

Carnatic Music Workshop

Conducted by

Maharajapuram Sri Ramachandran

At

Arsha Vidya Gurukulam Saylorsburg, PA 18353

August 16-21, 2010

Maharajapuram Sri Ramachandran will conduct a Carnatic Music Workshop and teach a few compositions including some that were popularized by his father Maharajapuram Sri Santhanam.

- The **highlight** of the workshop sessions will be Pujya Swamiji's talks and interpretation of the kritis of various composers that are being taught by Sri. Ramachandran.
- Maharajapuram Ramachandran will start the workshop with Pujya Swamiji's compositions, Mahaganapathim in Thilang and Sankaracharyam Bhajema in Mohanam. In addition, he plans to teach selected compositions of Muthuswami Dikshitar, Tyagaraja and Papanasam Sivan.
- The workshop will also include a few popular kritis of composers like Mysore Vasudevachar, Sri Purandaradasa and Maharaja Swathi Thirunal.



Maharajapuram Sri S. Ramachandran had the unique privilege of being tutored by two extraordinary musical giants, his grandfather, Maharajapuram Vishwanatha Iyer and his father, Sri Maharajapuram Santhanam, and is 7th in the direct sishya parampara of Saint Thyagaraja.

With such a strong musical foundation, Sri Ramachandran has established himself as an authentic custodian of the Maharajapuram style. His adherence to excellence and tradition has earned him many awards and titles such as the Arsha Kala Bhushan, awarded by Pujya Swami Dayananda Saraswati, the prestigious Sangeetha Chudamani award from the Krishna Gana Sabha of Chennai and the Sangeetha Ganamani from the Kanchi Kamakoti Peetam. Sri Ramachandran was a member of the faculty of Fine Arts, Annamalai University for the period 2000 – 2002.

Monday, Aug 16th		Tuesday, Aug 17th – Saturday, Aug 21st		11.15 – 12.20 pm	Satsang with Pujya Swamiji	4.00 – 6.00 pm	Music Workshop (Class 2)
6.30 PM	Registration	5.45 – 6.45 am	Abhishekam to Lord Dakshinamurti	12.20 – 12.30 pm	Mid-day Arati	6.00 – 6.30 pm	Evening Arati
8.00 PM	Orientation	7.30 – 8.00 am	Breakfast	12.30 – 1.30 pm	Lunch	6.30 – 7.30 pm	Dinner
		8.00 – 8.55 am	Gurukula Seva	1.30 – 3.30 pm	Practice of lessons	7.30 – 8.30 pm	Group singing of the songs learned
		9.00 – 11.00 am	Music Workshop (Class 1)				
		11.00 – 11.15 am	Break				

Workshop fee /Boarding/Lodging: \$250/per person

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