

Alathur S. Srinivasa Iyer



I present to you, Sir, Alathur Sri Srinivasa Iyer.

Born in 1911 at Ariyalur, Sri Srinivasa Iyer is a distinguished vocalist. Along with his associate, Alathur Sri Sivasubramania Iyer, he studied with Alathur Venkatesa Iyer. He and Sri Sivasubramania Iyer always sang together at concerts and came to be known as the Alathur brothers. The two have been honoured by various organizations, received the Sangeet Kalanidhi title of the Madras Music Academy in 1965 and were the Court Musicians of Travancore. With the demise of Sri Sivasubramania Iyer, Sri Srinivasa Iyer has continued to perform alone.

Sri Srinivasa Iyer is known for the purity of rendition of *kritis* and mastery over *laya* and *pallavi*.

For his eminence in the field of music and his contribution to its enrichment, Sri Srinivasa Iyer receives the Sangeet Natak Akademi Award for Karnatak Vocal Music.