



Rithvik Raja

Rithvik Raja is one of the leading young faces of Carnatic Music today. His music is fresh, youthful and vibrant with a natural flair. With a uniquely endowed voice, his pitch perfect singing combined with a sincere and straight forward approach reflect in his performances. With faithful and *bhava* laden rendering of the songs punctuated with abundant creativity, his music is of the highest quality. He has extensively performed in India and has travelled all around the globe for many concerts, workshops and lectures. He has won all major competitions in Chennai and holds a number of prestigious awards to his credit. He has also had the good fortune of having been accompanied by some of the top artistes in the country today like M.S. Anantharaman, Umayalpuram K. Sivaraman, Guruvayur Dorai, V. Kamalakar Rao, Thiruvarur P. Bhaktavatsalam, Mannargudi A. Easwaran, K.V. Prasad, R.K. Shriramkumar and K. Arun Prakash to name a few. He contributes to the world of arts in many ways. He works closely with a number of organisations to create an awareness for the arts and help the youth of the country understand the underlying link between the arts and our own cultural traditions. He presently heads the YACM (Youth Association for Classical Music). He is also one of the founding members of Svanubhava, a movement of Indian performing arts. He currently heads Madrasika, an initiative that aims to reclaim public spaces through performances, and volunteers for other causes. He is the recipient of many government grants and scholarships, and is also a graded artiste of the AIR (All India Radio).