

T.M. KRISHNA
Ustad Bismillah Khan Yuva Puraskar
Carnatic Vocal Music



Shri T.M. Krishna was born on 22 April 1976 in Chennai. He was exposed to the classical music at a young age and received intense training over a period of eighteen years from Sri Seetharama Sharma. Later, he received special training

in Ragam-Thanam-Pallavi from Shri

Chengalpet Ranganathan and advanced training under the late maestro Semmangudi Srinivasa Iyer. Shri T.M. Krishna's resonant and mellifluous voice and discipline as a musician have enriched his art. His music is aesthetically satisfying both in conception and execution. He has performed in prestigious concerts across the country and abroad, and has also taught music and given lecture-demonstrations. He has more than thirty music albums to his credit.

For the Singapore Fine Arts Society, Shri Krishna has composed and conducted the orchestra on a Classical Trail, and has co-authored a music appreciation album titled Learning to Appreciate Carnatic Music. He runs the organization Kalachara Marumalrchi, which works for the revival of artistic activities in Tamil Nadu.

Shri Krishna has received a number of awards and titles including the Ariyakudi Ramanuja Iyengar Award, the Spirit of Youth award given by the Music Academy, Chennai, the Sangeetha Shiromani title conferred by the Shanmukhananda Sabha, Mumbai, and the Isai Peroli title given by the Karthik Fine Arts. He has also been named Musician of the Year by Narada Gana Sabha and Best Junior Vocalist by Krishna Gana Sabha of Chennai.

Shri T.M. Krishna receives the Ustad Bismillah Khan Yuva Puraskar for his notable talent in Carnatic vocal music.

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