

राग RAGA CLUB OF CONNECTICUT

नाहं वसामि वैकुण्ठे न च योगिनं हृदये
मद्भक्ताः यत्र गायन्ति तत्र तिष्ठामि नारदः

*I do not dwell in Vaikuntha, nor in the hearts of yogis, O Narada,
but wherever my devotees gather to sing, there I am*

8pm, Saturday, October 7, 2006
Crowell Concert Hall, Wesleyan University, Middletown, CT

Padmashree Sudha Raghunathan (Vocal)
B. Raghavendra Rao (Violin)
Neyveli Skanda Subramanyam (Mrdangam)
N. Raman (Morsing)



Tickets: Sudha's concert is part of the Wesleyan University Navaratri Festival, and is co-sponsored by the Raga Club and Wesleyan Navaratri. **Raga members** are eligible for one free ticket and may purchase three tickets at a reduced price of \$10/ticket. All others pay according to regular Navaratri ticket prices. For tickets, call the Wesleyan box office at (860) 685-3355 and mention that you are a RAGA member. *All are advised to please call soon as it is possible that this event will be sold out.*

Navaratri information: www.wesleyan.edu/navaratri

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Sudha Raghunathan is beloved for her technical excellence and spontaneity as well as her cheerful style. She had her initial training in Carnatic classical vocal music from her mother Choodamani at the early age of nine and then continued training under B. V. Lakshman for a brief period. In 1977, Sudha received the Central Government Scholarship for young artistes for advanced training in Carnatic music for two years. Sudha was fortunate to come under the expert tutelage of the great singer, Sangeetha Kalanidhi Smt. M.L. Vasanthakumari. Sudha was given an extension of the scholarship for a third year on the basis of her merit. She is a top ranking artiste of the All India Radio, Madras, and performs regularly for the AIR and the Doordarshan. Sudha has many recordings to her credit, and has won over 250 prizes and honors which include music competitions conducted at the State and National levels.