Mumbai
10-15 to 10-40: Saraswathi Yanamandra Kovvur
10-40 to 11-05: Madhu Ramakrishnan
11-05 to 11-25: M.N. Seshadri
11-25 to 11-45: Aravamudhan
11-45 to 12-00: H.R. Meenakshi
12-00 to 12-15: N.R. Vedhavalli

12-15 to 12-30:	Hemalatha Venkatachalam	
12-30 to 12-45:	Sarada Chavali	
12-45 to 01-00:	Padma Murali	
01-00 to 01-15:	Nirupa	
01-15 to 01-30:	Dr. Madhan Mohan Ram & M. Swarnamalya	
01-30 to 01-45:	Pranav Arcot (Mandolin)	
01-45 to 02-00:	M. Ajay Rathnam (Mandolin)	
02-00 to 02-15:	M. Manasa	
02-15 to 02-30:	S. Jayaraman & Siddesh Jayaraman	
02-30 to 02-45:	Nanganallur Jagath Eesan (Sitar)	
02-45 to 03-10:	Srividhya Viswanath	
03-10 to 03-35:	Srinivasa Prasanna	Bengaluru
03-35 to 04-00:	Balu Masti	Bengaluru
04-00 to 04-25:	S.V. Sahana	Mysuru
04-25 to 04-50:	Baradwaj Raman	
04-50 to 05-15:	N. Ananthanarayanan	
05-15 to 05-40:	Revathi Krishna	
05-40 to 06-05:	D. Balakrishna	Bengaluru
06-05 to 06-30:	Dr. Suma Sudhindra	Bengaluru
06-30 to 06-55:	N. Ravikiran (Chitravina)	
06-55 to 07-20:	Satish Vyas (Santoor / Satatantri Veena)	Mumbai

Monday, September 28, 2020

04-00 to 04-25:	Meenakshi Somasundaram	
04-25 to 04-50:	Sneha Gomathi	Thiruvananthapuram
04-50 to 05-15:	Kasi Visalakshi	Bengaluru
05-15 to 05-40:	Dr. Ramavarapu Madhuri Devi	Visag
05-40 to 06-05:	Gita Kandadai	Hyderabad
06-05 to 06-30:	P. Vasanth Kumar	
06-30 to 06-55:	Dr. Vaikom Vijayalakshmi (Gayathri Veena)	Vaikom
06-55 to 07-20:	Madhuvanti Murali Mohan (Rudra Veena)	Bhopal

Tuesday, September 29, 2020

04-00 to 04-25:	Meenakshi Sankaran	
04-25 to 04-50:	Salai V. Lakshana	
04-50 to 05-15:	Dr. Sree Ram	Palakkad
05-15 to 05-40:	Sridevi Mandapaka	Visag
05-40 to 06-05:	Y.G. Srilatha Nikshith	Bengaluru
06-05 to 06-30:	Kaza Subhashini Shastri	Hyderabad
06-30 to 06-55:	Vishwas (Mandolin)	
06-55 to 07-20:	Mukesh Sharma (Sarod)	New Delhi

Wednesday, September 30, 2020

04-00 to 04-25:	B.K. Vijayalakshmi Raghu	Shimoga
04-25 to 04-50:	Karthik	Vijayawada
04-50 to 05-15:	K.G. Vijay Krishnan	Hyderabad
05-15 to 05-40:	Anuradha Mahesh	Ernakulam
05-40 to 06-05:	Rama Raghuraman	
06-05 to 06-30:	Thara Mohan	Bengaluru
06-30 to 06-55:	Mandolin Sisters M. Sireesha & M. Sreeusha	
06-55 to 07-20:	Murali Mohana Gowda (Rudra Veena)	Bhopal

Thursday, October 1, 2020

04-00 to 04-25:	G. Ramadas	Thanjavur
04-25 to 04-50:	N. Vijayalakshmi	
04-50 to 05-15:	Venkatalakshmi Sridhar	Bengaluru
05-15 to 05-40:	Dr Nishtala Krishnaveni	Visag
05-40 to 06-05:	Meduri Padmavathi Kadiyala	Hyderabad
06-05 to 06-30:	R. Ramani	
06-30 to 06-55:	Aravind Bhargav (Mandolin)	
06-55 to 07-25:	Indrayuddh Majumder (Sarod)	Kolkata

Friday, October 2, 2020 (Young Stars)

03-30 to 03-55:	Vinayak Vaidyanathan	Bengaluru
03-55 to 04-20:	Rakshita Ramesh	Bengaluru
04-20 to 04-45:	S. Ramkumar	
04-45 to 05-10:	Veena Venkatramani	
05-10 to 05-35:	Sarvesh Jayaraman	
05-35 to 06-00:	Charulatha Chandrasekhar	
06-00 to 06-25:	Mahadevan Sriram	Thiruvananthapuram
06-25 to 06-50:	Anjani Srinivasan	
06-50 to 07-15:	Ramana Balachandran	Thiruvannamalai

Saturday, October 3, 2020 (Akhandam - III: Artistes from Abroad)

09-00 to 09-25:	Yuko Matoba	Japan
09-25 to 09-50:	A.N. Kishan	Malaysia
09-50 to 10-15:	Madhu Lakshmanan	Australia
10-15 to 10-40:	Shobha Sekar	Australia
10-40 to 11-05:	Iyer Brothers Ramnath Iyer & Gopinath Iyer	Australia
11-05 to 11-30:	Rajez Marday & Group of over 45 Artistes of Mauritius Tamil Cultural Centre	Mauritius
11-30 to 11-55:	Gayathri Ajay	UK
11-55 to 12-20:	Sumathy Anand	Dubai
12-20 to 12-45:	Thayapari Niranjana	Singapore
12-45 to 01-10:	Archana Kumaraswamy	Singapore
01-10 to 01-35:	Sudamani Rengarajan	Singapore
01-35 to 02-00:	Aravinth Kumarasamy	Singapore
02-00 to 02-25:	Ramkumar Vasudevan	Singapore
02-25 to 02-50:	Sithari Fonseka (Sitar)	Srilanka

