



GIRESH G.V

T. M. KRISHNA, 26, Singer

Traditional Notes

PROVENANCE: Born in Chennai. An Economics graduate, he learnt music first from his mother, Prema Rangachary, and later from Sri Seetharama Sharma and Semmangudi Srinivasa Iyer.

CLAIM TO FAME: Composed the first Carnatic music appreciation album *Learning to Appreciate Carnatic Music*, and co-founded Sumanasa Foundation to promote under-privileged musicians from rural areas.

MAKING-IT MOMENT: Performing at the annual western classical music-oriented Pablo Casals Festival in France.

IDOL CHATTER: Admires Sunil Gavaskar and Boris Becker.

SECOND OPINION

“He is a one of the traditional singers who will keep the continuity alive.”

N. KRISHNAN, VIOLIN MAESTRO

“Through music I try to create new dimensions within the framework of classicism.”