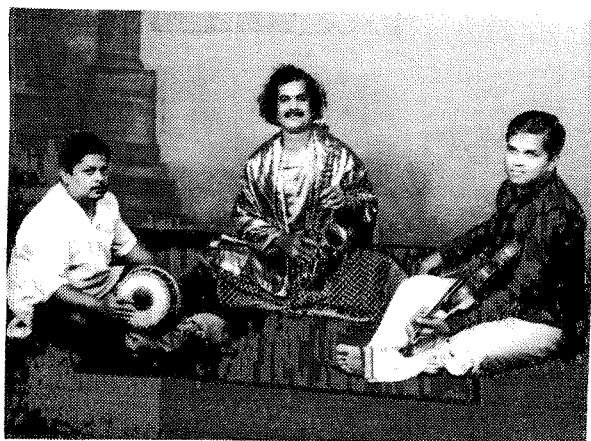


SRUTI

THE INDIA MUSIC AND DANCE SOCIETY

Presents

THE SAXOPHONE MAESTRO OF INTERNATIONAL FAME FROM INDIA



KADARI GOPALNATH

IN CONCERT OF
S. INDIAN CLASSICAL MUSIC

DATE: SUNDAY, MAY 24, 1987

TIME: 3:00 P. M.

PLACE: INTERNATIONAL HOUSE, MEMBERS LOUNGE (SECOND FLOOR)
3701 CHESTNUT STREET, PHILADELPHIA, PA 19104

KADARI GOPALNATH HAS THOROUGHLY MASTERED THIS WESTERN INSTRUMENT TO ADAPT IT TO THE EXACTING REQUIREMENTS OF KARNATIC MUSIC BRINGING OUT THE DELICATE NUANCES AND GAMAKAS. HE IS CREDITED WITH ELEVATING SAXOPHONE TO A CONCERT INSTRUMENT IN SOUTH INDIA. HE WILL BE ACCOMPIED BY:

T. T. SRINIVASAN - VIOLIN
T. K. RAMAKRISHNAN - MRIDANGAM

ADMISSION. Members: Family \$12, Single \$6, Students \$4.

Non-Members: Family \$15, Single \$8, Students \$5.

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MORE ABOUT THE ARTISTES

Kadari Gopalnath started learning nadaswaram at an early age from his father Sri Thaniappa. However, the young boy was attracted by the unique tone of the Saxophone. He first learnt this instrument from Sri N. Gopalakrishna Iyer, Principal of Kalaniketan near his birth place of Mangalore. Later he came under the tutelage of the versatile Sri.

T.V. Gopalakrishnan who also arranged to have Gopalnath's concert under the auspices of Chembai Memorial Music Centre at Madras. Gopalnath has performed all over India, in all the festivals and AIR and T.V. to the acclaim of critics and general public.

The Jazz world has taken due notice of his ability. He performed in the Jazz Yatra in Bombay in 1980 accompanied by T.N. Krishnan and T.V.G. He gave a special concert with T.V.G. and the world famous jazz Sax player Johan Handy. Gopalnath participated in the Jazz festival at Prague in 1982 and the Berlin Jazz festival in 1983. He has given concerts in France and Switzerland. He is equally at ease with Taval accompaniment as also violin and mridangam.

T.T. Srinivasan, who will provide violin accompaniment is the son of T.S. Tatachar, the well known violin vidwan of Karnataka. Groomed in a family of violinists, Sri Srinivasan gave his first concert at the young age of 15 years. He is now a leading violinist and accompanies all the well known musicians of S. India.

Sri T.K. Ramakrishnan who will accompany Gopalnath on the mridangam, is the son of Sri T.N. Krishna Baghavathar. He learnt percussion from Tanjore Raghupathi Iyengar and later from Mangudi Dorairaja Iyengar. He was a recipient of a prize from AIR. He has toured extensively in Europe and U.S.A. with dance troupes.