

Bharatiya Kala Kendra of New Jersey

Presents – Classical Vocal and Solo Harmonium - with

Smt Mitali Banerjee Bhawmik on vocal

Shri Sanatan Goswami on harmonium

Shri Shivalik Ghoshal on tabla



At. 12 Ellis Ct
Morganville; NJ – 07751

On. May 18th 2014

Sunday; 4:30 PM

Admission

Members/Students :

\$15 [Single] \$25[Couple]
\$40[Family]

Non-Members :

\$20 [Single] \$30[Couple]
\$50[Family]

Smt Mitali Banerjee Bhawmik, Mitali Banerjee Bhawmik is an exponent of Hindustani Classical vocal music. She started her training in music at a very early age from Sri Ajit Dutta, followed by extensive training from Late Shree Biren Phukan in Guahati, Assam. Subsequently she received training from Srimati Meera Banerjee, the Kolkata based noted vocalist. Since 1984, Mitali was under the tutelage of late Padmabhushan Pandit V. G. Jog, the famous violin maestro. Pandit Jog's vast and extensive experience in the different musical styles and traditions has helped Mitali to blend the best of few Gharanas in her music in contrast to sticking to a single traditional Gharanas style. This has been the essence of Pandit Jog's philosophy in music and training methodology. Currently she is expanding her repertoire in semi-classical (Thumri, Dadra, Kajri, Chaiti, Hori, etc.) music from Smt. Dahlia Rahut, a senior disciple of Smt. Girija Devi. She has performed in different prestigious venues in North America, Europe and India. She is the director of Ethnomedia Music Studio where she trains students of music. At present she teaches at Chhandayan facility in New York and she is an adjunct faculty at the Rutgers University's Mason Gross School of Arts.

Shri Sanatan Goswami Born in Nabadwip Dham, Sanatan Goswami belongs to the fourteenth generation of Lord Chaitanya Mahaprabhu's wife, Smt Bisnupriya Devi. A highly talented musician, he was introduced to vocal music by his uncle, Late Manindra Goswami, who was the student of Late Sangitacharya Pandit Chinmoy Lahiri. He later trained under Pandit Dinanath Mishra. He then took his talim in Harmonium from Pandit Maharaj Banerjee, the son of the late Pandit Montu Banerjee and subsequently, under the late Pandit V G Jog. In addition to being a reputed solo Harmonium player and vocalist, Sanatan is among the few select accompanists of prominent musicians like Pandit Jasraj, Pandit Rajan & Pandit Sajan Mishra, Vidushi Girija Devi, Pandit Ajoy Chakrabarty and Shri Bickram Ghosh. Sanatan has performed in almost all major conference all over India and has also made his mark in performances across U.S.A., Canada, Europe and the Middle East. He is also a regular artiste of All India Radio and Doordarshan.

Shri Shivalik Ghoshal Shivalik Ghoshal comes from a musical family. From the age of seven, Shivalik has been a student of Sree Kinner K. Seen of Punjab gharana. Kinner-ji's father, Pandit Lachman Seen, is the gurubhai of the late Ustad Alla Rakha Khan-Saheb. Presently, he is a student of the tabla maestro Pandit Swapan Chaudhuri of the Lucknow gharana since 1997. Shivalik has had the honour and privilege of accompanying maestros like Pandit Manilal Nag, Smt Girija Devi, Pandit Jasraj, Pandit Phalguni Mitra and Ustad Ali Ahmed Hussain. He has also accompanied various artists who came from India to perform. Among them are Shri Pijush Kanti Sarkar (Tagore songs), Tripiti Mukherjee, and Anita Mazumdar. He is also a recipient of prestigious grants offered by New Jersey Council of Arts (NJ), Namashkar Foundation (CT), and Asian Arts Initiative (PA). He has also received a citation from the State Legislature for his talent. Shivalik has recently performed in Lincoln Center with santoor maestro, Sri Satnaam Singh, and performed all the tabla drumming in the Oscar winning soundtrack of the 2004 docu-drama, "Born Into Brothels." Recently, Shivalik has participated in a "The Jungle Book" workshop with Walt Disney Productions, and in working with numerous talented musicians, theater director and music director Marv Zimmerman and Doug Peck, respectively, remixed the Jazz/Indian-Classical based music.

Limited Seats: Please Contact and RSVP to Parthasarathi Mukhopadhyay

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