

# Anirudh Vijay Rajagopalan

Musical Artist, Composer, Director, Performer, Model, Author

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**Birthdate:** September 27, 1998

**Birthplace:** Kobe, Japan

**Citizenship:** United States of America

**Languages:** English, Spanish, German, Tamil

## SKILLS & GENRES OF INTEREST

**Instruments:** Mridangam, Ghatam, Konnakkol, Vocalist, Piano, Violin

**Genres:** Carnatic Music, Bollywood, Western String Orchestra & Ensembles, German Classical Music, German Folk Music, Contemporary German & French Pop, Portuguese Fado

## EXPERIENCE

**Tunecore** - *Musical Artist, Composer, Producer*

2018 - PRESENT

- More than 60 works on all major streaming services (ex. Apple Music, Spotify, Pandora, YouTube Music, etc.)

**Mridangist, Ghatam, Konnakol**

2008 - PRESENT

- Studying Mridangam under Dr. Vasudevan Namboodiri and Sri Trichur C. Narendran
- Over 13 years of performance experience for various charities and events
- Expanding Mridangam into other musical genres like jazz and fusion

**Instagram** - *Musical Artist, Content Creator*

2013 - PRESENT

- Currently create various music videos and share content (posts, reels) on Instagram while improving my filming techniques
- Work has been viewed or reposted by numerous Indian celebrities including film directors, actors, and singers

**Modeling** - *Freelance*

2021 - PRESENT

- Currently experimenting with different fashion styles with freelance photographers in the Raleigh/Durham area while building my network

**Ragavardhini School of Music** - *Accompanist*

2011 - PRESENT

- Accompanist for several Carnatic music groups ranging in size, ages, and levels

## Vocalist

2011 - PRESENT

- Performed both Carnatic and Bollywood music for various events and shows
- Able to sing multiple genres and in several different languages
  - Languages: English, Spanish, German, Tamil, Hindi, Japanese, Korean, Croatian

## Violin

2011 - PRESENT

- Over 4 years of experience in Western Style Concert Orchestra

## Piano

2007 - PRESENT

- Over 15 years of experience in Piano

## EDUCATION

### Berklee College of Music

JUNE 2022 - PRESENT

- In Progress: Professional Certification in General Music Studies
- Courses: Music Business, Music, Self, and Society, Introduction to Digital Cinematography (current course)

### The Ohio State University

AUGUST 2017 - DECEMBER 2020

- Bachelor of Science: Actuarial Science
- Minor: Statistics

### Independent Study: German Musical History & Culture

AUGUST 2021 - PRESENT

Research focusing on German Musical History and Culture trends, both past and present

## AWARDS/ACCOLADES

- 2010 - 2013: Cleveland Thyagaraja Aradhana 7-time awardee
- 2014 - 2018: Sangeeta Samarpradam
- 2017: Hindu Temple of Greater Cincinnati
- 2018: Dhvani Society of Arts
- 2017 - 2018: Indian-American Association at The Ohio State University
- 2019: Hindu Yuva of Ohio State
- 2020: Sishyakulam Virtual Concert Series
- 2023: Sri MahaPeriyava Manimandapam Concert Series

## OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- 2022: Brown Art Network, Podcast Guest
- 2022 - PRESENT: South Asian Freelancers
- 2022: A&R Interview
- 2019 - PRESENT: Co-Founder of Buckeye Bhairavi
- 2022 - PRESENT: SMYA Fusion, Mridangist
- 2022: Durham Symphony Orchestra, Guest Artist

- 2022: AAVRANI Brand Ambassador
- 2022 - PRESENT: South Indian Fine Arts Academy
- 2023: Featured on & Modeled for “The Indian Standard” Magazine
- 2023: Featured on & Modeled for “Cardamom Counseling”
- 2024: Rethink Desi, Podcast Guest
- 2024: Featured on bollyx 92.3fm Radio Station (Bay Area)
- 2024: Music Director for upcoming short film