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## HOLY NATIVY HOSTS PERFORMING ARTISTS OF INDIA INITIATES A NEW CONCERT SERIES DIVERSE VIRTUOSO FEMALE ARTISTRY

One of the world's leading *veena* players of South India, ***Geetha Ramanathan Bennett*** will be presented in concert at Holy Nativity Church on Saturday, June 26<sup>th</sup> at 8pm. This event initiates an innovative new series featuring virtuoso women from around the world from diverse musical traditions. Geetha will be accompanied by ***Shubha Chandramouli***, a rising star of the mridangam (one of the world's most difficult percussion instruments rarely performed by women). The two artists will perform classical *Karnatic Music*, the traditional *raga* forms of South India and include a selection of traditional compositions and improvisations and a drum solo, traditional to concerts of this nature. The artists will address some of the cultural, creative and musicological aspects of the music at points through out the performance to engage and educate members of the audience less accustomed to the tradition without taking away from the pure performance aspects of this refined classical art form.

Tickets are \$15/10 for students and will be available presale online at [Inticketing.com](http://Inticketing.com). This event is a collaboration of the Sangeet School and Holy Nativity Episcopal Church, 6700 West 83rd. Street, Westchester 90045.

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