



SANGEET NATAK AKADEMI TAGORE SAMMAN

ON THE OCCASION
OF THE COMMEMORATION OF THE
150TH BIRTH ANNIVERSARY OF
RABINDRANATH TAGORE
(1861–1941)

2 May 2012, Chennai

PROGRAMME

Invocation

Welcome Speech

SHRIMATI LEELA SAMSON

Chairman, Sangeet Natak Akademi

Presentation of

Sangeet Natak Akademi Tagore Samman

HIS EXCELLENCY DR. K. ROSAIAH

Hon'ble Governor of Tamil Nadu

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Vote of Thanks

SHRIMATI SHANTA SERBJEET SINGH

Vice Chairman, Sangeet Natak Akademi

Presentation by Madras Youth Choir

National Anthem

Sangeet Natak Akademi, New Delhi

National Academy of Music, Dance and Drama

cordially invites you to the investiture of the

**Sangeet Natak Akademi Tagore Ratna
and Sangeet Natak Akademi Tagore Puraskar**

by

HIS EXCELLENCY DR. K. ROSAIAH

Hon'ble Governor of Tamil Nadu

on Wednesday 2 May 2012 at 6.00 p.m.

at Music Academy, TTK Road

Chennai - 600014

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on the occasion of the commemoration of the
150th birth anniversary of RABINDRANATH TAGORE

Sangeet Natak Akademi Tagore Ratna

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SHARMA, GHULAM MUSTAFA WARIS KHAN, GURCHARAN SINGH RAGI, GURUVAYUR DORAI,
KALANIDHI NARAYANAN, KARTAR SINGH, KUMUDINI LAKHIA, LALIT CHANDRA OJHA, LAXMAN
KRISHNARAO PANDIT, LAXMI NARAYAN GARG, M.K. SAROJA, M. NAGABHUSHANA SARMA,
M.S. GOPALAKRISHNAN, MANKOMPU SIVASANKARA PILLAI, MAYA RAO, MAYADHAR RAUT, MOHIT
CHATTOPADHYAYA, NATESAN RAMANI, NEDUNURI KRISHNA MURTHY, P.K. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR,
P.V. KRISHNAMOORTHY, PASUMARTHY VENUGOPALA KRISHNA SARMA, PRABHA ATRE,
R. NAGARATHNAMMA, R.K. SRIKANTAN, RAJINDER NATH, RAM NARAYAN, RUDRA PRASAD
SENGUPTA, SABRI KHAN, SATGURU JAGJIT SINGH NAMDHARI, SATYA DEV DUBEY, SONAM
TSHERING LEPCHA, SOUMITRA CHATTERJEE, SRIPADA PINAKAPANI, T.R. KAMALA MURTHY,
V. RAMAMURTHY, VANRAJ BHATIA, VELLORE G. RAMABHADRAN, VIJAYA FAROKH MEHTA,
VYJAYANTIMALA BALI, YAMUNABAI WAIKAR, ZIA FARIDUDDIN DAGAR

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2 MAY 2012

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Guruvayur Dorai

Kalanidhi Narayanan

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Mankompu Sivasankara Pillai

Maya Rao

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Krishna Sarma

R. Nagarathnamma

R.K. Srikantan

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T.R. Kamala Murthy

V. Ramamurthy

Vellore G. Ramabhadran*

Vyjayantimala Bali

The list of Tagore Akademi Puraskar is given on the reverse.

* deceased

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Anasuya Devi

B.M. Sundaram

Bhagavathula Yagna
Narayana Sarma

Bhagavatula Seetarama Sarma

Chatla Sreeramulu

Chemancheri Kunhiraman Nair

K. Chellaiah

K.M. Raghavan Nambiar

Kumarapillai Velukutty Nair

Mayavaram Saraswathi

N.S. Jayalakshmi

Nattuvan Paramasiva Menon

Patraayani Sangeetha Rao

R. Visweswaran

S. Swaminathan

S.R.G. Rajanna

Shrikrishna S. Haldankar

Tanjavur Sankara Iyer

Sangeet Natak Akademi Tagore Puraskar

MUSIC

SHANKAR LAL MISHRA: Hindustani
Vocal

SUNANDA PATNAIK: Hindustani Vocal

GANESH PRASAD SHARMA:
Hindustani Vocal

AMIYA RANJAN BANERJEE: Hindustani
Vocal

SHRIKRISHNA S. HALDANKAR:
Hindustani Vocal

FAIYAZ KHAN: Hindustani
Instrumental (Tabla)

TANJAVUR SANKARA IYER: Carnatic
Vocal

KUMARAPILLAI VELUKUTTY NAIR:
Carnatic Instrumental (Mridangam)

S.R.G. RAJANNA: Carnatic Instrumental
(Nagaswaram)

K. CHELLAIAH: Carnatic Instrumental
(Thavil)

MAYAVARAM SARASWATHI: Carnatic
Instrumental (Flute)

R. VISWESWARAN: Carnatic
Instrumental (Veena)

KARAM CHAOBA SINGH: Other Major
Traditions of Music – Sankirtan (Ariba
Pala)

DANCE

S. SWAMINATHAN: Bharatanatyam

N.S. JAYALAKSHMI: Bharatanatyam

RAJEE NARAYAN: Bharatanatyam

CHEMANCHERI KUNHIRAMAN
NAIR: Kathakali

NATTUVAN PARAMASIVA MENON:
Kathakali

DEVJANI CHALIHA: Manipuri

BHAGAVATHULA YAGNA NARAYANA
SARMA: Kuchipudi

RITHA DEVI MUKHOPADHYAYA:
Odissi

HARICHARAN SAIKIA: Sattriya

PATRAAYANI SANGEETHA RAO:
Music for Dance

BHAGAVATULA SEETARAMA SARMA:
Music for Dance

THEATRE

BIJOY KUMAR MISHRA: Playwriting

K.M. RAGHAVAN NAMBIAR:
Playwriting

PRASAD SAWKAR: Acting

CHATLA SREERAMULU: Acting

SUSHMA SETH: Acting

JAYMALA JAYRAM SHILEDAR:
Acting

MADHUKAR TORADMAL:
Direction

JALABALA VAIDYA & GOPAL
SHARMAN (Joint Award): Direction

TRADITIONAL / FOLK / TRIBAL DANCE / MUSIC / THEATRE AND PUPPETRY

ZAHOOR MIR: Folk Theatre, Haryana

ABUNGBAM KABUI: Tribal Dance,
Manipur

GAMBHARI DEVI: Folk Music,
Himachal Pradesh

ALI MOHAMAD BHAGAT: Bhand
Pather, Jammu & Kashmir

GOPIRAM BORGAYAN: Traditional
Music, Assam

SUMITRA SEN: Rabindra Sangeet, West
Bengal

BISHWA BANDHU: Folk Dance, Bihar

HIRA LAL YADAV: Birha Folk Music,
Uttar Pradesh

RAMSAHAYA PANDEY: Folk Dance,
Madhya Pradesh

SATEMMEREN LONGKUMER: Folk
Song, Nagaland

RADHA KRISHNA KADAM: Folk
Theatre, Maharashtra

ANASUYA DEVI: Folk Music, Andhra
Pradesh

MAHIPATRAY KAVI: Contemporary
Puppetry, Gujarat

OVERALL CONTRIBUTION / SCHOLARSHIP IN PERFORMING ARTS

M.L. VARADPANDE

B.M. SUNDARAM

RAMCHANDRA CHINTAMAN DHERE

RAJA MRIGENDRA SINGH

NILAMADHAB PANIGRAHI