

# CARNATIC MUSIC ASSOCIATION OF NORTH AMERICA



## CMANA Teachers' Day Celebration



### Join Us!

**Date: Saturday, Oct 31st 2026**

**Location**

**Auditorium,**

**Sringeri Vidya Bharati Foundation**

**Time: 10:00 AM onwards through 4 PM**

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## A TRIBUTE TO Late Smt. Padma Srinivasan



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PADMA SRINIVASAN was a Sangeetha Vidwan from the Central College of Carnatic Music in Madras and also has a Diploma in Music from the Department of Music, University of Madras, India. She had performed as an All India Radio artist for several years and was a winner of the President of India medal for Carnatic Music. Many of her students are invited to perform in various community programs. They participate in music competitions, and often win awards.

Padma Srinivasan passed away into eternity on 31st December 2013 leaving behind a dedicated bunch of adult students and a big music group in sorrow. To this day, the students of Late Padma Srinivasan have continued to meet and perform in groups at local area events including a group rendering at the 40th Anniversary of CMANA in Sep 2016. They have also instituted an award for the Winner of the First place across all Instrumental categories in the Annual Great Composers Day competitions held by CMANA every year.

She is an Honorary Patron member of CMANA, the Carnatic Music Association of North America, N.J. Also, she was the recipient of the felicitation of Carnatic musician and teacher at the Sangeet Rajani 2003, an annual program of the Indian Academy of Performing Arts, N.J. Since 1983, the year she came to the U.S., Padma Srinivasan has been teaching Carnatic vocal music in Edison, N.J. for both adults and children. She has given concerts in New York, New Jersey, Pittsburgh, and also participated in many of the musical events in the tri-state area.

She presented with her students a set of 12 kritis of the composer Koteeswara Iyer in rare mela ragas on Teachers' Day organized by CMANA. She and her students did another presentation of Arunagirinathar's Kandar Anubhuti as a ragamalika and thalamalika at the Hindu Temple in Flushing, NY, and the Balaji Temple in Bridgewater, NJ. Padma Srinivasan made another presentation of 11 kritis on Sringeri Sharadhamba composed by a little-known composer Andavan Pitchai, at the Sringeri Sharada Peetam, Stroudsburg, PA.

Padma Srinivasan has been directing and conducting annually a full day program called "Geethashrunkala" in which all her students have the opportunity to perform and to listen to their fellow students.

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## TEACHERS DAY PERFORMANCES



**Saankhya Bommireddipalli**

*Vocal*

Violin: Dhruva Anand | Mridangam: Saketh Prabha



**Sumedha Salagundi**

*Vocal*

Violin: Dhruva Anand | Mridangam: Rakshith Sivakumar



**Asha Janardhan**

*Teacher Concert*

Violin: Ravi Srinivasan | Mridangam: Prakash Rao



**Janani Sriram**

*Vocal*

Violin: Vidvath Neeraj | Mridangam: Rakshith Sivakumar



**Deepthi Suri**

*Vocal*

Violin: Haripriya Ghanakota | Mridangam: Sukriti Shankar



**Purna Permallore**

*Veena*

Mridangam: Saketh Prabha

**Sangeetha Saagara Lalgudi Jayaraman**  
Winner 2025



**Anagha Ramkumar**

*Veena*

Mridangam: Saketh Prabha



**Haripriya Ghanakota**

*Violin*

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to the Carnatic Music  
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to

**Smt Asha Janardhan**

October 31st, 2026

