



MADAMBI SUBRAMANIAN NAMBOOTHIRI

Akademi Award: Kathakali

Born on 15 June 1943 at Shreekrishna Puram, Palakkad in Kerala, Shri Madambi Subramanian Namboothiri received training in Kathakali music under gurus Ramankutty Warriar, K. Madhava Panicker, Kalamandalam Neelakandan Nambeesan and Kalamandalam Shivaraman Nair. He has also studied Carnatic music under Kongorppilli Parameswaran Namboodiri.

Shri Madambi Subramanian Namboothiri has performed widely and received critical acclaim for his art. He has travelled extensively within the country and abroad including the U.S.A., Japan, Australia; as well as Europe and the Middle-East countries for performances and workshops. He joined the Kerala Kalamandalam in 1968 as Kathakali Music teacher and retired in the year 1998, but he continues to serve there as Visiting Professor of Kathakali Music.

Shri Madambi Subramanian Namboothiri has received a number of awards from institutions in Kerala. These include the Kerala Kalamandalam Award (2010); the Kerala Sangeetha Nataka Akademi Award (2010); the Kalamandalam Neelakandan Nambeesan Award (2012); and the Kalamandalam Krishnan Nair Memorial Award (2016).

Shri Madambi Subramanian Namboothiri receives the Sangeet Natak Akademi Award for 2017 for his contribution to Kathakali.