

KALASAGAR (Regd.)

Kavalappara - 679 523 Shoranur Palakkad - Kerala - India Mob : 92824 49995, 081296 69995

E-mail: kalasaagar@gmail.com

10th November 2021

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



KathakaiSangeetham Shri Kalanilayam Rajeevan



Kathakali Chenda Shri Kalamandalam Balasundar



Kathakali Maddalam Shri Sada nam Devadasan



Kathajali Chutty Shri Kalanilayam Padmanabhan



Shri Kalamandalam Parameswaran



Chakyarkoothu Shri Kalamandalam Jishnuprathap



Koodiyattam Shri Margi Raman Chakyar



Mohiniyattam Smt. Vinitha Nedungadi



Bharathanatyam Smt. Kalamandalam Sarojini



Thayambaa Shri Porur Haridas



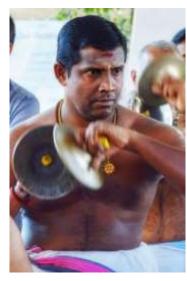
Panchavadhyam Thimila Shri Vaikkam Chandran Marar



Panchavadyam Maddalam Shri Thrippalamunda Nataraja Varier



Panchavadyam Idakka Dr. Balusseri Krishnadas



Panchavadyam Ilathaam Shri Mattannoor Ajith Marar



Panchavadyam Kombu Shri Peramangalam Vijayan

KALASAGAR AWARDEES FOR THE YEAR 2021



Kathakali Vesham Shri Kalamandalam Manoj



KathakaiSangeetham Shri Kalamandalam Balachandran Dr. Makulam Krishnan Namboodiri



Kathakali Chenda



Kathakali Maddalam Shri Kalamandalam Venukuttan



Kathajali Chutty Shri Neelamperur Jayan



Oottenthullal Shri Punnasseri Prabhakaran



Koodiyattam Shri Sooraj Nambiar



Mohiniyattam Smt. Sandhya Rajan



Bharathanatyam Smt. Saritha Ramanathan



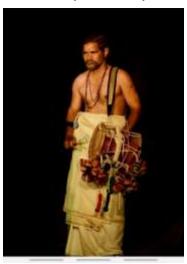
Thayambaa Dr. Sukhapuram Dileep



Panchavadhyam 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 (Ravanan), Shri Vellinezhi Haridas (Naradan) Sri Sadanam Jyothish Babu, Sri. Saikumar (Music), Sshri Kalamandalam Venu Mohan (Chenda), Shri Kalamandalam Sreejith (Maddalam) will take par The programme will be on air through YOU TUBE and will follow the Covid Protocol.

Rajan Poduval Secretary

