

# All-time greats at the flick of a key

city recently.

The channel will feature concerts, live events, interviews, full-length shows and more, and give newcomers an opportunity to showcase their talent. It even has an interesting line-up of celebrities from the Carnatic music industry, right from the likes of Sikkil Gurucharan and Ariyakudi Ramanuja Iyengar to legendary vocalists like G.N.Balasubramaniam, M.S.Subbulakshmi, Semmangudi Sreenivasa Iyer, D.K.Pattammal, M.D.Ramanathan and M.L.Vasanthakumari and even feature instrumental maestros like S.Balachander or Chowdiah. The channel will also have a Carnatic tutorial programme, called Gurukool.

In tandem with the *kutcheri* season, beginning today, the Internet radio channel will air live concerts from Bharat Sangeet Utsav 2012 in Chennai. Carnatic music just got a whole new platform.



Anil Srinivasan with director Vasanth and Lakshmi Devnath (below) K.N. Shashikiran

The Carnatica Channel aims to showcase Carnatic music in all its glory

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 Carnatic lovers worldwide can rejoice — Radiowalla.in, a direct-to-consumer audio platform that offers indigenously created and curated streaming audio channels for netizens, will host *The Carnatica Channel*, one devoted to all aspects of Carnatic music, right from shows on legendary and new musicians to concerts from all over the world. Renowned classical maestro, K.N. Shashikiran, of Carnatica Brothers fame, will manage the channel along with Deepika V., an upcoming Carnatic singer, and it will be based out of Chennai.

"We are excited to work

with Radiowalla and want to give this channel a universal and educational appeal. We aim to showcase Carnatic music in its best possible light. There is no such channel that is currently available for Carnatic music fans which connects the audience 24x7, 365 days a year through the medium of new, innovative and exclusive shows that we produce all by ourselves," said K. N. Shashikiran, who is also the creative head of the channel, which was launched in the

