

Shri T K Murthy



AKADEMI AWARD : CARNATIC INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

Born in 1924 in the village of Naiathangarai, Kerala, Shri T K Murthy received his training in Mridangam from the eminent teacher Tanjavoor Vaithianatha Iyer.

Proficient both as a soloist and accompanist, he has developed a distinctive style of playing the Mridangam, poised and dignified. In the course of the past several decades Shri Murthy has accompanied most of the eminent Carnatic musicians. He has been honoured for his work by the Tamil Nadu Eyal Isai Nataka Manram.

For his eminence in music and his contribution to its enrichment Shri T K Murthy receives the Sangeet Natak Akademi Award for Carnatic instrumental music.

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