

Musiri Subramania Ayyar

Award 1957
Music: Carn. Vocal

b 1899 d. 1975

Sir,

I have the honour to present to you Shri Musiri Subramania Ayyar, a foremost exponent of vocal music of the Karnatic School.

He is a pupil of Shri Sadash Iyer, a disciple of the great Mahavaidyanath Iyer.

He has been a singer of peerless popularity and fame for about four decades. The Sampradaya have acknowledged him as a Lakshana-Vidwan of the highest class. He has distinguished himself as a great teacher and contributed a lot for the revival of Karnatic music.

While maintaining the purity of the Raga, he has been responsible for popularising some of the lesser known ragas of Tyagaraja.

Fiftynine years of age, he is at present Principal of the Central College of Karnatic Music, Madras.

For his pre-eminence in music and for his life long devotion and service to its cause, I pray, Sir, that you may be pleased to grant him recognition as musician of the year, in the field of vocal music, of the Karnatic School and to award to him a Shawl, a gold Shrinkhal and a Sanad in token of that recognition.

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