

Events ▼

News

Articles

PANEL DISCUSSION: CHITRAVINA N. RAVIKIRAN: MELODY, HARMONY, AND MELHARMONY



Chitravina N. Ravikiran

Melharmony is an award-winning concept pioneered by **Chitravina N. Ravikiran** during his collaboration with artists of the BBC Philharmonic. As the name suggests, Melharmony aims to create a synergy between diverse melodic concepts not common in the west and vertical harmonic dimensions that are unusual in many systems in the east, such as Indian classical music.

As part of **Classical Arts Society of Houston's** 2014 Spring Festival, this vibrant and cultural musical presentation explores western classical music and music from north and south India. Spotlight instruments include chitravina (fretless Indian lute), modified western mandolin, and percussion (mridangam and tabla).

Free and open to the public.

SCHEDULE

Panel Discussion: 3:00 pm

Panelists: Chitravina N. Ravikiran, Snehasish Mozumder, and Mena Mark Hanna

Moderator: Robert Morris

The panel discussion is free and open to the public.

Jugalbandhi Concert: 6:00 pm

Chitravina N. Ravikiran, Snehasish Mozumder, Rohan Krishnamurthy, and Gouri Shankar Karmakar

The concert is a ticketed event.

ABOUT CHITRAVINA N. RAVIKIRAN

Hailed as the "Mozart of Indian Music," Chitravina N. Ravikiran made a grand entrance into the music world at the age of two in 1969 as the world's youngest artist and has never looked back. He is one of the most visible ambassadors of Indian music and culture today. The substance and quality of his artistic contribution in the versatile roles of instrumental virtuoso, vocalist, composer, guru, author, and orator are held in the highest regard across cultures. He is the innovator of the world music concept Melharmony, creator of North American Melharmonic Orchestra (NAMO), and founder of The International Foundation for Carnatic Music (IFCM).

ABOUT THE CLASSICAL ARTS SOCIETY OF HOUSTON

Founded in 1993, the Classical Arts Society of Houston is a non-profit organization dedicated to promoting and maintaining the rich heritage of the classical performing arts of India. The founders of the Classical Arts Society are Smt. Indu Krishnamurthy, Smt. Nalini Mukhopadhyay, and Smt. Prabha Bala.

[VIEW THIS EVENT'S WEBPAGE »](#)

WHEN?

Saturday, Apr. 12, 2014
3 p.m. - 5 p.m. US/Central

WHERE?

Asia Society Texas Center
1370 Southmore Blvd.
Houston, Texas 77004
United States

[View Larger Map](#)

[Like](#) Be the first of your friends to like this.

DISTRICT MEMBER LOGIN »

[Houston Museums](#) | [About HMDA](#) | [Contact Us](#) | [Site Map](#) |
[RSS](#) | [Privacy Policy](#) | [Schipul Web Design](#) | [Tendenci® Non-Profit Website Management Software](#)

NEWSLETTER SIGN-UP

Name*

Email (Enter twice to
verify)*

Email

Confirm Email

City*

State*

Zip Code*

STAY CONNECTED

Generous support provided by Houston Endowment, John P. McGovern Foundation, The Brown Foundation, Inc., Wortham Foundation Inc. and the City of Houston.