



# ALF ART LITERATURE FEST

## ALA Art & Literature Festival (ALF) 2025

"Transcending Borders. Culture Speaks. History Echoes."

The ALA Art & Literature Festival returns in 2025 with a dynamic, diverse, and global platform! Organized by ALA (Art Lovers of America), this year's festival celebrates diasporic voices and cross-cultural connections, bringing together artists, authors, and performers from around the world.

ALF 2025 will spotlight traditions of the Malayali diaspora while embracing creators from multiple global communities – building bridges across continents through art, dance, music, and literature.

This year marks the launch of the ALA Mapping Diasporic Experiences Through Art & Literature initiative, featuring a stellar lineup of renowned speakers and visionaries, including:



**Manu S. Pillai**

Historian & Author



**M. Swaraj**

Orator & Public Speaker



**Dr. Sreevalsan J. Menon**

Carnatic Vocalist & Composer



**S. Hareesh**

JCB Prize-Winning Writer



**Dr. Rachitha Ravi**

Mohiniyattam Artist



### SPECIAL PERFORMANCES

In a highly anticipated highlight, ALF 2025 will present:

A unique dance production choreographed by **Dr. Rachitha Ravi**, reimagining a classic ONV Kurup poem for the stage.

A musical program by celebrated artists **Sreevalsan J Menon**, blending tradition and innovation in an unforgettable performance.

Christian Heritage Academy,  
315 Waukegan Rd,  
Northfield, IL 60093

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**NEW JERSEY**

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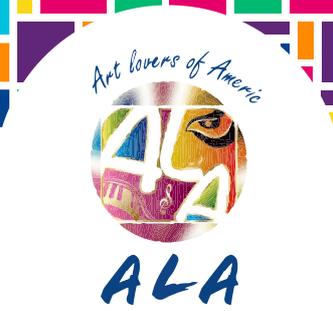
**SEPTEMBER**

Rosen Performing Arts Center,  
1 Pike Drive,  
Wayne, NJ

**Join us**

in celebrating the artistic contributions of our global diaspora and in weaving Malayalam into the fabric of world literature. This festival is a one-of-a-kind opportunity to experience the convergence of art, literature, dance, and music—a testament to how the human spirit transcends borders to connect cultures.





## Art Lovers of America

ALA is a collective of the Kerala diaspora in the United States that aims to nurture and promote Kerala's diverse culture and progressive values.

ALA provides a platform that stimulates thoughtful, critical dialogue in the global Malayali community and supports wide-ranging projects in culture, education, disaster relief, and development for underprivileged and marginalized communities in Kerala.

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