



SRI RAMA LALITHA KALA MANDIRA (R)

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Sri Rama Lalitha Kala Mandira presents



G. Vedantha Iyengar Memorial Award

(Educationist, Public Service Medalist and Visionary-Founder of Sri Rama Lalitha Kala Mandira)

*"Sangeetha
Vedantha
Dhureena"*



*Sreerama Prasad
&
Ravikumar*

When we think of Malladi brothers Sri Sreerama Prasad and Sri Ravikumar, one thing that immediately comes to the mind is traditional excellence. Malladi brothers are highly respected and loved across music circles all over the world. Adhering to the family legacy is a convention in most artist families with the sons and daughters of the musical households following in the footsteps of their illustrious parents. The Malladi brothers have raised this tradition a notch higher.

Together they have shown that coming together is a beginning, keeping together is progress and working together is success.

Hailing from a traditional family of musicians, carnatic music has been a part of their household. Their grandfather Sri Malladi Srirama Murthy was a renowned harikatha exponent. Their father Sri Malladi Suri babu is a very well known carnatic vocalist of repute. They had their initial training from their father. They also humbly acknowledge the encouragement by their mother towards their learning.

The brothers feel blessed to have been trained and nurtured under renowned gurus Voleti Venkatesvarulu, Nedanuri Krishnamurthy and Dr.Sripada Pinakapani. The brothers are now the torch bearers of their great guru parampara and have taken the responsibility of preserving the great treasures given by their gurus. What is impressive about Malladi brothers' style is the way they continue to stay puritan and dedicated to the core spiritual value of Indian classical music while adding the worldly charm of presentation.

As professional artistes, they consider it as a divine duty to spread the mantra-like messages conveyed in the compositions of great vaggeyakaras and have been active in recording and propagating the kirtanams of Narayana Tirtha, Ramadasu and Annamayya along with their gurus. With the support of The Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanam and other labels, they have been able to release many CDs and DVDs with the newly tuned and revived compositions. Sri Sreerama Prasad and Sri Ravikumar have travelled extensively within India and all over the world and feel it is only fair to give back to the world the musical treasures that they have gained.

Needless to say they have been the recipients of many awards and accolades.

Now Sri Rama Lalitha kala Mandira is proud to bestow on them the title

"Sangeetha Vedantha Dhureena"

On Sunday, 19th January 2020

There is a saying, It is up to us to live up to the legacy that was left for us, and to leave a legacy that is worthy for our children and our future generation.

We pray that God's benevolence always be on you and bless you with good health to continue your "Naadopasana".

G.V. Ranganayakamma &

G.V. Neela

Chief Founders

Bengaluru

19th January 2020

G.V. Krishna Prasad

Hon. Secretary