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## G. Ramanathan

### Classical Musician | Digital Saxophonist

An innovator of Indian wind synth music with the introduction of the SaxoViolin and SaxoFlute

#### About Me

A 5th generation musician from a family of musical stalwarts, I, hold a bachelor's degree in music from the Madras University and in Western music from the Trinity Music College, London.

A senior most disciple of Late Padmashri Dr. Kadri Gopalnath, performing with a unique style defined by technique, giving importance to bhava, I have been the torch bearer of the Kadri Style of music for more than 29 years. I have also been hailed as an Heir to Dr Kadri Gopalnath by the press. Having performed all over India and abroad on the Alto Saxophone, I have created a unique brand of music with my Wind Synthesizer, which I have fondly named as the Magic Sax. I have been able to accurately reproduce the nuances of various musical instruments such as the Violin, Nadaswaram, Shehnai, Harmonium and the flute on my Magic Sax which i have developed to suit Indian Classical Music. I have been featured in concerts at various prestigious venues in India and abroad. It's a great Honor that presently I am the only empanelled artist of the ICCR New Delhi for Classical Saxophone.

I have performed classical Saxophone concerts in all leading sabhas in Chennai, Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh, Kerala and Maharashtra. I have also had the honour of having my music be greatly appreciated by many leading newspapers in Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh, Telangana and Kerala. I have also had the privilege of participating in international collaborations in Dubai. London, France, Frankfurt in 2009, Sri Lanka, Singapore and Malaysia in 2022.

I have also performed for all major regional and national television channels like Doordarshan, Vijay T.V., Sun T.V. and Kairali T.V and have had my saxophone concerts released by Malayala Manorama, the prestigious media production from Kerala in the form of 2 Audio CDs.

#### Selected Awards and Achievements

- Asthana Vidwan of Sri Kanchi Kamakoti Peetam 2008
- Ace Saxophonist Award by Telugu Samskrutika Sangam, Maurutius 2010
- Iccr Empanelled artiste 2016
- Gana Kala Siromani for Senior Saxophone Artiste from Mannargudi Sambasiva Bhagavathar trust 2019
- Entry in the Guinness Book of World Records for performing in the largest gathering of musicians 2020
- Innovated and Introduced the Magic Sax, a unique wind synthesiser. 2022

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