

## Raagas of Columbia and HTCC Cultural Programs Proudly Present



"An Adventure in Space and Time"

Saturday March 18, 2017 Time: 5-7 PM

Venue: Shanthi Mandir, 2006 Holly Avenue,

Columbia, MO 65202



Purnaprajna Bangere is a representative of his school, and plays the Parur style of music, characterized by high technical virtuosity and musicianship. Purna is a violin virtuoso with a command of instrument that is stunning for speed, clarity and a variety of violin techniques. He regularly plays across US, and has performed in India and Europe as well to much acclaim. He has earned accolades from many well known musicians in the east and west. Professor Sayevich of Park University, puts it best: "Purna's technical brilliance and mastery over the violin, is an envy of any classical violinist"

Young and talented Amit Kavthekar ("GANDA-BANDH SHAGIRD" of Late Ustad Allarakha) has rhythm running in his veins. At the early age of six, when most the children of his age were playing about, he was being groomed in the art of tabla playing by Maestro Ustad Allarakha. Since 1991. Amit was fortunate to be taught tabla intricacies by Ustad Zakir Hussain, a master maestro in Tabla with an unbelievable number of fans all over the world and, of course, in India. He has played with legends such as Ustad Zakir Hussain, Pt. Shivkumar Sharma and has accompanied Pt. Jasraj and Ustad Ashish Khan. Amit is teaching Tabla in American School of Bombay (ASB) and in New England School of Music, Boston and is working as a professor in Salem State University for the World Music Ensemble.



Suggested donation \$15

per person.

\*Light refreshments will be served

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