

# Greater Baltimore Hindu-Jain Temple

## *Devotional Music*

### *Fundraising Concert*

August 8, 2020

Live on GBT YouTube

11am-12pm EST

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VEENA SIVARAMAN



Veena is an artistically inclined and budding vocalist. She began training in Carnatic music at the age of 4, owing her strong foundation to Guru Sri Palghat T.R. Rajaram, son of Sri Palghat Mani Iyer. She learns Hindustani vocal from Guru Sri Sriram Parasuram. Veena hails from a family of renowned artists. Her great grandfather is Sri Papanasam Sivan, a Tamil composer and musical genius. She has had the privilege of performing solo concerts in Chennai during the Margazhi Music Festival and has performed extensively throughout the US in music festivals & prestigious venues, such as the Cleveland Thyagaraja Aradhana and The Kennedy Center. With her background in Bharathanatyam, Veena has also provided excellent vocal support for numerous arangetrams.

ANIRUDH ALVA CHANGKAKOTI



Anirudh is a young promising tabla player from Virginia. Anirudh's love for tabla was evident from a young age as he began learning from Dr. Narendra Verma, disciple of the illustrious Ustad Allah Rakha of the Punjab Gharana, from the tender age of 3. Since his young age, Anirudh has won many awards of excellence in both state and national level contests in the US. Anirudh has performed across the US, Canada, and India and in prestigious venues such as the Kennedy Center. He has recorded with multiple Grammy nominated artists and even Grammy winners. He has also appeared on national television channels in India. Through his Guru's referral, Anirudh has been training under the maestro, Ustad Zakir Hussain since the past 9 years.

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