



BIO-DATA OF

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TRAINING

Hailing from a family of traditional musicians (born on 14—07—1974). S.R.Mahadevasarma started learning violin at a tender age of seven under the able guidance of his father famous violinist Prof. M. Subramania Sarma. S.R.Mahadevasarma gave his first violin duet performance at the age of ten along with his sister S.R.Rajasree. S.R.Mahadevasarma is a 'Top' grade violinist of All India Radio, Trivandrum. He has been in the field of carnatic music from 1984. His mother K.Renuka is also a good music lover.

SPECIALITY OF PERFORMANCE

S.R.Mahadeva Sarma's performance is marked by excellent command over the instrument, excellent gamakas, deep classical values, melody, finger techniques and bowing techniques he is giving importance to gamaka prayogas.he observes the indian style of bowing technique where he is using the thanavillu style of playing [where the bow makes intermittent cuts in var nams, ragas, keerthans, niraval and swara playing] the gamakas add lustre and charm to the playing .

He has violin duet cassettes & CD to his credit and has performed background scores in many Malayalam Movies.

ACHIEVEMENTS

He has performed many violin duet concerts & violin trio concerts along with his father Prof.M.Subramaniasarma and his sister S.R.Rajasree in india and abroad. In 2005 he has done violin duet concerts tour to United States of America alongwith his sister S.R.Rajasree. Also S.R.Mahadevasarma accompanied on the violin to the vocal concerts of Padmavibhooshan Dr.K.J.Yesudas in Srilanka, Singapore, Malaysia, Gulf Countries, Europe and United States of America.

Among all the senior & famous artistes whom S.R.M.Sarma has accompanied, Dr.K.J.Yesudas gave encouragement, guidance and patronage. This aspect has inspired S.R.Mahadevasarma to achieve excellence in his field of music. In 2015, he and his sister S.R.Rajasree became the first violin duet artiste in Trivandrum Navarathri Mandapam.

CONTRIBUTION TO THE SOCIETY

❖ S.R.Mahadeva Sarma has been teaching Violin & Vocal for many students especially scheduled castes and backward caste students since 1984. More than thirty students are learning violin and vocal under the able tutelage of S.R.Mahadeva Sarma.

❖ S.R.Mahadevasarma has introduced violin music lesson in the history of All India Radio for the first time . It is a great task in the history of All India Radio, Thiruvananthapuram. He has popularised many music compositions through violin lesson.

Composer

He has composed many Keerthana , Varnam, Thillana in Sanskrit .

CONTRIBUTION TO THE FIELD REASERCH AND PUBLICATIONS

❖ He has written and published carnatic classical keerthana book titled 'Live in Music'. It is an useful book for students and music lovers. Sangeetha audio cassette company Chennai has released CD and audio cassette of his violin duet concert in 1994. [Sunadha surabhi]

❖ Giri Trading Company Chennai has released his Violin Trio Concert and youtube release of his violin duet in the year 2014. [Gana sudhakaram]

❖ S.R.Mahadevasarma and S.R.Rajasree have done research work and recording of Naarada Pancharathnam, Thiruvotriyoor Pancharathnam, Kovoov Pancharathnam and Sreerangam Pancharathnam for All India Radio Thiruvananthapuram in the year 2005. Both have done another reserch work and recording of the rare compositions of Muththuswami Dikshither and Muthayya Bhagavather on Lord Ganesha. This work has gained good appreciation from the public. Both S.R.Mahadevasarma and S.R.Rajasree have performed in national programmes of All India Radio & Doordarshan.

❖ S.R.Mahadevasarma has done music direction to the music album Ragasaagaram of Malayalam film play back singer M.G.Sreekumar and has performed background music violin for many Malayalam Film Songs such as Kasthooriman, Thaandavam and Tamil film Kancheevaram. He has accompanied on the violin for many concerts of M.G. Sreekumar.



AWARDS, TITLES, HONOURS IN INTERNATIONAL LEVEL.

S.R.Mahadevasarma received many awards, to name a few awards,

- ❖ He has been honoured with 'KALAASRI' award by Kerala Sangeetha Nataka Academy [2015]
- ❖ Maharajapuram Santhanam Memorial Meritorious Award from Maharajapuram Santhanam Trust Chennai, on 24th June 2006.
- ❖ 'Outstanding Violin Duo' from New Jercey, U.S.A. In September 2005,
- ❖ Saraswathi award from new york, U.S.A. In September 2005,
- ❖ "Sangeetha Isai Vidwan Award" from Detroit U.S.A, in August 2003
- ❖ "Madura Gana Sudha Award", from Madurai in November 2002
- ❖ "Chembai Award" from Trivandrum Chembai Trust, in August 2003

ACCOMPANIMENT PERFORMANCES

S.R.Mahadeva Sarma has accompanied on the violin with many artistes like,

- ❖ Dr.M.Balamuraleekrishna
- ❖ Padmavibhooshan Dr.K.J.Yesudas
- ❖ Padmabhooshan. T.V.Sankaranarayanan
- ❖ Padmasri.Palghat K.V.Narayanaswamy
- ❖ Padmabhooshan P.S.Narayanaswamy
- ❖ Padmabhooshan. T.N.Seshagopalan
- ❖ Padmabhooshan Trichur V.Ramachandran
- ❖ Padmabhooshan. B. Rajam Iyer
- ❖ Padmasri Kadri Gopalnath
- ❖ Sri T.R.Subramoniam
- ❖ Sri T.K.Govinda Rao
- ❖ Sri K.G.Jayan [Jayavijaya]
- ❖ M. G. Sreekumar [Playback Singer]
- ❖ Moreover with late Padmabhooshan K.S.Narayanaswamy (Veena)



In fact Padmabhooshan K.S.Narayanaswamy was very much liked the violin performance of S.R.Mahadeva Sarma and he insisted that S.R.Mahadeva Sarma should accompany on the violin for his veena concert. That was in 1998, K.S.Narayanaswamy's last A.I.R. Recording.

Many mridangam meastros accompanied on the mridangam for his violin duet concerts to name a few

- ❖ Padmavibhooshan Dr.Umayalpuram Sivaraman
- ❖ Padmasri.T.K.Murthy
- ❖ Kamalakar Rao

Name of the prestigious organization in which he performed violin concert follows

- ❖ Kaaladi Sankarapeetam, Kaalady, Kerala State
- ❖ Madras Music Academy, Chennai, Tamilnadu
- ❖ Shanmukhananda Sabha, Mumbai, Maharashtra
- ❖ Navarathri Mandapam, Trivandrum
- ❖ Sri Swathi Thirunal Sangeetha Sabha, Trivandrum
- ❖ Malleswaram Sangeetha Sabha, Bengaluru
- ❖ NASA Sree Padmanabha Swamy Temple, USA
- ❖ New York Chinmaya Mission, USA