

## RAMA LALITHA KALA MANDIRA (Regd)

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### AWARDS ANNOUNCED

Sri Rama Lalitha Kala Mandira has announced the G. Vedantha Iyengar Memorial award for the year 2014. Well known violin maestros, internationally acclaimed Sri Mysore M. Nagaraj and Dr. M. Manjunath are the recipients of this award. The title of “**Sangeetha Vedantha Dhureena**” will be conferred to the artists with a cash award of one lakh rupees along with a citation and a silver medal. This award will be presented to the maestros in the annual festival to be held in February 2014. Earlier, this award has been conferred to Dr. M. Balamurali Krishna, Dr. R.K.Srikantan and Dr.Sudha Raghunathan .

SRLKM has also instituted two more awards in memory of their chief founder Karnataka Kalashree late Smt. G.V.Ranganayakamma and her sister and patron late Dr. G.V.Vijayalakshmi to youngsters from Karnataka who have established themselves in vocal and instrumental music. These awards will be given every year.

The recipients of this year’s awards are :

1. Vidwan Sri G.Ravi Kiran, vocalist, who will be presented with a cash award of twenty-five thousand rupees in the name of the chief founder Karnataka Kalashree, Gama Saraswathi late Smt.G.V.Ranganayakamma.
2. Vidwan Sri N.RajKamal, flautist, who will be presented with a cash award of twenty-five thousand rupees in the name of another founder late Dr. G.V.Vijayalakshmi, Veena Artist.

These awards will be presented to the artists on 23rd June 2013 by Smt.Ranjani and Smt.Gayathri , who will be giving a violin duet concert at the Gayana Samaja auditorium after the award function.

The Founders family have thoughtfully provided the required funds for the above awards.

G.V. KRISHNA PRASAD

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