



Ramya Sundaresan : Lead Vocalist

Ramya Sundaresan, was initiated into Carnatic music at the age of 3 by her mother, Smt. Gayathri Sundaresan. She was fortunate to be able to study under Smt Lalitha of Kalakshetra, Smt. Devaki Iyer and Smt. Kamala Krishnamurthy for seven years after which she received advanced training from Sri V. Vamanan in Mumbai. During her college years in Mumbai, Ramya was a lead singer in a number of fusion bands, singing both Indian classical and Western styles with equal flair. She has several commercial jingles and classical concerts to her credit. Ramya has scored the music for the dance productions *Abhijnyāna Shākuntalam*, *Ponnolir Bhāratam* & *Chandālikā* directed by Dr. Jayashree Rajagopalan and has toured all over India with her troupe for over ten years. She leads the orchestral team for the Natyarpana Dance Company and also scores music for its productions. She recently completed a tour of Europe and India, singing for the renowned Bharatanatyam dancer, Rama Vaidyanathan.

Ramya has toured all over the India & USA to present solo and group productions, workshops and lecture demonstrations in universities and high schools.