

Gaana Tilaka Divya Ramesh

Mrs. Divya Ramesh is the founder and director of Saphalya Music Academy, located in California, USA and has been teaching music for the vibrant Bay area community for the past 16 years. Hailing from a family of artists and cultural enthusiasts, Mrs. Divya was initiated into Carnatic Music at a very young age under the guidance of her beloved aunt Smt. Srilakshmi Raj, Bangalore, India and with Smt. Sathyavathi Acharya, Bangalore, India.



Currently, she is under the tutelage of Karnataka Kalashree Tirumale Srinivas and Nada Vallabha Delhi P. Sunderrajan, who are also instrumental in enriching the curriculum at Saphalya with their extensive knowledge to nurture the students' talents. She has also earned an Advanced Diploma in Shastra (Music).

In addition to being a teacher, Mrs. Divya Ramesh is recognized by many Bay Area organizations and local temples for her support and service to the community like KKNC, Lotus, Kalalaya, SKV Temple, Badarikashrama to name a few. She has served as a judge for several music competitions around the Bay Area, given Guest Speaker lectures in community colleges. She received the DRON(E)ACHARYA award from Sangeet Samrat and titles "GANA SEWA MANI" from the Academy of Indian Culture (AIC), "Purandara Seva Rathna" from Dr. Aralumalligey Parthasarathy and "Gaanatilaka" from Namaha Foundation for Arts for her dedicated service to promoting Carnatic Music. Recently, she was also honored by SAMPADA and PSTU for her exceptional service and for building a strong music foundation for aspiring students. She served as a convener and content curator for Sampada to develop learning aids for the Dasa Sahitya Segment "Dasoham" and Tamil compositions "Tamil Isai Amudham" in the "Raga Sampada" project. Mrs. Divya Ramesh was the Master Artist in the Alliance of California Traditional Arts (ACTA) Apprentice program for 2022. In the Bay Area, she has contributed her voice to unique Dance projects such as the Mahabharata Dance Drama, Suladis, Panchatatva Darshana, Purandara Charitram, and has provided narrations for dance ballets. Mrs. Divya Ramesh has been honored with the opportunity to present Dasara Padagalu at the Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanam many times and has released an Audio CD called "Bhakti Sammilana" dedicated to the compositions of Haridasas and Annammacharya. She has directed thematic presentations of rare Haridaasa compositions at Carnatic Idol Celebrations organized by Cleveland Thyagaraja Festival, as well as "Bhakthi Sudha Sagara", the works of Haridasas, as part of the Virtual program "Dasoham" for Sampada Sabha. Due to her keen interest in the subject of Dasa Sahitya, she has undertaken significant research and has collected valuable resources to present Kshetra Darshana, Ugabhogas, NavaVidha Bhakthi, Purana Katha Sandarbha and more. She is the organizer of "Purandara Vaibhava" which is proclaimed by the City of San Jose as an Important event to be celebrated in the Bay Area. She is also the founder and content creator of SPARK Global Club in the USA along with her Guru Vid. Delhi. P. Sunder Rajan and launched Gita Sangita Yatra to spread the awareness of Bhagavad gita through Music connecting inspiring kritis by renowned composers with the profound teachings of the Gita.

She rendered her voice as a child voice actor for the famous Jungle Book television series and is an auditioned artist for the All India Radio. She also worked with eminent Drama artists like B.V. Karanth, Prema Karanth, and B. Jayashree. She has also worked as a TV anchor in her youth. Furthermore, Mrs. Divya Ramesh works extensively in training the young kids, laying a very strong foundation in the basics of Carnatic Music. She makes sure the curriculum is structured and includes many fun learning activities kindling the interest of the child to learn more as they master the concepts. She aims at encouraging, nurturing the talent, and bringing out the best in them all without compromising on quality.

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