

Indian Fine Arts Society

Festival 2019

Celebrating 45 years of promoting art & culture



Jan - March 2019

About us

Indian Fine Arts Society, popularly known as IFAS was established in 1974 in the Kingdom of Bahrain and is one of the oldest registered institutions with the Ministry on the Island. For over four decades, IFAS has been spreading the message of love and brotherhood beyond boundaries through promotion of arts and culture. We endeavour to present soul filling music, vibrant classical dances, painting, drama and other forms of classical arts.

In recognition of IFAS' commitment to promote classical arts, Indian Embassy has designated IFAS to represent India at the International Music Festival in Bahrain on several occasions.

As we enter the 45th year of our inception, we will be presenting art lovers with a variety of programs throughout the year.



Sangam 2019

Where North Meets South

Commencing January 2019 until March 2019, discover the finest Indian classical music and dance brought to you right here in Bahrain.

Our festival titled SANGAM will bring together the rich art forms from both North and Southern India. Performances range from Kathak, Bharatantya and an instrumental Jugalbandi covering both Hindustani and Carnatic music.

IFAS has curated this festival comprising some of India's finest & exceptionally talented artists to present a top notch performance for its connoisseurs in Bahrain.



Thursday, 10th Jan 2019

Venue: Bahrain Society of Engineers Hall Juffair

Time: 7:30pm

“Margazhi” A Carnatic Violin Recital by Padmashri A Kanyakumari & team

Padmashri A. Kanyakumari is a native of Vijayanagaram, Andhra Pradesh and has been living in Chennai for more than 4 decades. She was fortunate to be a sishya (disciple) of 3 great legendary gurus, Ivaturi Vijeswara Rao, M. Chandrasekaran and M. L. Vasanthakumari. Smt. A. Kanyakumari was conferred the Padmashri by the Indian Government in year 2015. She is also a recipient of the prestigious Sangitha Kalanidhi award from the Madras Music Academy for the year 2016.



Accompanists

Shri K V Prasad (Mridangam)

Born in Ernakulam, Kerala, Shri K. V. Prasad received his training in the Mridangam from Narayana Iyer, Parassala Ravi, and T.K. Murthy. He holds a Bachelor's degree in science from Kerala University. Today, Shri K. V. Prasad is acknowledged as a front-ranking Mridangam artist in the Carnatic field.



Shri Vittal Rangan (Violin)

Brilliant in academics, Vittal Rangan, a promising young violinist, is an "A" Grade Artist of AIR and Doordarshan. Shri. Rangan has his initial lessons on the violin from the late R.R. Keshavamurthy and from 2003 has been under the tutelage of Smt. A Kanyakumari



Thursday, 21st February 2019

Venue: Bahrain Cultural Hall

Time: 7:30pm

“Nirvana” A Kathak dance performance by Shri. Khalil Alashar & Team

Born and raised in Bahrain, Khalil Alashar has exhibited a natural gift for Indian classical performance. A disciple of Smt. Prachi Dixit, Khalil was trained in Los Angeles. He also undergoes training from the duo Maulik Shah & Ishira Parikh from Ahmedabad, India. Khalil is currently preparing for an extensive performance tour in India, Europe, and the USA in 2019.



Accompanists

Shri. Zaki Ahmed



Shri. Zaki Ahmad belongs to Kirana Gharana. His father, late Ustad Naeem Akhtar, was a noted ghazal singer who initiated him into music. He is trained in Hindustani classical vocal under the guidance of Ustad Akhtar Nawaz Ali Khan. Zaki Ahmad has performed extensively around India as a soloist and accompanist.

Shri. Adnan Khan

Shri. Adnan Khan (Sitarist): Son of renowned sitar player, Ustad Saeed Khan of Dilli Gharana, Adnan started learning under Ustad Zafar Ahmed Khan. He stresses on melody, fine tonal quality and purity of ragas, swar and sargam. He has performed at various prestigious festivals in india & across the globe.



Shri. Zuheb Khan

Shri. Zuheb Khan (Tabla Player) belongs to the Ajrara Gharana. He is the son of Ustad Naushad Ahmed Khan. He is trained by renowned tabla players like Ustad Akram Khan & Ustad Hashmat Ali Khan.

“Nrityarasa” A Bharatanatyam Performance by Arupa Lahiry Dance Company

Smt. Arupa Lahiry

Smt. Arupa Lahiry is a senior disciple of Smt. Chitra Visweswaran of Chennai and has been learning from her for past 17 years. She is an empanelled artist of both ICCR and Doordarshan, Delhi. A young Bharatanatyam dancer, Arupa was selected by Ministry of Culture to lead team of dancers and represent India internationally. Arupa is also an MPhil in English and is pursuing PhD



Accompanists

Kum. Sayani Chakraborty

Smt. Sayani chakraborty, Bharatnatyam dancer, disciple of Kalaimamani Smt Rama Vaidyanathan and Guru Sri Rajdeep Banerjee. She is an "A" graded artist of EZCC, Kolkata. She stood first in W.B State Music Academy on Bharatnatyam division 2017.



