



Baburaj Menon

KING OF MELODIES

- Lakshmi

Baburaj Menon is a Mumbai Malayalee singer, music composer and lyricist. He is also a businessman but he nurtures his passion for music and finds time to perform on stage to appreciative audience.

Baburaj Menon belongs to Vechoor village in Vaikom Taluka and did his schooling there. His parents were the late Thyagaraj Menon and Anandavally. In 1991 he came to Mumbai with his elder brother T Hariharan.

Music has always been his passion. In 1992 he started performing on stage with the help of the musician Thyagarajan also known as T R Rajan. As years passed he started singing on several stages and on several

occasions.

Baburaj's father loved to listen to Carnatic and old film songs and so even as a child, Baburaj grew up in an atmosphere where music was always played. After coming to Mumbai he learnt the basics of Carnatic music from Mrs Tara Ramesh, a music teacher in Dombivili. Moreover Baburaj continued to listen to all types of songs, hone his talent and upgrade his knowledge of ragas. This constant exposure to music helped him identify the different

ragas which has made him a melodious singer today.

Versatile Artiste

Baburaj is not just a singer. He is a lyricist and a music composer as well. As early as 1994, he wrote the lyrics for nine out of ten songs for a Malayalam music album called Raagasudha and composed music for all the songs. Well known Malayalam singers Biju Narayanan, and Radhika Tilak sang the songs. In due course he performed on many stage shows and functions of



Malayalee Samajams and temple utsavams in Mumbai and Thane. Generally he is busy from Onam till the end of Mandala masam (from August to Mid January) and sings devotional and film songs for various orchestra groups. His performances are held in Mumbai, Navi Mumbai, Thane, Vapi and other suburbs of Mumbai.

He has also composed music for another album on Lord Siva and his desire is to have the legendary singer K J Yesudas to release the albums once all the tunes are composed.

Baburaj has also performed in Dubai twice. He performed consecutively for three days in Guruvayur, Vaikom and Sabarimala from December 16 to 18 in 2012. Baburaj wants to compose music for films where the songs would be sung by wellknown singers.

He also wants to perform in all

the temples of Mumbai and Navi Mumbai free of charge for he believes music is divine.

After working in several private companies Baburaj has started his own freight and forwarding agency Max Maritime Pvt Ltd, providing logistics support to clients. He wants to succeed in his business and open offices in China and Dubai.

Family

Baburaj's wife is Bindu and they have a daughter Anagha, aged 12 years studying in Std VI and a two year old son Aaryan.

Baburaj's role model is the well known ghazal singer Hariharan. He has sung for Mumbai orchestra troupes like Raagalaya and other orchestra troupes along with Biju Narayanan, Radhika Tilak, Jins Gopinath etc. ■



Baburaj performing at Guruvayur

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