

Tara Magge, disciple of Natyakalavathi Smt. Jaya Mani had her Bharatanatyam Arangetram on Aug. 26, 2006 at Upper St. Clair High School Theater. . It was attended by over 400 people. Both the dancing and the live music was a treat for the audience. The selection of Music and the choreography of all the dances was par excellence. Tara did full justice to the Music and put up an outstanding performance. Pittsburgh audience doesn't get to see too many Arangetrams with live Orchestra. Mrs. Sithalakshmi Madhavan, the lead singer was ably supported by Sheela Raju. Nattuvangam was said by Dr. Ravi Balasubramian who also played the Ghatam. Rounding off the Orchestra were - Srinath Bala on the Mrudangam, Sandya Srinath on the Violin and Ajit Ranganathan on the flute. Tara is Smt. Jaya Mani's 81st student to achieve the distinction of having an Arangetram. The people of Pittsburgh are indeed fortunate to have a dedicated Bharatanatyam Teacher like Jaya Mani. Tara is a Junior at Shadyside Academy in Pittsburgh, PA.

She has been learning Bharatanatyam for the last ten years. She has also learnt Carnatic Classical Music from Sithalakshmi Madhavan for the last 9 years. She is active in the Science Olympiad at school and is a member of the School Chamber choir.

Tara is the daughter of Dr. Sathish and Lata Magge from Pittsburgh, PA



