

Welcome to another FASIS event.
Twenty Eighth of October, 2006 5:30 PM
Duration: Two Hours
Venue: 111 NW 2nd Street, Corvallis, Or 97330
Registration: Online or Phone. No tickets at the door
Level: Beginners

At this event, our goal is to introduce Melody and Rhythm in the Indian classical music forms.

Our goal is to make the “exotic” less so and more accessible to all. This workshop will serve as an introduction to (ragas – related mathematically to scales) and time signatures (talam – rhythm) associated with Indian Classical Music.

The artists are highly accomplished and it is a privilege that they have agreed to come to Corvallis. M. Raman (also known as Raman Iyer), is making his second trip this year to enable another FASIS event. We are very grateful to the artists for enabling FASIS to host such valuable cultural workshops in this area.

What you can expect at the workshop:
Floor seating only to enable easy counting to the rhythms of Indian Classical Music!
Please dress comfortably.

A brief introduction to the musical forms by Dr. Michael Coolen.

Dr. Coolen is our newest and only addition this year to FASIS board. It is a privilege to have someone of his caliber on our board. We are excited to have him introduce this event.

M. Raman and M. Lakshman will then proceed to perform for 45 minutes in a concert format. Following the concert, M. Lakshman will interactively demonstrate several of the time signatures (talams) most commonly performed and those used in the earlier concert form. Audience will be engaged actively to try to learn as the artists demonstrate and request active participation.

M. Raman will then illustrate several ragas on his violin and will have the accompaniment a demonstrative vocalist - Dr. Coolen engaging the audience to hear and sound the difference between ragas. M. Raman will continue to demonstrate the differences in moods that can be set by various ragas.

Finally, the audience will be asked to participate in keeping rhythm to a final piece performed by the artists.

Thanks

Coffee and Tea will be provided at the end of the session.