

N. MANOJ SIVA
Ustad Bismillah Khan Yuva Puraskar
Carnatic Instrumental Music: Mridangam



Shri N. Manoj Siva was born on
He received his initial training
Kumbakonam Rajappa Iyer and was
received his Bachelor of Science degree at Vivekananda College, Chennai.

26 February 1972 in Chennai.
in the Mridangam under Shri
later a student of Palghat Raghu. He

A brilliant percussionist, Shri N. Manoj Siva has performed in many prestigious festivals including festivals organized by Sangeet Natak Akademi. He has also performed abroad. He has provided accompaniment on the Mridangam to leading Carnatic musicians including D.K. Jayaraman, K.V. Narayanswamy, D.K. Pattamal, T. Muktha, R.K. Srikantan, B. Rajam Iyer, P.S. Narayanaswamy, T.K. Govinda Rao, N. Ramani, O.S. Thyagarajan, and R. Vedavalli.

An A-grade Mridangam artist of All India Radio and Doordarshan, he has been awarded a Gold Medal by YMCA, Chennai. He has also received the Vellore Gopalachari award by the Music Academy.

Shri N. Manoj Siva receives the Ustad Bismillah Khan Yuva Puraskar for his notable talent in Carnatic instrumental music.