

## ANNOUNCEMENT

29<sup>th</sup> August, 2009

Bhramara Trust of Y.T. and Madhuri Thathachari calls for applications for the **Smt. M.S. Subbulakshmi Award instituted** in Memory of the Carnatic Music Legend, Bharata Rathna, Sangita Kalanidhi, Smt. M.S. Subbulakshmi, for a young Carnatic Vocalist with considerable talent from the State of Karnataka. This award will be given every year. The award is a cash prize of Rs. 5000/- (Rupees five Thousand) to be used for obtaining further training. Vid. Ranjani Hebbar, Vid. Maruti Prasad, Vid. Meghana Murthy and Vid. B.N. Chinmayee were the winners of this award in the previous years.

The candidates desiring to apply for this award should be able to give a full concert. They should be able to sing Alapana, Tanam, Pallavi, Niraval and Swara Kalpana. **For the first round of selection process the candidates should send three copies of a recorded cassette of the candidate rendering a Varnam, a Kirtanai, Raga Alapana, Tanam, Pallavi, Niraval, Swara Kalpana and a Thillana. Experts would listen and select six finalists. The six finalists would have to come to Mysore and sing before a panel of experts. The candidate should be below 30 years of age on 30/09/2009. THE NAME OF THE CANDIDATE SHOULD NOT BE WRITTEN ON THE CASSETTE.** Those desiring the return of their cassettes should enclose stamped, self-addressed mailing envelopes.

The application and cassettes should be sent to the following address:

Bhramara Trust of Y.T. and Madhuri Thathachari  
144, 5<sup>th</sup> Cross, 3<sup>rd</sup> Main  
Vijayanagar 1<sup>st</sup> Stage  
MYSORE 570 017

APPLICATION FORM AND TERMS AND CONDITIONS CAN BE DOWNLOADED FROM [www.bhramara.org](http://www.bhramara.org)

THE APPLICATION AND RECORDED CASSETTES OF THE CANDIDATE SHOULD REACH BHARAMARA TRUST BEFORE 30<sup>TH</sup> September, 2009.

For further information phone: (821) 2414889; (821) 2515436.

**THIS IS A PRESTIGIOUS AWARD AND THE SELECTION CRITERIA WILL BE RIGOROUS. A PANEL OF EXPERTS WILL MAKE THE SELECTION. THE EXPERTS' DECISION WILL BE FINAL.**

THE AWARD (MEMENTO, CITATION AND THE CHEQUE) WILL BE PRESENTED AT A FUNCTION IN MYSORE THAT WOULD BE ANNOUNCED AT A LATER DATE. The winner would present a full concert on that date.