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PRESENTS

A VIOLIN CONCERT  
BY  
ARUN RAMAMURTHY

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WITH  
AKSHAY ANANTHAPADMANABHAN  
ON MRIDANGAM

DATE: SEPT 25, 2010  
TIME: 5:00 PM

Arun Ramamurthy is an outstanding violinist who is making his mark in Indian classical music in the United States. Arun, born and trained in the U.S. immersed himself in India's ancient musical tradition in his teenage years. Arun's very first lessons were in western classical music under distinguished violinist Jim Mate, who gave Arun his precise bowing and fingering techniques. Influenced by his family surroundings, Arun began learning carnatic music under Sri Anantha Krishnan. Later Arun got the good fortune to be taken as a pupil by the celebrated violinist brothers Sri Mysore Nagaraj and Dr.Mysore Manjunath who gave Arun rigorous advanced training. Arun has accompanied Senior artists such as T.V.Gopalakrishnan, Skkil Gurucharan, Trichur Ramachandran, Flute Shasank and many others. Arun has performed at prestigious venues such as Carnegie Hall, Lincoln Center, Julliard School of Music, Kennedy Center, Smithsonian Institute and Gracie mansion and others.

Akshay began his training at the age of six under the tutelage of Sri T.S. Nanadakumar(Mumbai) and later from Dr.Venkat Natarjan. He also received advanced training from professor T.H.Subash Chandran (Chennai). Akshay has accompanied renowned artists such as O.S.thyagarajan, Sri Ravi Kiran, Flute Shasank, Sikkil Gurucharan and others. Akshay has performed in a percussion ensemble led by his teacher Sri T.H.Subash Chandran. Akshay has performed in major cities in U.S.A as well in India. Akshay has also accompanied several well known Sitar artists such as Pandit Shivnath, Pandit Debrat Mishra and Pandit Subrato Roy Chowdhury. He has also collaborated with latin Jazz, Rock, and Brazilian musicians in unique showcase of Indian percussion. He is currently a graduate student in Electrical Engineering at The Cooper Union.

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