



**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 under the tutelage of **Sri. Vignesh Ishwar for vocal music** and is also fortunate to be a disciple of **Sangeetha Kalanidhi, Kalaimamani, Padmashri Guru Kanyakumari Avasarala for violin**. 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 and a vocalist, performing in and 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.

#### **Vocal Competitions & Prizes:**

- **Tampura Prize in Gurughamrutha vocal kriti competition**
- **Vocal swaram (1<sup>st</sup> prize) and vocal kriti (2<sup>nd</sup> prize) categories in Carnatic Music Association of North America (CMANA, New Jersey) GCD competition**
- **Vocal kriti (2<sup>nd</sup> prize) in Cleveland Thyagaraja Aradhana competitions**

### Vocal Concert Links:

1. **VVS Foundation, Swagatham Festival, Chennai**  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G\\_FEYCMuekk&ab\\_channel=sreedharbala](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G_FEYCMuekk&ab_channel=sreedharbala)
2. **Srivari Sri Balaji Samprokshanam Concert, New Jersey**  
[https://www.youtube.com/live/slkhussRKes?si=rc8Ng0Re\\_BxVdwc](https://www.youtube.com/live/slkhussRKes?si=rc8Ng0Re_BxVdwc)
3. **Chamber Concert, New Jersey**  
[https://youtu.be/BqdtZ-aigxc?si=\\_vM7i6WwfRckaszB](https://youtu.be/BqdtZ-aigxc?si=_vM7i6WwfRckaszB)

### Recent Performances:

- **Sangeetha Samarpanam, Thyagaraja Aradhana, New Jersey** – accompanied by Rakshitha Kannan (violin) and Vignesh Prakash (mridangam)
- **VVS Foundation, Swagatham Festival, Chennai** – accompanied by V Mridula (violin) and Ayushman Sairam (mridangam)
- **Srivari Sri Balaji Samprokshanam Concert, New Jersey** – accompanied by Swetha Narasimhan (violin) and Navneeth Gopinath (mridangam)
- **Chamber Concert, New Jersey** – accompanied by Lavanya Karthikeyan (violin) and Siddharth Raghavan (mridangam)
- **Sri Krishna Vrundavana, New Jersey** – sangeetha samarpanam as part of Srirama Navami Sitarama Kalyana Utsavam
- **Carnatic Music Association of North America (CMANA), New Jersey** – Mini-concert, as part of GCD Competition Winners' concerts, accompanied by Swetha Narasimhan (violin) and Abhinav Anand (mridangam)
- **Sri Guruvayurappan Temple Margazhi Utsavam, New Jersey** – accompanied by Sri. Ravi Srinivasan (violin) and Rajagopal Sundareshan (mridangam)
- **Sri Krishna Vrundavana, New Jersey** – sangeetha samarpanam as part Sangeethotsavam
- **Srivari Sri Balaji Margazhi Utsavam Concerts, New Jersey** – accompanied by Krupa Shekhar (violin) and Siddharth Raghavan (mridangam)

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