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## Corporation workers burn tyres to melt tar



**By Our Staff Reporter**  
Violating the ban on burning of tyres imposed by the Pollution Control Board, Chennai Corporation workers were found burning old tyres for melting tar for road repair work on Reddy Kuppan Road, T. Nagar on Dec. 17. On the other hand, Corporation contractor

workers engaged in road laying work on G. N. Chetty Road, T. Nagar were seen burning wood of wood costing Rs. 8000 lasts two days. They said that burning of tyres affects the health of workers and road users. The Corporation will campaign for a 'Smokeless Bhogi' next month.

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**Month long Marghazi pooja to Perumal idols on Lake View Road**

*By Our Staff Reporter*  
To mark the advent of Marghazi, Srimath Ramanujas (173/79, Lake View Road, West Mambalam) will conduct daily pooja to the 108 Perumal Idols from Dec.15, 2013 to Jan.18, 2014 from 6.30 a.m to 8.30 a.m and from 6.30 p.m to 8.30 p.m.  
Devotees may offer ghee, flowers or fruits to conduct the poojas.  
For more details and advance registration, please contact R. M. Devanatha Desikan in 94443 32435 / 96770 41480 / 98415 02313.

**Metrowater repair work creates problems**



*By Our Staff Reporter*  
Repair work being conducted by Metrowater at the junction of Govindan Road and Pushpavathi Ammal Street in West Mambalam is creating problems for road users.

**Music fest in Vani Mahal till Jan. 15**

*By Our Staff Reporter*  
The annual music festival of Thyaga Brahma Gana Sabha (Vani Mahal, G. N. Chetty Road, T. Nagar), which began on Dec. 9 in P. Obul Reddy Hall, will conclude on Jan. 15.  
The event, which is dedicated to the memory of P. Obul Reddy and P. Gnanambal, is being conducted for the 34<sup>th</sup> consecutive year.  
There is no entry fee for the 10 a.m, 1 p.m, 2.15 p.m & 4 p.m concerts.  
For the 6.30 p.m concerts, which will be by leading musicians, tickets are priced at Rs. 100, Rs. 250, Rs. 500 and Rs. 750.  
There is a daily Thiruppavai discourse by U. Ve. M. V. Ananthapadmanabhachar Swamy from 7 a.m to 8.30 a.m.  
The following are details of the 6.30 p.m concerts from Dec. 22 to 27.

**Christmas, New Year programs in churches**

*By Our Staff Reporter*  
The following are the Christmas and New Year programs in neighbourhood churches:  
Holy Cross Church (South Boag Road, T. Nagar):  
Dec. 21: 5.30 p.m: Bilingual Christmas mass for Tamil and English catechism children.  
Dec. 22: 11 a.m: Christmas mass for the aged and sick.  
Dec. 24: 9 p.m: Tamil carols; 11 p.m: English carols.  
Dec. 25: 8 a.m: English mass.  
Dec. 31: New Year mass in English; 11 p.m: Thanksgiving adoration, English and Tamil; 12 midnight: Tamil mass.  
Jan. 1: 8.30 a.m: New Year-Tamil mass.  
Arputhanathar Church (64/21, Govidan Road, West Mambalam):  
Dec. 22: 6 a.m and 9 a.m:

Carol service; 5.30 p.m: Christmas tree festival and children cultural program.  
Dec. 25: 4 a.m: Christmas service  
Dec. 27: 6.30 p.m: Evening service.  
Dec. 29: 6 a.m, 9 a.m and 6.30 p.m: Thanksgiving service.  
Dec. 31: 10.30 p.m: Year end and New Year service.  
Mambalam Thirusabai (41, Madley 2nd Street, T. Nagar):  
Dec. 22: 7 a.m: Mass prayer; 9 a.m: Carol service.  
Dec. 25: 4.30 a.m and 9 a.m: Christmas communion service.  
Dec. 26: 6.30 p.m: Faith prayer fellowship.  
Dec. 29: 7 a.m and 9 a.m: Mass prayer.  
Dec. 31: 11.30 p.m: Watch night service.  
Jan. 1: 12 midnight and 9 a.m: New Year service.

