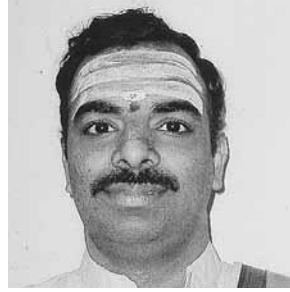


SREERAMA PRASAD MALLADI and RAVI KUMAR MALLADI

Ustad Bismillah Khan Yuva Puraskar
Carnatic Vocal Music (Joint Award)



Shri Sreerama Prasad
Ravi Kumar Malladi
1973 and 5 April
at Unguturuad and

Malladi and Shri
were born on 12 June
1974, respectively,
Pillara villages in

Andhra Pradesh. Popularly known as the Malladi Brothers, they received their basic training in Carnatic vocal music from their father Shri Malladi Suri Babu. Later, they received advanced training under Shri Nedunuri Krishna and Dr Sripada Pinakapani. They both hold post-graduate degrees in music from Andhra University.

Uniting their two voices, and stocked with a wide repertoire of melodious compositions, the brothers have performed in many prestigious concerts in India and abroad. Both are A-grade vocalists of All India Radio and perform regularly at the All India Radio Sangeet Sammelans. They have produced many audiocassettes and CDs.

The brothers have received several awards including the Sri Voleti Venkateswarulu Memorial Award given by Sri Krishna Gana Sabha, Chennai, and the Best Concert Award conferred by the Music Academy. They are Asthana Vidwans of the Datta Peetham.

Shri Sreerama Prasad Malladi and Shri Ravi Kumar Malladi (the Malladi Brothers) jointly receive the Ustad Bismillah Khan Yuva Puraskar for their notable talent in Carnatic vocal music.

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