

# FAMOUS INDIAN CLASSICAL MUSICIANS & VOCALISTS



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The list of all the **Famous Indian Classical Musicians and Vocalists** is given in the following pages of this Free E-book on **Famous Indian Classical Musicians and Vocalists**.

#### Sample Questions -

**Q.** Ustad Allah Rakha played which of the following Musical Instrument?

- (a) Sitar
- (b) Sarod
- (c) Surbahar
- (d) Tabla

**Answer: Option D – Tabla**

**Q.** L. Subramaniam is famous for playing \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) Saxophone
- (b) Violin
- (c) Mridangam
- (d) Flute

**Answer: Option B – Violin**



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## Famous Indian Classical Musicians and Vocalists.

Name	Instrument	Music Style
Abdul Karim Khan	Vocalist	Hindustani Classical
Ajoy Chakrabarty	Vocalist	Hindustani Classical
Ali Akbar Khan	Sarod	Hindustani Classical
Alla Rakha	Tabla	Hindustani Classical
Allaudin Khan	Sarod	Hindustani Classical
Amir Khan	Vocalist	Hindustani Classical
Amjad Ali Khan	Sarod	Hindustani Classical
Annapurna Devi	Surbahar	Hindustani Classical
Anokhelal Mishra	Tabla	Hindustani Classical
Ariyakudi Ramanuja Iyengar	Vocalist	Carnatic Music
Aruna Sairam	Vocalist	Carnatic Music
Asad Ali Khan	Radra Veena	Hindustani Classical
Bade Ghulam Ali Khan	Vocalist	Hindustani Classical
Begum Akhtar	Vocalist	Hindustani Classical
Bhimsen Joshi	Vocalist	Hindustani Classical

<b>Name</b>	<b>Instrument</b>	<b>Music Style</b>
Bismillah Khan	Shehnai	Hindustani Classical
Bombay Jayashree	Vocalist	Carnatic Music
Chembai	Vocalist	Carnatic Music
Chitti Babu	Veena	Carnatic Music
D.K. Jayaraman	Vocalist	Carnatic Music
D.K. Pattammal	Vocalist	Carnatic Music
Dwaram Venkataswamy Naidu	Violin	Carnatic Music
Faiyaz Khan	Vocalist	Hindustani Classical
G. N. Balasubramaniam	Vocalist	Carnatic Music
Gangubai Hangal	Vocalist	Hindustani Classical
Girija Devi	Vocalist	Hindustani Classical
Guruvayur Dorai	Mridangam	Carnatic Music
Haridwaramangalam A. K. Palanivel	Thavil	Carnatic Music
Hariprasad Chaurasia	Flute	Hindustani Classical
Imdad Khan-	Sitar/Surbahar	Hindustani Classical
Imrat Khan	Sitar/Surbahar	Hindustani Classical
Inayat Hussain Khan	Vocalist	Hindustani Classical
Jasraj	Vocalist	Hindustani Classical
Jayanthi Kumaresh	Veena	Carnatic Music

<b>Name</b>	<b>Instrument</b>	<b>Music Style</b>
K.V. Narayanaswamy	Vocalist	Carnatic Music
Kadri Gopalnath	Saxophone	Carnatic Music
Kaushiki Chakraborty	Vocalist	Hindustani Classical
Kishan Maharaj	Tabla	Hindustani Classical
Kishori Amonkar	Vocalist	Hindustani Classical
Kumar Bose	Tabla	Hindustani Classical
Kumar Gandharva	Vocalist	Hindustani Classical
L. Shankar	Violin	Carnatic Music
L. Subramaniam	Violin	Carnatic Music
Lalgudi Jayraman	Violin	Carnatic Music
M. Balamuralikrishna	Vocalist	Carnatic Music
M. L. Vasanthakumari	Vocalist	Carnatic Music
M.D. Ramanathan	Vocalist	Carnatic Music
M.S. Gopalakrishnan	Violin	Carnatic music
M.S. Subbulakshmi	Vocalist	Carnatic Music
Madurai Mani Iyer	Vocalist	Carnatic Music
Maharajapuram Santhanam	Vocalist	Carnatic Music
Maharajapuram Viswanatha Iyer	Vocalist	Carnatic Music
Mallikarjun Mansur	Vocalist	Hindustani Classical
Mavelikkara Velukutty Nair	Mridangam	Carnatic Music
Musiri Subramania Iyer	Vocalist	Carnatic Music
Muthiah Bhagavatar	Vocalist/Composer	Carnatic Music
Mysore Vasudevachar	Vocalist	Carnatic Music

<b>Name</b>	<b>Instrument</b>	<b>Music Style</b>
N. Ramani	Flute	Carnatic Music
N. Ravikiran	Chitravina	Carnatic Music
N.Ravikiran	Vocalist/Stringed Instruments	Carnatic Music
Neyveli Santhanagopalan	Vocalist	Carnatic Music
Nikhil Banerjee	Sitar	Hindustani Classical
Nithyasree Mahadevan	Vocalist	Carnatic Music
P. Unnikrishnan	Vocalist	Carnatic Music
Palghat Mani Iyer	Mridangam	Carnatic Music
Pannalal Ghosh	Flute	Hindustani Classical
R. Prasanna	Guitar	Carnatic Music
Rahul Sharma	Santoor	Hindustani Classical
Rajani- Gayatri Sisters	Vocals/Violin	Carnatic Music
Ram Narayan	Sarangi	Hindustani Classical
Rashid Khan	Vocalist	Hindustani Classical
Ravi Shankar	Sitar	Hindustani Classical
S. Ramanathan	Vocalist/Veena	Carnatic Music
S. Somasundaram	Vocalist	Carnatic Music
S. Sowmya	Vocalist	Carnatic Music
Samta Prasad	Tabla	Hindustani Classical
Sanjay Subrahmanyam	Vocalist	Carnatic Music
Semmangudi Srinivasa Iyer	Vocalist	Carnatic Music

<b>Name</b>	<b>Instrument</b>	<b>Music Style</b>
Shahid Parvez	Sitar	Hindustani Classical
Sheik Chinna Moulana	Nadhaswaram	Carnatic Music
Shivkumar Sharma	Santoor	Hindustani Classical
Shubha Mudgal	Vocalist	Hindustani Classical
Sikkil Gurucharan	Vocalist	Carnatic Music
Sultan Khan	Sarangi	Hindustani Classical
Sundaram Balchander	Veena	Carnatic Music
T. Brinda	Vocalist	Carnatic Music
T. N. Seshagopalan	Vocalist	Carnatic Music
T.M. Krishna	Vocalist	Carnatic Music
T.N. Krishnan	Violin	Carnatic Music
T.R. Mahalingam	Flute	Carnatic Music
U. Srinivas	Mandolin	Carnatic Music
V. Lakshminarayana	Violin	Carnatic Music
Vedavalli	Vocalist	Carnatic Music
Veenai Dhanammal	Vocalist/Saraswati Veena	Carnatic Music
Vijay Siva	Vocalist	Carnatic Music
Vilayat Khan	Sitar	Hindustani Classical
Vishwa Mohan Bhatt	Mohan	veena
Yogesh Samsi	Tabla	Hindustani Classical
Zakir Hussain	Tabla	Hindustani Classical
Zia Mohiuddin Dagar	Rudra Vina	Hindustani Classical



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