

Akashvani Sangeet Sammelan – 2017

आकाशवाणी संगीत सम्मलेन – 2017

64TH YEAR OF CELEBRATION IN THE SERVICE OF INDIAN MUSIC

Well founded on the ideals of Public Service Broadcast, All India Radio has played a stellar role in nurturing India's Heritage and fortifying its diversified culture. Rendering unfeigned support for the cause of Indian Classical Music through popularization, promotion and preservation has been AIR's hall mark.

Started in the year 1954 with a glorious tradition spanning over six decades, Akashvani Sangeet Sammelan has evolved as a strong brand name for All India Radio in the mind space of connoisseurs. It is an annual music event organized all over the country featuring both eminent artistes and upcoming youngsters from the stream of Hindustani and Karnatic Classical Music, besides the genres of light and folk.

This year's Akashvani Sangeet Sammelan Concerts will be held at 24 venues across the country on 07th October, 2017 (Saturday) featuring 65 main artists with their accompaniments before invited audience.

Morning Concerts for Hindustani Classical music will be held at two places viz. Jammu and Guwahati.

Evening concerts for Classical Music will be held at seventeen places viz. Delhi, Mumbai, Kolkata, Chennai, Hyderabad, Bengaluru, Gwalior, Dharmasala, Panji, Pune, Bhubaneswar (Cuttack), Kurukshetra, Varanasi, Thiruvananthapuram, Guntur (Vijayawada), Mangaluru and Tiruchirappalli. Light and folk music concerts will be held at five places in the evening at Mathura, Rajkot, Jodhpur, Warangal and Puducherry.

The concerts of Akashvani Sangeet Sammelan 2017 will be broadcast on National Hook-up from all Capital and Regional Stations of All India Radio besides on the exclusive Classical Music channel "RAAGAM" on DTH. The broadcast will commence from 04th November, 2017 (Saturday) and conclude on 15th December, 2017 (Friday). The timings of broadcast are 10 pm to 11 pm on Weekdays and 9.30 pm to 11 pm on Saturdays and Sundays. The two morning concerts on Sundays will be broadcast on 19th November and 10th December, 2017 from 10 am to 12 noon.

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