Sunday, October 4, 2020 (AKHANDAM - IV: Artistes from Abroad)

08-00 to 08-15:	Vikram Kanagaraj	USA
08-15 to 08-30:	Kavitha Jayaraman	USA
08-30 to 08-45:	Sripradha Manikantan	USA
08-45 to 09-00:	Samyutha Srinivasan	USA
09-00 to 09-15:	Smriti Sridharan	USA
09-15 to 09-30:	Sumedha Jayaraman	USA
09-30 to 09-45:	Sagar Sridhar (Chitravina)	USA
09-45 to 10-00:	Arjun Suresh (Chitravina)	USA
10-00 to 10-25:	Saiharini Ramakrishnan, Nandini Parthipan & Saisruthi Ramakrishnan	USA
10-25 to 10-50:	Aparna Vaidyanathan	USA
10-50 to 11-15:	Poovizhi Panpa	USA
11-15 to 11-40:	Guhan Venkatraman	USA
11-40 to 12-05:	Sriram Ravichandran	USA
12-05 to 12-30:	N. Muralikrishnan	USA
12-30 to 12-55:	Ananya Ashok	USA
12-55 to 01-20:	Ram Naidu	USA
01-20 to 01-45:	Vishaal Sapuram (Chitravina)	USA
01-45 to 02-10:	Dr. Bhavani Prakash	USA
02-10 to 02-35:	Saraswathi Ranganathan	USA
02-35 to 03-00:	Nirmala Rajasekar	USA

Monday, October 5, 2020 (Artistes from Abroad)

04-00 to 04-15:	Sachita Kumarry Gunasekaran Naavaneswarie Balamurugan & Avind Kunasegaran	Malaysia
04-15 to 04-30:	Malathy Mathiyalakan	Switzerland
04-30 to 04-45:	Ajitha	Singapore
04-45 to 05-00:	Kalyani Subrahmanyam	Hong Kong
05-00 to 05-15:	Mohanapriya Anand Tamanniya Mohan, Elilmathy Vadivelu Bawani Shanmugam, Sivarupini, Jhivya & Darishini	Malaysia
05-15 to 05-30:	Vimalan Gobalan	Malaysia
05-30 to 05-45:	Vedaakshara Tirumala	UK
05-45 to 06-00:	Prasanna Ramaswamy (Chitravina)	Ireland
06-00 to 06-15:	Dr. Vaidehi Naganur	Australia
06-15 to 06-20:	Sijitha Rajesh	Kuwait
06-20 to 06-30:	David Elkabir (Rudra Veena)	Israel
06-30 to 06-55:	Kalidas Parakkal Menon (Elec.Guitar)	Dubai
06-55 to 07-20:	Carsten Wicke (Rudra Veena)	Germany

Tuesday, October 6, 2020

04-00 to 04-25:	Surya Subrahmanyam	Rajahmundry
04-25 to 04-50:	M. Krishnakumari	Hyderabad
04-50 to 05-15:	V.N.S. Bhaskar	Hyderabad
05-15 to 05-40:	Aparna Chandra Vemu	Hyderabad
05-40 to 06-05:	Phaninarayana Vadali	Hyderabad
06-05 to 06-30:	K. Sashidhar	Vijayawada
06-30 to 06-55:	Meduri Srinivas	Hyderabad
06-55 to 07-20:	Poly Vargheese (Mohan Veena)	

Wednesday, October 7, 2020

04-00 to 04-25:	Niveditha Arun	Bengaluru
04-25 to 04-50:	Sumathy Sundar	Bengaluru
04-50 to 05-15:	Sujatha Thiagarajan	Bengaluru
05-15 to 05-40:	Shubha Santosh	Bengaluru
05-40 to 06-05:	B. Priyadharshini	Bengaluru
06-05 to 06-30:	Shanthi Rao & Neeraja Krishnamurthy	Bengaluru
06-30 to 06-55:	Padmavathi Ananthagopalan	Bengaluru
06-55 to 07-20:	Vishnu R (Navtar)	Bengaluru

Thursday, October 8, 2020 (All in the Family)

03-30 to 03-45:	S. Anjana & S. Aparna	
03-45 to 04-00:	U. Jayavigneshwar & U. Subramania Raju (Mandolin)	
04-00 to 04-25:	S.R. Padmavathi & S.R. Radha	
04-25 to 04-50:	Usha Bharadwaj & J. Bharadwaj	
04-50 to 05-15:	Karakurichi Ravi & Shyamala Ravi	
05-15 to 05-40:	Karakurichi Balaji, Lakshmi Ramesh & Srividya Mohanraman	
05-40 to 06-05:	U.P. Raju & U. Nagamani (Mandolin)	
06-05 to 06-30:	Neyveli R. Santhanagopalan & Meera Santhanagopalan	
06-30 to 06-55:	Ayyagari Syamasundaram & Jayalakshmi Syamasundaram	Hyderabad
06-55 to 07-20:	Jeyaraaj Krishnan & Jaysri Jeyaraaj Krishnan	

Looking forward to your online viewing of the entire festival along with your family and friends with whom you may kindly share this schedule:

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