**Rasika Fine Arts music fest from Tuesday**

10<sup>th</sup> Rasika Fine Arts music festival will be conducted from Dec. 24 to Jan. 3 in Jaigopal Garodia Hindu Vidyalaya, Postal Colony 4<sup>th</sup> Street, West Mambalam.  
All are welcome.  
V. V. Sundaram will inaugurate the program at 5.30 p.m on Tuesday, Dec. 24. Dr. R. Krishnamurthy (Editor, Dinamalar) will confer 'Rasika Kala Bharathi' award on Parur M. S. Anantharaman (violin vidwan) and present him the cash component of Rs. 75,000 in the presence of Dr. Girija Seshadri (President, Rasika Fine Arts) and R. P. Krishna-mmachari (Secretary, Rasika Fine Arts and Managing Director-Tex Biosciences Pvt. Ltd.)  
The following is the program:  
Dec. 24: 4 p.m: Bhajans by Ravi & party; 5 p.m: Mangala isai; 7 p.m: Vocal concert by S. Mahathi, M. A. Krishnasamy (violin), Sai Giridhar (mridangam), B. S. Purushothaman (ganjira).  
Dec. 25: 4 p.m: Vocal concert by N. S. Aruna, Thircherai Koushik (mridangam), R. Sharaddha (violin); 7 p.m: Vocal concert by N. Vijay Siva, T. M. Charulatha Ramanujam

(violin), Bombay C. N. Balaji (mridangam).  
Dec. 26: 4 p.m: Vocal concert by Arudhathi Krishnan, B. Ananthakrishnan (violin), Arjun Ganesh (mridangam); 7 p.m: Vocal concert by Dr. Prema Rangarajan, Amrta Murali (violin), Mannarkoil J. Balaji (mridangam), Madipakkam Murali (ghatam).  
Dec. 27: Vocal concert by Rithvik Raja, M. Vijay (violin), Sumesh Narayanan (mridan-gam); 7 p.m: Upanyasam by Dusyanth Sridhar.  
Dec. 28: Music concert by students of Jaigopala Garodia (West Mambalam); 7 p.m: Violin duet by Ganesh and Kumaresh, Anantha and R. Krishnan (mridangam) and Harithwar Mangalam A. K. Palanivel (thavil).  
Dec. 29: 4 p.m: Vocal concert by Sibiksha, M. Gururaghavendra (violin). J. Dilep (mridangam); 7 p.m: Vocal concert by Saket Raman, Mysore Srikanth (violin), Neyveli Venkatesh (mridangam), Trichy Kishore (ghatam).  
Dec. 30: 4 p.m: Vocal concert by Vidya Kalyanaraman, B. Ananthakrishnan (violin), J. Arjun Ganesh (mridangam), G. Chandrashekara Sharma (ghatam); 7 p.m: vo-

**Free yoga workshop**

*By Our Staff Reporter*  
Kumari Lakshmi Andiappan (daughter of Asana Andiappan) will conduct a free workshop on 'Yoga for all' from 9 a.m to 1 p.m from Dec. 23 to 27 at Habibullah Road, T. Nagar.  
The workshop is suitable for those in the 3-85 years group. The session consists of asanas, pranayama, surya namaskar and other yoga techniques.  
She can be contacted in phone 99406 91471.

**Gita Jayanthi from Friday**

*By Our Staff Reporter*  
Sri Vasudeva Sath Sangam (35A, Vasudevapuram Street, West Mambalam, Ph: 2471 8800/7090) will conduct Sri Bhagawad Gita Jayanthi for 3 days from Friday, Dec. 27 to Sunday, Dec. 29 in its premises.  
Dr. M. V. Anandha Padmanabhacharyar will give discourses on Bhagawad Gita from 7 p.m to 9 p.m daily.  
There will be bhajans by students of Sri Vidhyavani Sangita Vidhyalaya from 4 p.m to 6 p.m on Dec. 29.  
All are welcome.

**Talk on 'Thiru Arutpa' on Tuesday**

*By Our Staff Reporter*  
Under the auspices of Vallalar Sanmargasangam (V.O.C Street, MGR Nagar, Ph: 94453 43706), P. K. Prabakaran will give a discourse on 'Thiru Arutpa - Aaludaiya Naalvar Maalai' at 6 p.m on Tuesday, Dec. 24, in Sakthi Vinayagar Temple (P.T. Rajan Salai, K.K. Nagar).  
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By M.A. SADANAND

Sharada Bezboruah's Bezboruah's passing away - Tribute by an old student

There are things in life which are inevitable but we foolishly hope they will miss their dates with destiny, but death is not one of them, for the accountant is an infallible book keeper who looks for the best of the earthlings for heavenly duty.

