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PRESS REOEASE

KALASAGAR AWARD PRESENTATION ON 5TH DECEMBER 2021

Kalasagar awards for exemplary contribution in the field of traditional performing arts for the year 2020 and 2021 will now be presented on 5th December 2021 at 4p,m, in association with Kunnamkulam Kathakali Club and Ministry of Culture, Government of India at Badhani School, Kunnamkulam, Thrissur.

Fears over the Covid spread Government of India and Kerala insist that all public events and social gathering needs to be put on hold till further notice. In view of the above we at Kalasagar cancelled the presentation of Kalasagar Award for exemplary contribution in the field of traditional performing art forms to be presented on May 28 when the 97th birth anniversary celebrations of Kalamandalam Krishnankutty Poduval, legendary kathakali mastero and founder of Kalasagar stands postponed till further notice.

Now the Government authorities has relaxed the stringent conditions and allowed to organize social gatherings with all Covid protocol to be followed, Kalasagar awards are given in honour of the artistes in the field of Kathakali - Vesham, Music, Chenda, Maddalam and Chutty as well as Bharathanatyam, Mohiniyattom, Kuchipudi, Ottenthullal, Chakyarkoothu, Koodiyattom, Thayambaka, and Panchavadyam — Thimila, Maddalam, Edakka, Thalam and Kombu. The awardees are selected through nominations received from **art conosseiures** as in the previous years.

KALASAGAR AWARDEES FOR THE YEAR 2020



Kathakali Vesham
Shri Chambakkara Vijayakumar



Kathakali Sangeetham
Shri Kalanilayam Rajeevan



Kathakali Chenda
Shri Kalamandalam Balasundar



Kathakali Maddalam
Shri Sada nam Devadasan



Kathajali Chutti
Shri Kalanilayam Padmanabhan



Oottenthullal
Shri Kalamandalam Parameswaran



Chakyarkoothu Shri Kalamandalam Jishnuprathap



Koodiyattam Shri Margi Raman Chakyar



Mohiniyattam Smt. Vinitha Nedungadi



Bharathanatyam
Smt. Kalamandalam Sarojini



Thayambaa
Shri Porur Haridas



Panchavadyam Thimila
Shri Vaikkam Chandran Marar



Panchavadyam Maddalam
Shri Thrippalamunda Nataraja Varier



Panchavadyam Idakka
Dr. Balusseri Krishnadas



Panchavadyam Ilathaam
Shri Mattannoor Ajith Marar



Panchavadyam Kombu
Shri Peramangalam Vijayan

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Kathakali Vesham
Shri Kalamandalam Manoj



Kathakali Sangeetham
Shri Kalamandalam Balachandran



Kathakali Chenda
Dr. Makulam Krishnan Namboodiri



Kathakali Maddalam
Shri Kalamandalam Venukuttan



Kathajali Chutty
Shri Neelamperur Jayan



Oottenthullai
Shri Punnasseri Prabhakaran



Koodiyattam
Shri Sooraj Nambiar



Mohiniyattam
Smt. Sandhya Rajan



Bharathanatyam
Smt. Saritha Ramanathan



Thayambaa
Dr. Sukhapuram Dileep



Panchavadyam Thimila
Shr Peruvaram Mohanan Mararr



Panchavadyam Maddalam
Shri Kavil Peethambara Marar



Panchavadyam Idakka
Shri Kaanilayam Unnikrishnan



Panchavadyam Ilathaam
Shri Peruvaram Soman
(posthumous)



Panchavadyam Kombu
Shri Cherai Sunil

A Kathakali play Baalivijayam will be performed in which Sri. Kottakkal Devadas (Ravana), Sri Vellinezhi Haridas (Naradan) Sri Sadanam Jyothish Babu, Sri. Saikumar (Music), Sshri Kalamandalam Venu Mohan (Chenda), Shri Kalamandalam Sreejith (Maddalam) will take part. The programme will be on air through YOU TUBE and will follow the Covid Protocol.

Rajan Poduval
Secretary

