

RASIKA presents 2012 spring US Tour of *Strings Attached*



Strings Attached is a collaborative production, of two of the very innovative, expressive and exciting artists of Carnatic music. **Violin Kumaresh** an integral part of the Ganesh Kumaresh duo, is a performer, composer, and teacher of distinction; teams up with **Veenai Jayanthi**, who is a world-class performer, composer and teacher as well. The duo, both musically and in life, converse (Samvada), through their instruments creating imagery from the most profound to the most endearing. This is the first time this collaboration is presented in the US.

What the artiste's say:

A musical performance for an artiste is all about expressing his/her emotional connect with the art form and try and reach out to the listening audience with those musical moments.

Strings Attached is an expression where in we, more as musicians in conversation, try to connect with the audience our musical thoughts, musical exchanges, the converging and diverging points, the climaxes, the beginning, the profound, the subtle etc. It is a journey of expanding and exploring the musical emotions and expressions of our soul through the sounds of our individual instruments, which has been our dearest friend ...

Veena and Violin that way are very accommodative and dynamic instruments which move and sway along with our ideas and help us connect not only with ourselves, but with each other and more importantly with you, the listening audience.

Strings Attached is truly a culmination of many a thought process coming together to express the celebration of the art as the musical expression of the way of life !!!!!

Attachments

R.Kumaresh – Violin & Dr. Jayanthi Kumaresh – Veena

Percussion support

Neyveli Narayanan – Mridangam & Trichy Krishnaswami - Ghatam



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