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Traditions Live has great pleasure in announcing the 13th edition of Utsavam-IKKF during 29 Nov - 2 Dec 2019 at GEMS Wellington International School, Dubai. It is a great honour for us that this prestigious cultural fete is presented to coincide with the joyous occasion of the 48th National Day of the UAE.

We cordially invite you to this extravaganza of classical performing arts of Kerala.

With gratitude and humility, we acknowledge that we are but the instruments of greater powers, and without the benevolence of the Almighty and the Rulers of the UAE, and the patronage, passionate backing, and encouragement from each one of you, we could not have completed this decade of our homage to the performing arts of Kerala.

We have also been fortunate to have the support and guidance of the **Consulate General of India, Dubai** supporting Utsavam from its inception.

This year's Utsavam features **Kathakali, Koodiyaattam, Keli, Melappadam, Thaayampaka and Panchavaadyam.**

Each day of Utsavam'19 is dedicated to a maestro, who, from their heavenly abode, still inspire us to keep the lamp burning: **Vadyavisharadan Kochampilli Raman Nambiar, Vazhenkada Govinda Warriar, Kalamandalam K Gopalakrishnan and Kuzhoor Kuttappa Maraar.**

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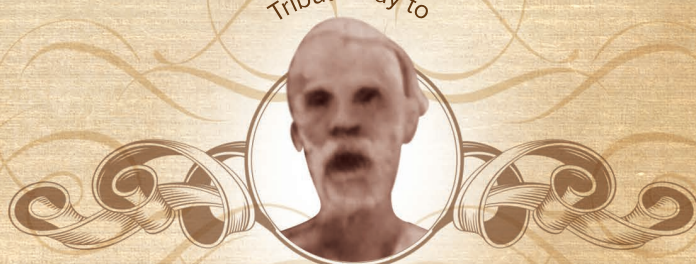
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Tribute Day to



Vadyavisharadan Kochampilli Raman Nambiar
(1864 – 1957)



Kochampilli Raman Nambiar was born to Kochampilli Kunhi Nangiaramma, in Killikkurissimangalam, Lakkidi, Palakkad in 1864. He soon mastered the art of accompanying Koodiyaattam on Mizhavu and also gained proficiency as Soothradharan (narrator) which is an integral role in many plays. He mentored many students, prominent among them being P K Narayanan Nambiar, a stalwart in the present generation. Raman Nambiar passed away in 1957, after a lifetime devoted to his beloved art.

Gurusmarana

9.00 AM

Artistes

Maddalakeli

Kalamandalam Rajanarayanan
Kalamandalam Hariharan
Kalamandalam Sreejith

9.30 AM

Katha

Characters and Artistes in the order of appearance

Aranguthali

Lalitha Purappattu
Lalitha Nirvahanam

12.30 PM

1.30 PM

Katha

Koodiyaattam

Shoorpanakhaankam – Part 1

Kalamandalam
K P Narayanan Nambiar

Athira
Usha Nangiar

Break

Kathakali

Kirmeeravadham

Characters and Artistes in the order of appearance

Dharmaputhrar
Paanchaali
Dhowmyan
Sooryan
Shreekrishnan
Sudarsanam
Simhika
Lalitha
Sahadevan

Kalamandalam Pradeepkumar
Kalamandalam Anilkumar
Peeshappilly Rajeevan
Kalamandalam Anurag
Kalamandalam Vipin
Kalanilayam Sundaran
Kalamandalam Shanmukhadas
Peeshappilly Rajeevan
Kottakkal Pradeep

8.00 PM Chief Guest

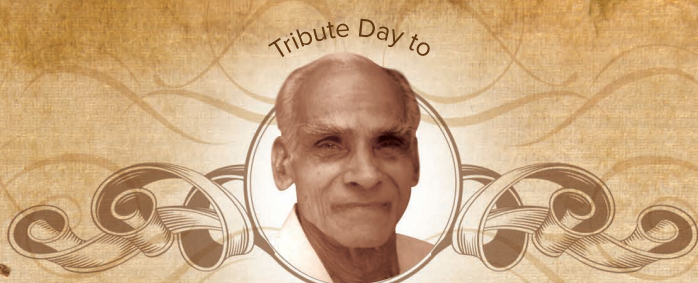
8.30 PM Artiste

Inauguration Ceremony

H.E. Vipul
Consul General of India, Dubai

Single Thaayampaka

Panamanna Sasi



Vazhenkada Govinda Warriar
(1917 - 2003)

