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ANNOUNCING THE MYSORE BROTHERS PERFORMING AN INDIAN CLASSICAL RECITAL

Performing Carnatic music of South India with guests, including members of the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra

ATLANTA –World-renowned violin maestros, Dr. Myesore Manjunath and Mysore Nagaraj perform in recital with special guests and musicians of the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra on Friday, September 25, at 7:30 pm. Known for their immense contribution to the Carnatic music tradition of South India, the Mysore Brothers bring their virtuosic talent to the Goizueta Stage for Youth & Families for one night only.

The Los Angeles Times warmly noted that the Mysore Brothers have “crossed over so many boundaries to create musical wonder.” Their vast performance credits include performing at the Sydney Opera House, Royal Albert Hall, Common Thread Music Festival, among others.

The Mysore Brothers' artistry in Indian classical music comes to the new Goizueta Stage with guests Sai Giridhar (mrigandam), Giridhar Udupa (ghatam) and Anjaneya Sastry (tabla). Members of the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra will perform music from Reena Esmail and Dr. Manjunath, including Kenn Wagner (violin), Kevin Chen (violin), Yiyin Li (viola), and Brad Ritchie (cello).

Tickets for this concert go on sale Thursday, August 13 at noon. Learn more at aso.org. Concert made possible with generous support from Nalini and Ravi Saligram

CALENDAR LISTING

Indian Classical Recital | Violin Maestros Dr. Mysore Manjunath & Mysore Nagaraj

Friday, September 25, 2026, 7:30 pm

Dr. Myesore Manjunath, violin

Mysore Nagaraj, violin

Sai Giridhar, mrigandam
Giridhar Udupa, ghatam
Anjaneya Sastry, tabla
Kenn Wagner, violin
Kevin Chen, violin
Yiyin Li, viola
Brad Ritchie, cello
Goizueta Stage for Youth & Families

This special presentation of Indian classical music features violin maestros Dr. Mysore Manjunath and Mysore Nagaraj, who are known throughout the world for their exceptional artistry and advocacy for the Carnatic music tradition of South India. They have performed in 55 countries and are recognized as cultural ambassadors by the government of India. Musicians from the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra will join the group for works by Reena Esmail and Dr. Manjunath.

About Dr. Mysore Manjunath and Mysore Nagaraj

Amazingly gifted violin maestros Dr. Mysore Manjunath & Mysore Nagaraj, the sons and disciples of renowned violinist Prof. Mahadevappa, were child prodigies who matured quickly to emerge as top-ranking violinists in India. Their exceptional musical talents were first revealed at the tender age of 8 when they stormed into the music world, sweeping music lovers and critics off their feet with their extraordinary musical acumen. Acclaimed as child prodigies with astonishing musicianship, Nagaraj and Manjunath blossomed into outstanding Carnatic Instrumentalists in the contemporary musical scene.

The Mysore brothers have performed in prestigious organizations worldwide. From Royal Albert Hall to Sydney Opera House, from Common Thread Music festival to Federation Square in Melbourne, from World Music Festival in Chicago to Esplanade Theatre in Singapore-to Santa-Fe festival in New Mexico, Mysore Brothers have enthralled audiences all over the world. The *Los Angeles Times* warmly noted that they have "crossed over so many boundaries to create musical wonder".

Excelling academically, Dr. Manjunath holds a Master of Music Degree, securing First rank and 4 Gold medals, plus a PhD in Violin from the University of Mysore. Currently, he is on the faculty at the University of Mysore, engaged in research activities. Nagaraj and Manjunath have repeatedly enthralled audiences in countless reputed organizations around the world, including the USA, Canada, UK, France, Germany, Austria, Japan, Hong Kong, Singapore, Belgium, Netherlands, Slovenia, Malaysia, Philippines,

Switzerland, Italy, Australia, New Zealand, and Gulf countries.

They have collaborated with many outstanding musicians from all over the world, including Ned McGowan, Priyo, Mark Wood, Fabrizio Cassol, Jai Uttal, Joe Craven, Fred Hamilton, Todd Haaby, Jullianno Moderelli, and renowned European orchestras, among others.

They are one of the youngest musicians to be honored with the prestigious Rajyothsava Award by the Government of Karnataka. The Mysore brothers received innumerable awards including the Excellence Award from American Institute of World Culture, Honors from the American Arts Council, Best Violinist awards from The Music Academy, best violinist award from The Indian Fine Arts Society, SangitaNatak Academy Award, Aryabhata Award, and many others.

Some of the important performances include concerts at The Sydney Opera House, Royal Albert Hall, Common thread Festival, All European Cultural festival, Festival of India, SAARC summit, Milano Musica, Royal charity Concert in Kuala Lumpur before the King of Malaysia, Tansen Sangit Samaroh in Gwalior, special concert for the President of the Republic of Namibia, Jazzaar Music Festival in Switzerland, among others.

About the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra

Under the leadership of Music Director Nathalie Stutzmann, the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra (ASO) offers live performances, media initiatives, and learning programs that unite, educate and enrich our community through the engaging and transformative power of orchestral music experiences. The ASO engages the diverse international community of our city, bringing people together in harmony—including our youngest citizens, with extensive opportunities for youth and families to experience the power of live orchestra music.

The Orchestra's range and depth are featured in more than 150 concerts each year, including the flagship Delta Classical Series, Movies in Concert, Family Concerts, Coca-Cola Holiday series, and many community and education concerts. In addition, the ASO presents many vibrant, wide-ranging events and artists through its Delta Atlanta Symphony Hall Live presentations. The ASO also performs regularly with the ASO Chorus, originally founded by Robert Shaw, and currently under the direction of Norman Mackenzie. The Chorus is featured on nine of the ASO's 27 GRAMMY® Award-winning recordings.

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