That is how the killer, on a recruiting spree, fingered my beautiful Professor of English and sent his grabbing minions to Jorhat in Assam, from where she was shifted to Calcutta. The messenger of death acted as ordered.

When Prabhat phoned me, after the cremation, the sad news of his mother's passing away, the sense of loss hit me personally, for she was the last link with my student days in Presidency College, Madras, where she was Assistant Professor of English. It was my good fortune to be taught by her for 2 years from 1951. After I left college in 1953 and turned to the profession of law, in which English language plays a prominent part, I used to silently thank her for my love for English.

It was many years after I left Presidency College that I learnt that she had married a tea estate baron in Assam and settled there and was working as Professor in a Women's College. An I.A.S. officer friend, K. J. M. Shetty, who knew her brother, gave me her address in Jorhat, which is the genesis of my promotion from studentdom to friendship of the entire Bezboruah family. My wife Lakshmi and I visited them in Calcutta where they have a home and from there we flew to their manorial home in Jorhat. We loved the simple, good people we saw there. It was a trip full of love without divisive forces or thoughts. Dr. Bezboruah, after a beautiful life, called it a day and now my professor, whom we last met and dined with in Bangalore in June this year, has quietly drifted away from us all with the message, "Watch out; this happens to all"

So be it!

## 'Mahaperiyava' portrait taken in procession



By Our Staff Reporter

Hundreds of devotees participated in the 'Mahaperiyava' portrait procession organized by Rajhesh Vaidya (Kanchi Kamakoti Asthana Vidwan and Founder, Anusham Music Concerts) on Dec. 19.

The procession passed along roads in West Mambalam.

## Scramble for Pongal sari tokens



A crowd which gathered to collect tokens for free Pongal saris on Ellaiamman Koil Street, West Mambalam on Dec. 18 left motorists wondering what all the ruckus was about.

## Trust sponsors surgery for accident victim

By Our Staff Reporter

Ungalukkaga Charitable Trust (Vijayaraghava Manor, 1, Vijayaraghava Road, T. Nagar. Ph: 9951396999) sponsored an 'Arthroscopic surgery' for 34-year-old Elumalai Karthikeyan (working in a saloon in T. Nagar) who fractured his right knee in a road accident in T. Nagar ten months back.

Happening to read a report about the trust in *Mambalam Times*, he contacted Dr. Suneel (Founder, Managing Trustee, Ungalukkaga Charitable Trust) for assistance.

Dr. Suneel immediately referred him to Dr. S. Arumugam (Orthopedic and joint replacement surgeon) who performed the surgery free in Bharathirajaa Hospital (G. N. Chetty Road, T. Nagar) on Dec. 12.

The hospital expenses were paid by the trust. Elumalai was discharged on Dec. 17.



## 'Abhang Workshop' today

Vishwa Varakari Samsthan (Kadayanallur) will conduct a "Abhang Workshop" in the presence of Raghunathdoss Maharaj from 9 a.m to 5 p.m on Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 21 & 22, at Umapathy Street, West Mambalam.

All are welcome.

For details contact, 94441 30567.

## Naadhbrahmam music fest under way

The 12<sup>th</sup> Sangeetha Raga Mahotsavam (annual music festival) of Naadhbrahmam (Nagappan Street, Jafferkanpet) (a monthly music journal) commenced in Rukmani Arundale Hall (Kuppaiah Street, West Mambalam) on Dec. 12 and will conclude on Jan. 1.

The following are details of programs from Dec. 22 to 27: Dec. 22 :6 p.m: Bharathanaatyam by Uma B. Ramesh. 7.30: Bharathanaatyam by Trupthi Panickor.

Dec. 23:5.30 p.m: Bharathanaatyam by Sudharma Vaithyanathan.

7 p.m: Namasankeerthanam by Naada Sevaka Udayalur Kalyanarama Bhagavathar.

Dec. 24: 5.30 p.m: Vocal concert by Jayashree Vaidyanathan, accompanied by S. Chandran and Manikudi Chandrasekaran.

