

This weekend promises a treat for fans of Indian classical music, as a music festival in the city will feature a number of reputed singers from the genre. The annual event, Dwarkalaya, which is being held in Delhi from the last seven years, aims to promote young classical artists by providing them the much needed platform. "The idea of organising this programme is to expose Delhiites to the best of classical music," says S Santhakumar, secretary, Dwarkalaya.

The festival, which kicks off in the Capital on April 26, has an impressive line up of both emerging and established artists. The highlight, however, is a Carnatic and Hindustani Jugalbani by popular Carnatic vocalists Vidya Shah and Vijayalakshmy Subramaniam. The sister duo are performing together

for the first time. "The performance plans to bring a juxtaposition of sub-classical genres of music from North and South India." says Shah. "Delhi is a great place to sing and perform. It is so overwhelming to perform in your hometown," adds Subramaniam.

The festival will also be facilitating senior artists. "At the festival, we want to celebrate the universality of music by featuring young and established artists together," says Santhakumar.



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Vijayalakshmy Subramaniam with her troupe during a performance

Catch him here

What: Dwarkalaya, a music festival

When: April 26 till 28

Timings: 6pm onwards

Where: Thiruvalluvar Kalai Arangam, Delhi Tamil Sangam, RK Puram

NEAREST METRO STATION: Hauz Khas on the Yellow Line


