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# SEPTEMBER 6, 2014 - PROGRAM REVIEWS

## Celestial Sound of Veena Concert

### Saraswathi Ranganathan, Ganapathi Ranganathan, and APAI Choir

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Beautiful photos of a memorable evening. The performance was good as was Sara's descriptions of the instruments adding to the information given in the performance program. The sounds of the instruments though very different from Western style instruments was pleasing and rhythmic. Sara, especially, has a very winning personality and obviously wants audience members to appreciate the music. The size and comfort of the Museum auditorium was a plus as well as the patio for food service, which added to the evening's enjoyment. The choral group is doing well and the members looked lovely in their matching saris.

- Richard

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I thought your concert was fabulous. Such talent on stage was amazing. I was thrilled to be a part of it. Thank you for choosing the Museum of Art for your location and I look forward to many concerts in the future.

- Ethel Lipoff  
Special Events Manager  
NSU Museum of Art | Fort Lauderdale

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We really had a good time. The opening was touching. It is different from what I hear from modern India songs. The sound was so passionate and very solemn. The Veena performance was great. The artist has mastered it so well. She was so confident on stage and was able to make the audience laugh. It was a nice experience for both of us.

- Dan and Thao

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The quality of the artists was excellent. Very enjoyable .... Never saw this instrument before

- J.M

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The venue was very cozy and audio quality was great. Thank you for a terrific evening! This is Julia checking out the program before the concert. She really enjoyed the chorus. Sorry we had to leave before the end. When we got home, Julia went to sleep right away and we had the delicious Indian food!

- Liz

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The Veena concert was excellent! Loved the music. The performers are very talented & skilled. Thank you for sponsoring this performance.

- Linda

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Thanks a lot for the opportunity to play in South Florida and providing us with a great place to showcase the carnatic instruments. Really appreciate your support. The venue was amazing, tasty food, great crowd and a great reception from both of you.

- Ganapathi

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