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OCT 11, 2009 (3-10 PM)  
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## Workshop: Carnatic Vocal



### About the Workshop:

The workshop is meant as an introductory primer to the elements and theory of Carnatic music. The impetus will be on understanding the dynamics of a Carnatic music performance; roles and modes of the artists, compositional types, improvisational formats and idioms will be discussed. A short comparison of performance philosophies of Hindustani and Carnatic music will be included. The course format would involve prepared instruction, audio/visual presentations, followed by a period of audience participation in the form of Q/A sessions. No prior exposure to Carnatic music is required but training in any musical tradition.

### Profile: Deepti Navaratna

Deepti Navaratna is a Carnatic vocalist trained under the guidance of Smt. Rohini Manjunath, Bangalore. Deepti is the recipient of numerous awards and prizes throughout her musical career; prominent among them being the All India Radio National Music Award in Carnatic music and light classical music. A graded artiste of the All India Radio since 2000, she has performed at prestigious music festivals and enthralled audiences in India and abroad. In line with her long-term goal to familiarize Carnatic music to eclectic audiences, she has given several lecture demonstrations on elements of Carnatic performance and theory in the United States. An active member of Society of Ethnomusicology and the International Council for Traditional Music, her research interests include music pedagogy, neuroscience of improvisation and cognitive enhancement through arts. With a flair to teach and share her gift, she has designed and taught courses on Carnatic music at several educational institutions in the United States. Currently, a faculty at the LearnQuest Music Academy in Boston, she offers Carnatic vocal music instruction at several locations in the Greater Boston area.

**More information:** <http://www.learnquest.org> or  
<http://deeptinavaratna.com>

**4:00—4:40pm**

### Other Programs in the Festival:

Music workshops, dance workshops, peace workshops, art contest, photo exhibits, delicious food, indoor games, kids activities, peace mural painting, performances, community dance (garba-dandiya) and much more..

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