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# MAY 6, 2006 - PROGRAM REVIEWS

## Three Generations of Violin Virtuoso

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Dr. N. Rajam & Dr. S. Shankar

Regarding the performance on May 6, 2006: The violinists Dr N.Rajam, Dr Shankar and family, come from a deep musical tradition which they demonstrated so adeptly in recent performance. Their artistry and command of the gayaki (vocal) techniques were astounding and their musical interactions delightful. Having such a noted pioneer in the field of violin playing in our midst was a great treat. Their full length raga gave the listener time to enjoy the unhurried unfolding of rich and sublime melodies & improvisations. The young grand daughters displayed their training and talents with apparent ease and facility. Great spirit and joy came forth from all the performers and the audience was moved to bursts of applause. Very competent as an accompanist, the tabla player Vinayak Netke came forth with bursts of energy and speed during his solo moments. Such a clear & ringing sound! Our community is fortunate to have the APAI bringing in these top artists, preserving this living ancient tradition and presenting it in a lovely concert atmosphere with the reverence and respect so deserved.

Vicki R.

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I am ever so grateful to have had the opportunity to see Dr. N Rajam perform again and for the chance to finally meet her after so many years of admiring and enjoying her great artistry. The evening was made all the more special with performances by Sangeeta, Ragini, and Nandini. Thank you again for inviting me to the concert as your guest, for introducing me to Dr.N Rajam and her beautiful family.

Ricahrd Coff  
Suzuki Music Academy

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Three Generations of Violin Virtuoso concert was superb. It was very inspirational to me to see three generations of artists sharing the stage together, and performing so beautifully. I think you and those who help manage APAI do a fantastic job. All the shows I've attended have been on time, and the venues are great. I can only imagine all the planning and hard work it must take.

Fred B.

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Three generations of violin virtuoso was an excellent event. It left us spellbound and we were wishing it will go on for another hour or two.

Subhash P.

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Thank you so much for your efforts on the recent concerts. N. Rajam and family really was an outstanding program. The quality of APAI's concerts has gotten increasingly better over such a short time, i.e., use of the amaturio theatre, Hariprasad-ji in September, etc. Also, the design of the flyers and the press releases are very professional. I look forward to attending your programs every time I am able to.

Fernando

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