



Sameth Sitaram is a passionate and dedicated student of Carnatic music, known for his disciplined approach and a deep-rooted commitment to continuous learning. With an innate love for melody and rhythm, Sameth's journey as a violinist and vocalist began early and continues to evolve through a combination of heartfelt engagement and dedicated practice.

Sameth is fortunate to be a disciple of **Sangeetha Kalanidhi, Kalaimamani, Padmashri Guru Kanyakumari Avasarala** for violin. He is also under the tutelage of Sri. Vignesh Ishwar for vocal music. He has been learning western violin from Mr. Steven Clark of New Jersey for more than 5 years. Being nurtured by esteemed gurus who have instilled in him a deep reverence for Carnatic music, Sameth's profound passion and continuous learning has laid a strong foundation, establishing him as a recognized violin accompanist, accompanying more than 225 concerts around the US, India, and Canada, including the prestigious Chennai Margazhi music season and the illustrious Cleveland Thyagaraja Aradhana Festival.

Beyond music, Sameth is an incoming 11th grade student at the Edison High School STEM Academy in New Jersey. As he looks ahead, Sameth remains steadfast in his goal to grow as a performing artist with the unwavering support of his gurus, family, and peers, and fueled by passion, humility, and an enduring love for music.

Recent Concert Links:

1. Nadotsavam 2025, Minneapolis
Vocalist: **Sri. Vivek Moozhikulam**, disciple of Sri. Delhi P. Sunderrajan
<https://youtu.be/E6I998DjILM?si=TuUZkkozDaqDwv96>
2. Sishyakulam Sishya Sabha & Insights Foundation Live-In Concert
Vocalist: **Shankar Santhanagopalan**, disciple of Neyveli Sri. Santhanagopalan
https://youtu.be/S6avtBfLiQI?si=Go_178Qegy8sf_L-

3. Tiruvarur Tala Vadya Vidyalaya Trust, TTVV, Chennai
Vocalist: **Sreeranjane Kausik**
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RCTPyZzCY4&ab_channel=ttvvtrust
4. Gayatri Fine Arts Global, Chennai
Vocalist: **Dhanya Dinesh Rudrapatnam**, disciple of Sri. Delhi P. Sunderrajan
<https://youtu.be/xdONEJLNGU8?si=u7uHdEULvXWgQpYH>
5. Sadhguru Krupa, Arkay Convention Center, Chennai
Vocalist: **Sanjay Swaminathan**, disciple of Sri. Vijay Siva
<https://www.youtube.com/live/SH3Mo38PYfc?si=iRcCUM9QHTTcU0dn>
6. **Cleveland Thyagaraja Aradhana** Ball Room Concert
Vocalist: Nandini Muralidharan, disciple of Sri. R. K. Shriramkumar
<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1FN2i0uRhb6v8VodZtgTDueLlw7OjIW-3/view?usp=drivesdk>

Competitions & Prizes:

- **Violin kriti (1st prize), violin alapana (1st prize), violin swaram (1st prize) and violin concert accompaniment (1st prize) categories in Cleveland Thyagaraja Aradhana competitions** in junior category
- **Carnatic Star Instrumental award for Violin** awarded by renowned musicians, the **Carnatica Brothers** in **Minneapolis music competitions**
- **Tampura Prize in Guruguhmrutha vocal kriti competition** in junior category
- **Violin kriti (1st prize), violin alapana (1st prize), and violin swaram (1st prize) categories in Carnatic Music Association of North America, NJ GCD competition** in intermediate plus and intermediate categories
- **Violin kriti (1st prize) category in Sugam Carnatica MYICMF, Malaysia competitions** in junior category

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