

LAVANYA KARTHIKEYAN

CARNATIC VOCALIST



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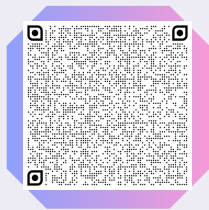
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ACADEMIC EDUCATION

- High school Diploma from Pearson Online Academy, USA June 2023
- Advanced Diploma - Carnatic Vocal at Tamil nadu Dr J. Jayalalitha Music And Fine Arts University.
(Commenced in September 2023)
- Pursuing Bachelor of Fine arts Program with a major in dance.
(Commenced in January 2025)

OTHER INTERESTS

Rock Climbing, Basketball, Hiking, Ballet, and Guitar.

Lavanya Karthikeyan is a budding vocalist, dancer and violinist based out of Bridgewater, NJ, USA. Her journey into music started at the tender age of five when she started violin lessons with Smt. Sandhya Anand having showing affinity to the sounds of violin. Lavanya later started training in Carnatic vocal music and has the privilege to be under the tutelage of Vid. Sri Abilash Giriprasad in order to broaden her musical abilities.

From a young age Lavanya has been performing on stage with many appearances for the violin and vocals in the New York and New Jersey area. In addition Lavanya is a trained Bharathanatyam dancer and similarly has many stage performances all over the United States to her credit.

Lavanya, through her passion, talent, hard work, and love for her craft, exhibits a promising future in music and dance. As a young artist, she is determined to learning and growing, hoping to make her own mark in the world of music and dance.

EDUCATION IN ARTS

Carnatic Vocal

Lavanya has been under the tutelage of Vidwan Sri. Abilash Giriprasad for the past several years and has been honing her vocal techniques and repertoire under his guidance.

Carnatic Violin

Lavanya started her journey in Carnatic Violin with Smt. Sandhya Anand, a highly-respected Guru in the NJ music community.

Currently she refines her Violin skills under the tutelage of Vidwan Sri. Rajeev Mukundan, Pittsburg, USA

Bharathanatyam

Lavanya started Bharathanatyam training at the age of five with her mother Smt. Radhamani Varadhachary, NJ.

Additionally Lavanya is receiving advanced training from Sri. Shankar Kandasamy, Head of Dept. of Dance, Temple of Fine Arts, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

CONCERT EXPERIENCE

- Lavanya has performed widely in the USA including Srivari Sri Balaji temple, NJ, Guruvayoorappan Temple, NJ, Sri Krushna Vrundavana, NJ, Sai Datta peetam, NJ, Srutilaya, NY, and Mahaperiyava mani mantapam, NJ, Sai center at the Hindu Temple of Oklahoma City, OK, Ganaadhyam Fine Arts, PA, Sarva Sanskriti Samsthan, NJ among others.
 - During the Covid times she has performed in online platforms including Poruri Sangeetha Sabha, TTVV -7th Digital Margazhi Music Mela, Spring Nectar foundation and others.
 - During the December 2022 and 2023 Margazhi Season she performed several concerts including VVS Foundation, TTVV trust, Kartik Fine Arts, Pammal Sangeetha Sabha, Papanasam Sivan Trust, Hamsadwani and Gandharva Gana Sabha among others.
 - She has participated in the Cleveland Thyagaraja Aradhana's flagship program Sustaining Sampradaya in the years 2023 and 2019 as part of RK Srikantan stream and S.Rajam stream.
 - Her Vocal Arangetram was held in Vani Mahal, Chennai in July 2023 in the presence of esteemed guests including Vid. Prince Rama Varma, Vid. Sri A.S.Murali, Sri. V.V.Sundaram, Kalaimamani Sri. Tiruvarur Vaidyanathan, Neyveli Sri. B. Venkatesh, Sri. Ashok Ramani and others.
 - Additionally, Lavanya has given many stage performances in Bharatanayam and Violin.
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PRIZES WON

- 1st place - Senior Krithi Category, Cleveland Thyagaraja Aradhana; April 2023
- 3rd place - Senior Swaram category, Cleveland Thyagaraja Aradhana; April 2023
- 1st place - Varnam and Dasara Krithi Shravya Season 4 by Sudharna Academy of Musical Excellence; January 2023
- Finalist - Tanpura Competition, Spring Nectar Foundation; June 2021.
- 2nd Place- Poruri Sangeetha Sabha, Junior category; December 2020.
- Special mention - Live4you competitions in Junior category, August 2020
- Best Vocalist & Best Violinist - Spring Nectar Foundation; May 2020.
- 1st Place- Vocal under 15 category. Papanasam Sivan Competitions, New Jersey. September 2019
- 2nd Place - Saptami Foundation(12-17 category) October and November 2019 - Regionals, NC - Nationals, Texas
- Won several competitions for Carnatic Violin including CMANA, Cleveland Thyagaraja Aradhana from 2015- Present
- In 2024, She is also a recipient of YoungArts winner with distinction in world dance and the winner of both the Choreography and performance categories in dance at the Cleveland Thyagaraja festival and bagged the Vavuvor Ramiah pillai prize for the same.



ABILASH'S INTERNATIONAL CARNATIC ACADEMY
(AICA)

CERTIFICATE

OF APPRECIATION

This certificate of Appreciation is presented to

Kum. Lavanya Karthikeyan

On successful completion of her Carnatic Vocal Arangetram
and showcasing unwavering commitment and dedication
in the process of acquiring knowledge.

With heartfelt felicitations, I wish her a radiant and prosperous
future, blessed with longevity and the strength to
conquer countless more laurels.



Abilash G.

Abilash Giriprasad

30th July, 2023
T. Nagar, Chennai

