



Madurai Srinivasan Kannan

Violinist



Violinist M.S Kannan hails from a musical family .He is the son of well known Composer, mridangam artist Madurai T Srinivasan. Kannan had violin training from Kandadevi Chellam Iyengar & had advance d training from C.N Chandrashekar of All India Radio, Bangalore.

Apart from being an accompanist, He is also a soloist.

He is a B High grade artist of All India Radio, Chennai.

Kannan hold a bachelors degree from the Tamil Nadu Govt Music College.

Kannan has accompanied all leading Bharathanatyam, Kuchipudi and Mohiniattam Dancers in India & Abroad.

Kannan has been featured in orchestras of leading South Indian Cine Music Directors for Movies including South Indian Music Maestro Ilayaraja.

He also participated in All India Radio, Doordarshan and private Channels Recordings.

Has toured globally and has done more than 20 foreign tours

M.S Kannan's Major performances

1. Played in "**TIBETAN TONE**" (Fusion Music) in Tokyo by Mr. Herman Bartelen on July 1988 (Also live).
2. Played in "**MELODY SSEY**" recorded in Madras by Sri Karaikudi R.Mani and Sri.V.S.Narasimhan on December 1991 (Also Live).
3. Played in Dance Ballet "**SILENCED VOICE**" recorded in Madras by Sri.V.S. Narasimhan and Sri.V.P.Dhananjayan on December 1995.
4. Played in Dance Ballet "**JUNGLE BOOK**" recorded in Madras by Pundit Vijaya Raghava Rao, Sri.V.P.Dhananjayan and Smt.Shantha Dhananjayan, This Ballet was presented by Cleveland Cultural Alliances in USA (June 1996).
5. Played in "**LAYA VINYASAM**" conducted by Sri. Karaikudi R.Mani (Mridangam) and Thiruvallaputtur Sri.Kaliammurthy (Thavil) for Chennai Doordarshan (January 1997).
6. Played in "**SHAKTI BHARAT**" (National Integration Programme) conducted by Sri. Kunnakudi R.Vaidyanathan for Central Production Center (CPC), Doordarshan, New Delhi (August 1998).
7. Played in "**SATHA VADYA SAMMELAN**" presented by Kum.A.Kanyakumari and Hundred Music Instrumentalists for Millennium New Year 2000.
8. Played in "**SREE SARADE**" Dance ballet recording, conducted by Smt.Krishankumari Narendaran, Sri.Kunnakudi R.Vaidyanathan (November 2002).

Kannan has received awards like Sathya Sunaada Sundaram.,Naada Kalaa Sironmani, Madura Geeta Vaadini.

Kannan Participated in Japanese Speech contest and obtained certificates from the Consulate General of Japan Madras on 6th March 1987 and 26th March 1988.

Kannan can Speak, Read & Write in Japanese Languages.

Apart from being an excellent violinist, he has adept knowledge in playing Viola and Piano

Kannan has also learnt Western Classical Music & he is comfortable in reading and Writing Western Music Score (Treble and Bass Clef).

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