

# 1968 AKADEMI AWARDS



## K. S. Narayanaswami



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I present to you, Sir, Sri K. S. Narayanaswami.

Born on 27th September 1914 at Koduvayur, Sri Narayanaswami is a well known *Vainika*. He had his training under the distinguished musicians Sri T. Sabhesa Iyer, Sri K. Ponnaiah Pillai and Veena Sri Subramania Iyer. Known for his wide knowledge of Karnatak music, he has also been an eminent teacher. Formerly on the staff of the Annamalai University, at present he is the Professor of *Veena* at the Swati Tirunal Academy of Music, Trivandrum. He has compiled the musical works of Swati Tirunal and also Tamil compositions.

He was a member of the delegation of Indian Musicians to the U.S.S.R. in 1954. He performed at the Bath Music Festival, England in 1960.

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