Shri. Pritam Das

Shri. Pritam Das initially started his dance training under the tutelage of Smt. Jayita Ghosh. Presently Pritam is under the guidance of Sri Samrat Dutta and Kalaimamani Smt Rama Vaidyanathan. Pritam Das is a Nritya Visharad (Gold Medallist) degree holder with distinction in Bharatanatyam from Pracheen Kalakendra Chandigarh and Sarabharatiya Sangeet Sanskriti Parishad.



Friday, 22nd Feb 2019

“Samyojana” An Instrumental Jugalbandi by Shri. Shashank and Shri Rakesh Chaurasia

Venue: Bahrain Cultural Hall

Time:6:30pm

Shri. Shashank Subramanyam

Shri. Shashank Subramanyam is a Grammy-nominated renowned exponent of the Bamboo Flute from India and specializes in South Indian classical music. A child prodigy, Shashank gave his first performance at the age of 6 in 1984. He is the youngest recipient of the prestigious Sangeet Natak Akademi's senior award by Govt. of India awarded by the Hon. President of India for the year 2017.



Shri. Rakesh Chaurasia

Shri. Rakesh Chaurasia, the nephew and child prodigy of flute maestro Pandit Hariprasad Chaurasia, has carved a niche for himself as an accomplished flautist. Chaurasia has been the recipient of numerous awards and accolades, including the Indian Music Academy Award, the Aditya Birla Kalakiran Puraskar and the Guru Shishya Award.



Accompanists

Shri Patri Satish Kumar (Mridangam)

Shri. Patri Satish Kumar is an Indian Carnatic musician and player of the mridangam. Satish Kumar was initiated into learning mridangam at a young age by his mother Smt. Padmavathy, who was a violinist. He was trained by three mridangam artists and teachers from Andhra Pradesh Sree Ramachandramurthy, V.A. Swami and Vankayala Narasimham.



Shri. Satyajit Talwalkar (Tabla)

Shri. Satyajit Talwalkar is the son of the renowned tabla maestro, Pandit Suresh Talwalkar and classical vocalist, Vidushi Padma Talwalkar. He has accompanied major Hindustani artists including Rashid Khan and Shaheed Parvez. Talwalkar has performed extensively in India and his overseas performances include shows at France, Netherlands, United States and several South Asian countries.



Our Legacy - 1974-2019



Late Ustad Bismillah Khan



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Smt. Sudha Raghunath



Pandit Viswamohan Bhatt



Pandit Shivkumar Sharma



Shri. P Unnikrishnan



Smt. Ranjini and Smt. Gayatri



Late Shri Lalgudi Jayaraman



Late N. Ramani



Shri. Pravin Godkhindi



Shri Jayateerth Mevundi



Shri. Ganesh and Shri. Kumaresh



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- News coverage in major newspapers in the Kingdom of Bahrain
- Press conference (if possible) with leading media of the announcement
- Corporate logo in the event invitation card.
- Flyers and posters will be distributed / displayed at all leading clubs, restaurants, cafes and other places.
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- 20 complimentary passes and dinner opportunity with Artists for representatives of the Annual Sponsor

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- Corporate logo in the event invitation card
- Press conference with all leading media for the announcement
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- Flyers and posters will be distributed/displayed at all leading clubs, restaurants and cafes.
- Publicity with all the promotions of the event
- Permission to distribute flyers or free product samples
- Media publicity within all the promotions of the event
- Announcement of your company’s name, services before and during the program
- 15 complimentary passes and exclusive audience with artists

DIAMOND SPONSOR BD 1500/- to BD 3000/-

- Corporate logo in advertisement in social & print media.
- Corporate logo in the event invitation card
- Publicity on local FM Radio
- Publicity with all the promotions of the event
- Permission to distribute flyers or free product samples
- Media publicity within all the promotions of the event
- Announcement of your company’s name, services before and during the program
- 10 complimentary passes

GOLD SPONSOR – BD 500/- to BD 1000/-

- Corporate logo in advertisement in social & print media.
- Corporate logo in the event invitation card
- Frequent publicity on local FM Radio
- Permission to distribute flyers or free product samples
- Media publicity within all the promotions of the event
- Announcement of your company's name, services before and during the program
- 5 complimentary passes

SILVER SPONSOR – Minimum BD 250/- to BD 500/-

- Corporate logo in the event invitation card
- Publicity with all the promotions of the event
- Permission to distribute flyers or free product samples

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