

Dr. Subhadra Desai

Classical Hindustani Vocalist



The Vedanta Center of Greater Washington, DC will be observing the twentieth anniversary of its founding on the weekend of April 8-9. In conjunction with several other programs, Dr. Subhadra Desai will give a performance on **Saturday night, April 8 at 7:30 pm**. Dr. Desai is well known to our center from her earlier two visits. She has the unusual distinction of being a highly skilled vocalist with a beautiful voice, as well as an accomplished Sanskrit scholar and

historian of the musical traditions of India, from the Vedic period to the present. Refreshments will be served at the conclusion of her concert.

Krishna Ramdas will play tabla with Dr. Desai. Krishna Ramdas comes from a musical family and is the grandson of Smt. Lalita Venkatram, an eminent Veena player and vocalist of her times. His mother Smt. Kalyani Ramdas is a proficient Carnatic vocalist.



The following weekend, Dr. Desai will conduct a **workshop on Saturday April 15**. Her topics will be:

- 1 Forms of Tarana : Khayalnuma, Tarana, Trivat and Chaturang
2. Devotional aspect in Compositional Forms

The schedule will be:

11:00 am: Part one

12:30 pm: Lunch

1:30 pm: Part two

On Sunday, April 16, she will give a lecture/demonstration from 11 am to 12 noon on:

Songs of Indian Women Seers

All are welcome!