

# BIO-DATA



**Name:-** Master Sai Keshav Sabesan

**Date of Birth:-** 03 Apr 2006

**Parents:-** Cmde S Sabesan, Indian Navy,  
Smt Harine Sabesan

**GURU:-** Vidwan Shri Vankayala Venkata  
Ramanamurthy

## **Family Background**



Sai Keshav Sabesan hails from the great Vainika family of the Legendary Karaikudi Subburama Iyer (brother of "Sangeeta Kalanidhi" Karaikudi Sambasiva Iyer).

His maternal grandmother Vidushi Smt Nagalakshmi Balasubramanian is a renowned Veena artist and Guru.

His mother Smt Harine Sabesan is an accomplished Veena artist.

## **Training**

Sai Keshav Sabesan is learning mridangam under the tutelage of internationally acclaimed Mridanga Vidwan, 'Sangeeta Kalabharati' Shri Vankayala Venkata Ramanamurthy (Top Grade Staff Artist of All India Radio, Visakhapatnam).

He started learning the art at a very tender age of 05 years from Vidwan Shri Vetri Bhupati in New Delhi and then continued learning from Vidwan Shri Gopu Kumar in Mumbai.

## **Accolades**

Sai Keshav Sabesan has won many prizes from several prestigious organisations.

A glimpse of the laurels and accolades received:-

- He is a recipient of the prestigious scholarship from the Centre for Cultural Resources and Training, Ministry of Culture, Govt of India.
- He has won "Gold Medal" award in prodigy category in the competition conducted by International Carnatic Musicians and Dancers Association (ICMDA).
- He has been awarded the first place in 'Thaalavadyangal Advanced Category' in the Hallmark Carnatic Music Contest conducted by Rotary Club of Chennai Hallmark.

- He has been adjudged as "Excellent" by Arohana festival conducted by eminent musician , Vidwan Shri BS Purushottam.



- 1<sup>st</sup> prize in Bharatiya Vidya Kendram, Visakhapatnam
- 1<sup>st</sup> prize in Kalasagaram, Hyderabad
- 1<sup>st</sup> prize in Shri Subrahmanya Mahati Sangeeta Samiti, Vijayawada)
- 1<sup>st</sup> prize in Ganamalika Online Competition conducted by NIT, Tiruchirapalli
- He has stood second in the International music competition conducted by 'The Hindu' group of companies in Margazhi Utsavam.
- He has stood second in the Senior Music Solo competition conducted by 'Sunfeast Whizkids' amongst more than 3000 participants from many schools in India.

**Performances and Concerts**



Sai Keshav Sabesan gave his first performance at a very young age of 09 years, in a "percussion ensemble" at Goregaon, Mumbai. He has been accompanying his mother and many other artists since then.

He has been appreciated as a *Child Prodigy* by connoisseurs of music. He has performed in the Visakha Music Academy Youth Festival in 2018 and 2019.



He has been regularly participating for Thyagaraja Aradhana Trust, Sangeeta Janakulam Trust, Bharatiya Vidhya Kendram concerts, Tarakeshwara Foundation etc at Visakhapatnam since 2017.



He has rendered a solo performance in the Children's Programme of All India Radio, Visakhapatnam in 2019 and 2022.



He has performed in Shri Subrahmanya Mahati Sangeeta Samiti, Vijayawada and for Raga Rasagnya , Tirupati in 2018, 2019 and 2022.

He has performed at Surya Kalamandiram for Sangeeta Vidwat Sabha, Kakinada in 2019 during the Annual Ganapathy Festival.



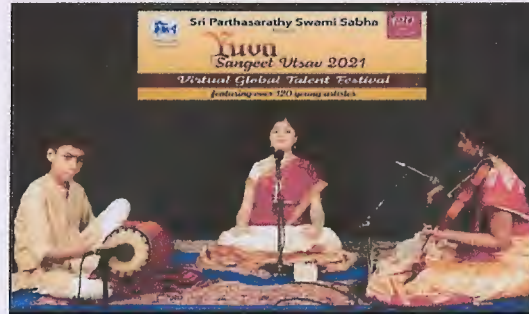
He has been awarded a commendation by the Visakha Music Academy during the Golden Jubilee celebrations in Nov 2019.

He participated in the Youth Festival organised by Art of Living, Bangalore and gave an Online Lecture Demonstration on the Mridangam in 2019.

He has performed for the concert organised by Gnana Vithala foundation which was live streamed on Facebook.

He has performed for Mani Krishnaswami Music Academy and the concert was Live Streamed on Facebook.

He has also performed for Suswara Sangita Vedika Music academy.



He has performed twice in the Yuva Sangeet Sabha 2021 conducted by Shri Parthasarathi Swami Sabha, Chennai.



He has accompanied young musicians in the programme conducted by Doordarshan Kendra, Vijayawada in Dec 2021.



He has performed for 'Sadyojatam' in Visakhapatnam in 2022.



He has accompanied Vidwan Modumudi Sudhakar at Vijayawada in Dec 2022

He has accompanied accomplished musicians in the Krishna Janmashtami celebrations concert of 2022 conducted by ISKCON, Visakhapatnam.

**Links to Videos:-** The links to various videos of Sai Keshav Sabesan is as given under:-

- Vijayawada-  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FwK9TG65Ypc&list=PLO72-x7mviW8qakZz8UBX3ezcKHPI\\_9O1](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FwK9TG65Ypc&list=PLO72-x7mviW8qakZz8UBX3ezcKHPI_9O1)
- Ganamalika Competition-  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3XKMGrIqlzg>
- Accompanying for Veena with Smt Nagalakshmi Balasubramanian and Smt Harine Sabesan.  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wwA13kihYBM>
- Kalasagaram, Hyderabad-  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EjUSjNYe8HY&list=PLzNu0vZmqtW5XrQm46xvkdJ30g924qQXa>
- Thani Avartanam at Sadguru Anjaneya Swami Temple, Visakhapatnam  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ftlm9-3UaW4>
- Accompanying Kum Vishnupriya, Raga Rasgnya, Tirupati 2019  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9w3rtgOt1Eo&t=662s>
- Visakha Music Academy Golden Jubilee Year Concert  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YUJ-HbvspMI>

- Gold Medal Winning performance for competition conducted by ICMDA  
<https://drive.google.com/file/d/19OIHpan3LEu6zGYgx9mW1OuFvRidRpn/view?usp=drivesdk>

- Yuva Sangeet Utsav 2021, Sri Parthasarathi Swamy Sabha, Chennai  
<https://youtu.be/BVONCaQYJFY>

- Sadyojatam Sangeeta Satsangam Concert, December '21  
<https://youtu.be/NHMxVeQ7qII>

- More videos at  
[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC1vuYpYA6pNIRm5ASRe\\_eOA](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC1vuYpYA6pNIRm5ASRe_eOA)

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