Shri Govinda Warriar was the first chutti (make up) instructor of Kerala Kalamandalam and a pioneer in this crucial but relatively less acknowledged facet of Kathakali. Born in 1917, Govinda Warriar trained under doyen Vazhenkada Rama Warriar and directed many innovations and improvements in the art of Kathakali make up. Govinda Warriar joined the newly established Kerala Kalamandalam in 1939 and contributed enormously to the art form during his tenure till 1978. He passed away in 2003 and his immense contributions have been recognized with several awards including from Kendra Sangeet Natak Academy, the most prestigious government institution in India for performing arts.

Gurusmarana

9.00 AM
Katha

Koodiyaattam
Shoorpanakhaankam – Part 2

Characters and Artistes in the order of appearance

Shreeraman Purappaatu
& Nirvahanam
Shreeraman (2)
Seetha

Sooraj Nambiar
Ammannur Rajaneesh Chakyar
Athira

12.30 PM
Katha

Kathakali
Kuchelavrutham

Characters and Artistes in the order of appearance

Kuchelan
Kuchelapathni

Peeshappilly Rajeevan
Kalamandalam Anilkumar

Shreekrishnan
Rugmini
Kalamandalam Shanmukhadas
Kottakkal Pradeep

4.00 PM
Katha

Kathakali
Keechakavadham

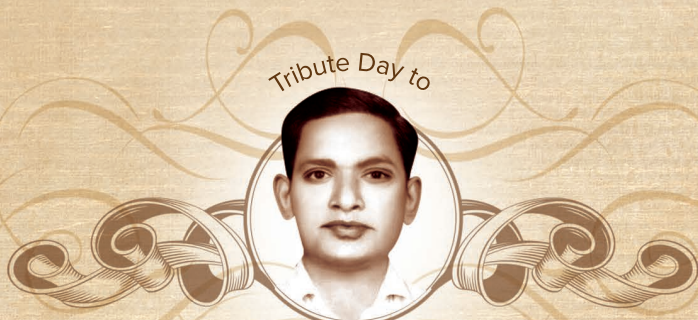
Characters and Artistes in the order of appearance

Sudeshna
Maalini
Keechakan
Valalan

Kalamandalam Vipin
Kalamandalam Anilkumar
Kalamandalam Pradeepkumar
Kalanilayam Sundaran

8.30 PM
Artiste

Single Thaayampaka
Mattannur Sreekanth



Kalamandalam K Gopalakrishnan
(1951 - 2008)

Kalamandalam Gopalakrishnan was born in 1951 in Vellinezhi, Palakkad a vibrant center of Kathakali. He was soon introduced to the mesmerizing art form by maestro Vellinezhi Nanu Nair. He later joined Kerala Kalamandalam and underwent rigorous training under greats like Kalamandalam Ramankutty Nair and Kalamandalam Padmanabhan Nair. He was soon established as one of the most prominent actors in his generation and was especially noted for the perfection of his movements. He flourished into a great actor and successful teacher and his untimely demise in 2008 while yet to scale his peak was a great loss for Kathakali.

Gurusmarana

9.00 AM
Katha

Koodiyaattam
Shoorpanakhaankam – Part 3

Characters and Artistes in the order of appearance

Lalitha
Shreeraman
Seetha
Lakshmanan
Shoorpanakha

Usha Nangiar
Sooraj Nambiar
Anitha
Ammannur Madhav Chakyar
Ammannur Rajaneesh Chakyar

12.30 PM
Katha

Kathakali
Nalacharitham Naalaamdivasam

Characters and Artistes in the order of appearance

Damayanthi
Keshini
Baahukan

Kalamandalam Shanmukhadas
Kalamandalam Anilkumar
Peeshappilly Rajeevan

4.00 PM
Katha

Kathakali
Lavanaasuravadham

Characters and Artistes in the order of appearance

Seetha
Kushan
Lavan
Baalakan 1
Baalakan 2
Shathrugghan
Hanooman

Kalamandalam Anilkumar
Kottakkal Pradeep
Kalamandalam Vipin
Kalamandalam Anurag
Advait Nair
Kalanilayam Sundaran
Kalamandalam Pradeepkumar

8.30 PM
Artiste

Double Thaayampaka
Panamanna Sasi
Mattannur Sreeraj



Kuzhur Kuttappan Marar
(1928 - 1991)

Kuttappan Marar was born in 1928 to a family of traditional percussion artistes and started his training at a very young age. He gave his first Thimila performance at the age of 15 and was soon a regular at major temple festivals across Kerala. He was an important performer for the famous Panchavaadyam at Thrissur Pooram for 40 years. Several accolades came his way and the maestro Chottanikkara Narayana Marar was his student. After a life dedicated to art, Kuttappa Marar passed away in 1991.