7 p.m: Vocal concert by Chitraveena N. Ravikiran (Delhi), accompanied by Sundarajan, Tiruvurur Bakthavatsalam and Tirupanitira Radakrishanan.

Dec. 25: 5 p.m: Concert by children of Sri Suprabatha Sabha.

6 p.m: Bharathanaatyam by Priety Mukundan.

7.30 p.m: Bharathanaatyam by Yashodhara, Dr. Guru Saroja Vaidyanathan.

Dec. 26: 6 p.m: Bharathanaatyam by Dhriti Sooryakumar.

7.15 p.m: Bharathanaatyam by Sangeetha Balasingam.

Dec. 27: 6 p.m: Bharathanaatyam by Ashin Maria Mathew.

7.15 p.m: Bharathanaatyam by Gopukiran Sadasivan. All are welcome.

## Title for Nama Sankeerthanam exponent

By Our Staff Reporter

Mambalam Vembu Narayana Bhagavathar (85) (resident of Gokulam Flats, 43/22, Brindavan Street, West Mambalam) was conferred the title of



awarded the titles of Bhagavatha Sironmani and Bhagavatha Choodamani by Swami Haridoss Giri and Swami Gnanananda Giri respectively.

He has also been honoured for conducting Sampradaya bhajans, Divyanama bhajans, Radha kalyanam, Sita kalyanam, Rukmini kalyanam and Valli kalyanam all over Tamil Nadu. He has been conducting bhajans on Sukla Paksha Ekadesi Days as instructed by Kanchi Periyavaal and Maha Sivarathri bhajans in Sri Siva-Vishnu Temple for several years.

He can be contacted in phone, 6541 2240.

## NCC students conduct traffic awareness program

NCC students of Presidency College distributed pamphlets and displayed placards at Madley Road-USman Road junction and on Duraisamy Road in T. Nagar on Dec. 17 as part of their traffic awareness program.

M. Karuna (Cadet Officer) told *Mambalam Times* that more than 50 NCC students participated in the program.



## Residents discuss security measures

A meeting of residents and shopkeepers was conducted in Silver Park Apartments on Dec. 15 to discuss steps to strengthen security aspects.

Kannan (Inspector, Law & Order, R-1 Mambalam Police Station), who was the chief guest, gave tips on precautions and security measures. He insisted that CCTV should be

installed at key points.

He said that only registered security personnel who are not totally illiterate should be appointed as watchmen. Entry of visitors to apartment complexes should be recorded. Lists of senior citizens and bachelors should be maintained.

Kannan assured residents of round-the-clock co-operation

## Anniversary celebrations of Vishnu Sahasranama Mandalis

Chennai Group of Sri Vishnu Sahasranama Mandalis (CG VSM), an organization which focuses on Vishnu Sahasranamam through mandalis all over Chennai, will celebrate its 7<sup>th</sup> anniversary on Dec. 21 and 22 in Sri Krishnaswamy Kalyana Mandapam, South Boag Road, T. Nagar.

The following are details of the program:

Dec. 22: 5 a.m to 6.15 a.m: Suprabatham and Tiruppavai.

7 a.m to 11.30 a.m; Paarayana of 12 Avartis of Sri Vishnu Sahasranamam followed by Sahasranama Archanai

11.45 a.m Deeparathanai / Prasadam distribution.

All are welcome.

For details contact: Ramana- nujam (94454 03839), Sita (94449 71835), Krishnamoorty (95001 25878).

## Special alangaaram for Dharma Sastha



By Our Staff Reporter

Special alangaaram was done for Lord Dharma Sastha, Poorna and Pushkala during the 29<sup>th</sup> Dharma Sastha Thirukalayana Mahotsavam organized by Agri Kannan (Gurusamy and resident of Prem Colony, South Boag Road, T. Nagar) on Dec. 15 in Kanthimathi Kalyana Mandapam, 11, North Boag Road, T. Nagar.

## Community workshop on 'Footpaths in K.K. Nagar' next Sunday

Transparent Chennai, in association with Institute of Financial Management & Research, will conduct a free community workshop on 'Footpaths in K.K. Nagar' on Sunday, Dec. 29, at 7.30 a.m in Sivan Park (K.K. Nagar).

All are welcome.

