

Dr. Mysore Manjunath

Amazingly gifted Violinist Dr. Mysore Manjunath, the son and disciple of renowned violinist Prof. Mahadevappa, was a remarkable child prodigy who matured quickly to emerge as one of the top ranking Violinist in India today. His exceptional musical talents were first revealed at very tender age of **Eight** when he stormed in to the music world sweeping all the music lovers & critics off their feet by his extraordinary musical acumen and technical virtuosity.

From child prodigy to trail blazer, captivating audiences & critics, Dr.Manjunath has created an amazing record as Star Performer in prestigious organizations world over. From **Royal Albert Hall-London** to **Sydney Opera house**, from **Common Thread Music festival** in **Oregon** to **Oxford University**, From **Santa-Fe festival** in **New Mexico** to **World Music Festival** in **Chicago** to **Esplanade Theatre** in **Singapore**-to **Federation Square** in **Melbourne**, Dr.Manjunath has enthralled audiences with his magical violin all over the world. The **Los Angeles Times** warmly noted that Manjunath has "crossed over so many boundaries, that his style is purely personal." He has brought laurels and glory to the field of Indian classical Music with the great sitar player Bharathratna **Pandith Ravishankar** admired and complemented his music and called him the '**Prince of Mysore**' when he attended the live concert of Dr.Manjunath in Sandiego in 2012. Manjunath recently performed the first ever Indian Violin concert at the prestigious Oxford University.

Violin Concerts of Dr. Manjunath have been featured in innumerable Music festivals & conferences all over the world. He is the First Indian violinist to be invited to perform at the Prestigious **International Violin Conference** held in Sandiego. He has performed at highly reputed World **Music festival** in Chicago, Bozar Music conference in Belgium, Conservatorium Van **Amsterdam** & **National Centre for early music-UK**. The Government of India sent him to **Slovenia** for special **Republic Day concert** at the **Congress Hall** as the cultural representative of our country. some of the Top European orchestras like Ictus, Okamoon have repeatedly featured him as a lead Violinist in various concert series in France, Germany, Netherlands. His concert at Reputed **Milano Music** festival in Italy was telecast live across Europe. He was invited to perform at reputed **Putra World Trade Centre**- Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, SAARC summit, Theatre-dala-ville in Paris, Singapore Fine arts, has been a regular performer at prestigious Sidney Music Festival, Savai Gandharv Festival In Pune,

Doverlane Festival-Kolkata &Etc. His outstanding performances at the International violin conferences won him great admiration at the International level. Dr.Manjunath and his illustrious brother Mysore Nagaraj make a formidable violin duet team.

Dr.Manjunath has the distinction of being invited for special presentations, and workshops at some of the **World's Top Universities** including, The MIT-USA, Oxford University, University of Chicago, Oxford University, University of North Texas, The Kansas state University, University of Osaka Japan, University of Princeton, Griffith University-Australia, Texas A & M University- USA, University of Central Oklahoma, The University of Utrecht–School of Arts- Netherland. World renowned **BBC** and **ABC** (Australian Broadcasting Corporation) featured him in their special international programs as the **Brilliant Musician** from India. Innumerable events he has been invited by Indian embassies abroad. His dexterity in the subject made him one of the Front line Musicians of Indian classical Music. Recently he has been sent for a special Violin concert in **Srilanka** as a special Cultural Delegate by Indian Government in connection with **70th Independence day celebrations**.

Academically also excelling, Dr.Manjunath did his B Music and Master in Music securing First Rank and 4 Gold Medals at the University of Mysore and later on University of Mysore awarded him PhD for his scholarly thesis on Violin. **University of Mysore** accolades him as one among the alumni having the distinction and **Stature of Eminence** contributing to the society significantly.

His outstanding achievements made him featured in some of the important radio Interviews including **BBC**, **ABC**, **Radio Chicago** and **Radio Germany**. Some of his concerts were live broadcast over the international TV & Radio channels including Radio Germany, Radio Chicago. Manjunath has been awarded **A-Top** Ranking status. He has collaborated with innumerable world class musicians & orchestras in various Instrumental **Fusion concerts** all across the Globe. His concerts with Akamoon, Spinifex & ictus were super hit shows in Europe.

Dr. Manjunath is one of the youngest Recipients of prestigious **Sangith Natak Academy Award** by The Government of India. He is the youngest musician to receive prestigious **Rajyothsava Award** by the **Government of Karnataka**. Other important awards he has been honored with include The Excellence Award from **American**

Institute of World culture, Honors from the **American Arts council**, Best Violinist awards from **The Music Academy**, Meritorious Award from **University of Oklahoma-USA**, Pragma Award by ACWS, Best violinist award from The Indian fine arts society, Chowdiah National Award by **Academy of Music**, Aryabhata Award, Sangeeth Samrat, Sangitha Vidwanmani, Sangita Vedanta Dhurina, Chowdiah National Award by **Academy of Music**, **Best Violinist Award** from Indian Fine Arts Society, Rama Ganakalacharya, Asthana Vidwan from Sri Kanchi Kamakoti Peetam, Y.T.Tatachari National Award, Rotary Excellence Award & etc.

Dr. Mysore Manjunath has repeatedly enthralled audiences all over the world, In over 30 countries. Dr. Manjunath, true cultural ambassador of India, continue to preserve and spread the rich cultural heritage of Indian classical music, in all its glory.