

SHRI B. DEVENDRAPPA

I present to you Shri B. Devendrappa, the Akademi Award Winner for vocal music of the Karnatak School.

Shri B. Devendrappa was born in Mysore in 1900. He had his early training under his father Shri B. S. Ramiah. Later he studied vocal music under Shri Bidaram Krishnappa and instrumental music under Veena Subbanna and Veena Seshanna. He has also had the guidance of Shri Thitte Narayana Iyengar in his pursuit of music.

Shri Devendrappa has received much honour for his services to music. Apart from being a distinguished vocalist, he has served the cause of music as an eminent teacher of music and by assisting the Mysore University as a member of its Board of Studies.

Both as a singer and an instrumentalist Shri Devendrappa has upheld the great tradition of the past.

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SHRI T. K. JAYARAMA IYER

Shri T. K. Jayarama Iyer was born in 1894 in Kuttalam, in Tanjore. His Guru in music was his father, Shri Kuppuswami Iyer. Shri Jayarama Iyer took to music as his profession. He became a Professor of Music at the Swati Tirunal Academy, Trivandrum. One of his achievements has been in the field of orchestration as a composer-conductor over past several years.

Shri Jayarama Iyer is a distinguished violinist and has accompanied all the leading Vidwans of Karnatic music. Today his performances are confined to solo recitals which are noted for their traditional and refined style and his respect for the Karnataka-sampradaya.

I present to you Shri T. K. Jayarama Iyer, who has received the Akademi Award for Instrumental Music of the Karnatak School.