Plant more trees

# Chennai Runners plan special event for New Year

By Our Staff Reporter

About 130 members of Chennai Runners Ashok Nagar and Mambalam Chapter have been running between 4.30 a.m and 6 a.m on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays along the roads of Ashok Nagar, K. K. Nagar and Mambalam for the past several months.

S. Ramakrishnan (runner and co-ordinator for Ashok Nagar, K. K. Nagar and Mambalam Chapter) told *Mambalam Times* that they started with 3 members and the figure is now nearly 400.

He said that there were theory and practical sessions by the special running coach for members on the other days in Sivan Park (P. T. Rajan Salai, K. K. Nagar).

Ramakrishna said that members enjoy "Chikku Bukku Run" by running along Lake View Road, the railway tracks and on the Rangarajapuram overbridge. The temple run from Sivan Park in K. K. Nagar covers the arterial



roads of the area. Their cheering squad consists of the local beat policeman.

He said that it pays to run. There are numerous benefits of running - reduces weight, cholesterol and stress, controls blood pressure and diabetes and a host of other reasons. At another level, running is like a spiritual guru as it teaches us to push our limits, challenge ourselves and, above all, discipline our mind.

A motley diverse group in the neighbourhood wanted to embrace a healthy lifestyle and

started running. As the news spread, more members joined up to get in shape for their first race at The Wipro Chennai Marathon 2013. Many of them were running for the first time. They were groomed by a group of experienced Chennai Runners, he added. He said that fun run became their motto. Birthdays are joyous occasions to be celebrated by cutting cakes and running a couple of more kilometres to burn the extra calories consumed. On Deepavali day, the run culminated with the bursting of

crackers and distribution of sweets. As each one started enjoying the sessions they brought in their near and dear and families started running together in a celebration of togetherness.

They are currently planning to welcome the New Year in a novel way - New Year Run, covering their favourite running places. One can catch them on most Saturday mornings in the local hotels, where they gather for breakfast following their run.

Says Nandini Ashokumar, a K.K Nagar resident who ran the 21.1 km Half Marathon race along with her husband Ashok and school-going kids Keshav & Prakruti - "A challenge is always sweet when you achieve it and it's sweeter when you do it with someone precious to you. I, Ashok and kids had an absolutely fantastic experience at the Wipro Marathon".

Those who are interested in joining the runners forum may contact Praveen in phone 98410 59783 and Nandu (95001 21762).

# Bhajan program by students on Saturday

By Our Staff Reporter

Brahmananda Bhajan Mandali (15/6, Hanumar Koil Street, West Mambalam. Ph: 99401 64565) has organized 'Balananda mela' (one-day bhajan utsavam) by school students on Saturday, Dec. 28 in Sri Shobha Kalyana Mandapam, Arya Gowda Road, West Mambalam.

The following are details: 8.30 a.m: GRT Mahalakshmi Vidyalaya, Ashok Nagar.

9.45 a.m: Shri. B. S. Mootha Girls Senior Secondary School, West Mambalam.

11 a.m: Sri Sankara Vidyalaya, Urupakkam.

12.15 p.m: Padma Seshadri Bala Bhavan School, K. K. Nagar.

2 p.m: G. K. Vivekananda

Vidyalaya, Ambattur.

3.15 p.m: Kunnakudy School of Music, Thiruvannamiyur.

4.30 p.m: Vidya Vani Sangeetha Vidyalaya, West Mambalam.

6 p.m: Disciples of Dr. Ganesh Bhagavathar.

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# Shopping for Christmas



By Our Staff Reporter

A woman making Christmas purchases in a shop on Thanikachalam Road, T. Nagar and a boy spotted selling Santa Claus masks and caps on Venkatanarayana Road, T. Nagar on Dec. 19.

# Hanuman Jayanthi celebrations from Dec. 28

By Our Staff Reporter

Ashok Nagar Anjaneyar Baktha Sabha (53<sup>rd</sup> Street, Ashok Nagar. Ph: 2471 6010) will conduct a special program from Dec. 28 to Jan. 5 as part of Sri Hanuman Jayanthi celebrations.

There will be special abhishekam and alangaaram for Lord Hanuman during the celebrations.

The following are details of the program which start daily at 6.30 p.m:

Dec. 28: Bhajans by Sri Baktha Samarana Bhajani Mandali.

Dec. 29: Dance performance by Navarasa Kendra.

