



आ नो भद्रः क्रत्वो यन्तु विश्वतः ।
Aa No Bhadrah Kratavo Yantu Viswataha
Let noble thoughts come to us from every side
Rigveda 1-89-1

Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan

COIMBATORE KENDRA

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26th Pongal Music Festival

from 13th to 17th January, 2023

Festival dedicated to
Saint Arutprakasa Vallalar
(200th Jayanthi of Saint Vallalar Ramalinga Adigal)



“போற்றிநின் பேரருள் போற்றிநின் பெருஞ்சீர்
ஆற்றலின் ஓங்கிய அருட்பெருஞ்சோதி

– வள்ளலார்



PROGRAMME

13.01.2023 - Friday

5.15 p.m. Students of Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan School, R.S. Puram - Bhajan
5.45 p.m. Conferment of the title "**Sangeeth Samrat**" on
Shri V. Rajkumar Bharathi
Presentation of "**Kovai Subri Muruga Gana Award**" to
Shri N.V. Vaidyanathan

6.30 p.m.

Malladi Brothers

Shri Sreerama Prasad & Dr. Ravikumar - **Vocal Duet**

Shri V.S.Gokul Alankode

- Violin

Palladam Shri Ravi

- Mridangam

Trichy Shri Krishnaswamy

- Ghatam

14.01.2023 - Saturday

4.45 p.m. Students of PSG College of Arts & Science
Dept. of Music - Vocal

6.00 p.m.

Shri S. Saketharaman

- **Vocal**

Shri H.N. Bhaskar

- Violin

Shri Patri Satishkumar

- Mridangam

Vazhapally Shri Krishnakumar

- Ghatam

15.01.2023 - Sunday

4.45 p.m. Kum. R.Vijayasri & Party
Guru : Smt. Meera Nathan - Vocal

6.00 p.m.

Shri Ashwath Narayanan & Kum. Sriranjani Santhanagopalan

- **Vocal Duet**

Shri S.Sayee Rakshidh

- Violin

Delhi Shri Sairam

- Mridangam

Shri Chandrasekara Sharma

- Ghatam

16.01.2023 - Monday

9.30 a.m. Sadguru Sri Thyagaraja Aradhana Celebration
4.45 p.m. Kum. B.Vijayasri & Party
Guru : Shri K.Sivamakrishnan - Vocal

6.00 p.m.

Papanasam Shri Ashok Ramani

- **Vocal**

Delhi Shri R.Sundararajan

- Violin

Thiruvavur Dr.Bakthavatchalam

- Mridangam

Shri K.V.Gopalakrishnan

- Kanjira

17.01.2023 - Tuesday

4.45 p.m. Students of Avinashilingam Deemed University
Dept. of Music - Vocal

6.00 p.m.

Sikkil Shri C.Gurucharan

- **Vocal**

Shri V.Sanjeev

- Violin

Shri K.V.Prasad

- Mridangam

Shri S.Krishna

- Ghatam



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cordially invites you with family to the
26th Pongal Music Festival

The title "**Sangeeth Samrat**" will be Conferred on

Shri V. Rajkumar Bharathi

Senior Carnatic Vocalist

&

"**Kovai Subri Muruga Gana Award**" will be presented to

Shri N.V. Vaidyanathan

Thiruppugazh Vidwan, Coimbatore



at 5.15 pm on Friday, January 13, 2023 at **Bhavan's Premises**
582, D. B. Road, R. S. Puram, Coimbatore

B K Krishnaraj Vanavarayar
Chairman

The Recipients of the Awards

Shri V. Rajkumar Bharathi

Shri Rajkumar Bharathi was born in 1958 to Sri Venkata Subramanian and Smt. Lalitha Bharathi, the grand-daughter of Mahakavi Subramania Bharathi. She was the first Guru to introduce Rajkumar to the rich and long tradition of Tamil Music. He was then only five years old. Later he received training in Classical Music from experts like Valliyur Gurumurthi, Dr. M.Balamuralikrishna and Dr. T.V.Gopalakrishnan. In the course of time, he became a notable singer and composer. He is making real his great grand-father's dream, "தேமதுரத் தமிழோசை உலகெலாம் பரவும் வகை செய்தல் வேண்டும்" (we should try to spread the sweet nectar like Tamil Music all over the world).

After serving as an Engineer in R&D Department at Centre, he immersed himself in the service of music as a singer, composer, music director and coordinator for dance dramas. He is blessed with many awards in India and abroad.

Shri N.V. Vaidyanathan

Shri N.V.Vaidyanathan was born in Nenmara, Kerala, in a traditional family of priests. After his education, he went to Mumbai to join a Pharmaceutical company. Then he learnt the basics of music from Panchapakesa Iyer of Bharathiya Fine Arts. Something - an intuition - illumined in his mind that he was born to devote his entire life to music. It was further motivated by Shri Balasubramanian, a great Pandit who taught him Thiruppugazh. Time passed and now he is known in and around Coimbatore as Thiruppugazh Vidwan.

Living in Coimbatore, nearby where Lord Muruga has His abode at Marudhamalai, Shri Vaidyanathan conducts regular Thiruppugazh classes. Hundreds of students follow him to learn and to spread Thiruppugazh's greatness. Online classes introduced him to all over the world. He always praises Guruji Delhi Raghavan who started Thiruppugazh movement for the spiritual upliftment of one and all.