Gurusmarana

9.00 AM

Lecture & Demonstration

K. B Raj Anand
Peeshappilly Rajeevan

10.30 AM

Purappaatu & Mealappadam

Vesham

Kottakkal Pradeep
Kalamandalam Vipin

Paattu

Nedumpally Ram Mohan
Sadanam Jyothish Babu

Chenda

Kalamandalam Ravishankar
Kalamandalam Sreehari

Maddalam

Kalamandalam Hariharan
Kalamandalam Sreejith

12.00 PM
Katha

Kathakali
Baalivadham

Characters and Artistes in the order of appearance

Raavanan

Kalamandalam
Shanmukhadas

Akambanan &

Kalanilayam Sundaran

Mareechan

Mandodari

Shreeraman

Lakshmanan

Seetha

Sanyaasi Ravanan

Kalamandalam Anurag
Kottakkal Pradeep

Kalamandalam Vipin
Kalamandalam Anilkumar

Kalamandalam Anilkumar
Kalamandalam Anurag

Jataayu
Sugreevan
Baali
Thaara
Angadan

Kalanilayam Sundaran
Peeshappilly Rajeevan
Kalamandalam Pradeepkumar
Kalamandalam Anilkumar
Advait Nair

7.00 PM

Kombupattu

Artistes

Odakkali Murali, Varavoor Bhaskaran,
Machad Padmakumar,
Keralassery Kuttan, Ratheesh Thuruthi

7.30 PM
8.30 PM

Closing Ceremony
Panchavaadyam

Artistes

Thimila

Chottanikkara Subhash, Ottappalam Hari,
Kodundirappalli Manoj, Udayanapuram
Hari, Moozhikkulam Ratheesh, Sreejith
Chandran & Jitheesh Radhakrishnan

Maddalam

Arundev Warriar, Kalamandalam Hariharan,
Kalamandalam Sreejith

Kombu

Odakkali Murali, Varavoor Bhaskaran,
Machad Padmakumar, Keralassery Kuttan,
Ratheesh Thuruthi

Thaalam

Paanjaal Velukkutty, Mundathikkode
Santhosh, Mattannur Ajith, Ratheesh
Kadavallur, Cheruthazham Sreeju, Jithesh,
Annamanada Rajesh

Itaykka

Panamanna Sasi

Accompanists

Koodiyaattam: ♦ **Mizhaavu:** Kalamandalam VKK Hariharan, Kalamandalam Rajeev, Kalamandalam Hariharan, Kalamandalam K P Narayanan Nambiar ♦ **Itaykka:** Kalanilayam Unnikrishnan, Akkitha & Thaalam, Anitha & Athira

Kathakali: ♦ **Vocal:** Kalamandalam Babu Nampoothiri, Nedumpally Ram Mohan, Sadanam Jyothish Babu, Sreerag Varma ♦ **Chenda:** Kalamandalam Unnikrishnan, Kalamandalam Ravishankar, Kalamandalam Sreehari ♦ **Maddalam:** Kalamandalam Rajanarayanan, Kalamandalam Hariharan, Kalamandalam Sreejith ♦ **Chutti:** Kalamandalam Sukumaran, Kalanilayam Vishnu

♦ **Aniyara:** Pallippuram Unnikrishnan, Panmana Arun ♦ **Koppu:** Sandarshan, Ambalappuzha

Thaayampaka: Mattannur Sivaraman, Mattannur Ajith, Sudheer Kumar, Cheruthazham Mani, Krishnaprasad Udinur, Arjun Kuttiattoor, Chirakkal Venu, Gopakumar Payyannur, Ratheesh Valanchery, Cheruthazham Sreeju, Jithesh Ottappalam, Anugrah Kanhirangad, Sreejith, Kishor Puthur, Ratheesh Payyanur, Annamanada Rajesh