Dec. 30: Devotional songs by Mangala Vinayagar Mahila

Mandali.

Dec. 31: Devotional songs by Daasaghana Mandali.

Jan. 1: 7 a.m: Laksharchana.

Jan. 2: Devotional concert by Veeramani Raju.

Jan. 3: Bharathanatyam performance by Sri Bhavani Natyalaya.

Jan. 4: Musical discourse by Sindhuja Chandramouli.

Jan. 5: 12 noon: Annadhanam; 6.30 p.m; Bhajans by Ashok Nagar Anjaneyar Baktha Sabha Navami Group.

# Applications sought for free upanayanam

By Our Staff Reporter

Sri Suprabhata Sabha (10/6, Baroda 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, West Mambalam) will conduct Samashti Upanayanam on Wednesday, Feb. 19, 2014 for Brahmin boys below 15 years on Jan. 20, 2014 who are from economically weak families.

Preference will be given to those ready to attend Veda paarayanam classes and do temple service.

Parents/relatives of eligible candidates may submit

applications by January 20, 2014.

For details contact 2480 0440, 2481 4935, 94441 70360, 97899 77828.

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## Award for Tamil documentary

**By Our Staff Reporter**  
‘Poraligal’, a Tamil documentary film produced by Puthiya Thalaimurai TV, won the ‘Media and advertising award for gender sensitivity’ initiated by Population First, Mumbai.

G. Madhan (Cameraman of the film and resident of D-12, 240 LIG Flats, 7th Avenue, Ashok Nagar) and K. Parvathi Bama (Director of the film) were honoured in a function held on Dec. 13 in Hyderabad.

The film focuses on the life of uneducated women and girls who are survivors of sexual abuse in the remote villages of Tamil Nadu.

G. Madhan can be contacted in 96770 93525.



## ‘Deivathamizh Isai Vizha’ from tomorrow

Chaitanya Mahaprabhu Namabhisheka Kendra (51, 7th Avenue, Ashok Nagar, Ph: 2489 5875/94459 32202) will conduct its 7th annual ‘Deivathamizh Isai Vizha’ from Monday, Dec. 23 to Sunday, Dec. 29 in Mahodhaya Hall, 4th Avenue, Ashok Nagar.

Music programs will be conducted daily from 7 p.m to 9 p.m. The following are details.

Dec. 23: Mangala Isai-Tamizh Keertanangal by M. P. Balachandar and M. P. Balamurugan Nadhaswaram troupe.

Dec. 24: Uthukadu Venkata-kavi’s Keertanangal by Bengaluru Manasa Sankar Keertanangal accompanied by Neela Jayakumar (violin) and Jayakumar (mridangam).

Dec. 25: Vocal concert by Papanasam Sivan Keertanangal Ashok Ramani accompanied by Balu Rahuram (violin) and R. Sankara Narayanan (mridangam).

Dec. 26: Devara Innisai by B. Sargurunatha Othuvār and troupe.

Dec. 27: Vocal concert of Go-

palakrishna Bharathi Keertanangal by Karaikal R. Jayakumar accompanied by R. Rahul (violin) and Kumbakonam K. Swaminathan (mridangam).

Dec. 28: Thirupugazh by Sriranjani Santhangopalan accompanied by Sankar (violin), Ganapathi Raman (mridangam) and Srikanth (ganjira).

Dec. 29: Vocal concert of Srimathi Ambhujam Krishna Keertanangal by Krishna Ramarathinam accompanied by V. Deepika (violin) and A.V. Manikandan (mridangam).

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## Special boy sings, gets standing ovation



**By Our Staff Reporter**  
This time Rajhesh Vaidya’s Anusham Music Concerts was very special following a song rendered by K. Karthick (boy with autism) in Sri Ramakri-

shna Kalyana Mandapam, 16, Raju Naicken Street, West Mambalam.

Karthick came along with his parents all they way from Dubai to take part in the pro-

gram. He has memorised 2000 songs which he sings in programs in Dubai.

There was a standing ovation for Karthick after his performance and all prayed for the blessings of Maha Periyava for Karthick to recover from his problem and lead a normal life.

Rajhesh Vaidhya (veena vidwan) has been organizing ‘Anusham Music Concerts’ dedicated to Maha Periyava for the past several years.

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