

Indian Institute of Cartoonists Presents

MUSIC SKETCHES By Keshav

Inauguration

Dr. M.R.V.Prasad, President

Bangalore Gayana Samaja

7th December 2013, 04.00 PM

Venue

Indian Cartoon Gallery

No.1, Midford House, Midford Garden

Off M.G.Road, Near Big Kids Kemp

Trinity Circle, Bangalore - 560001

All are welcome

The exhibition will open to public up to

21st December 2013



Keshav began his career in cartooning, with sketches of musicians done during the concerts. He began sketching them live during the famous

Madras music season in the 1983. He continued to sketch the musicians for over a decade until 1998 and again in 2013.

As these are done on-the-spot, no exaggeration is made of the features of the musician -- only an attempt has been made to get the character of the personality. So, strictly, these cannot be called caricatures and is not an attempt to mock or ridicule the musician.

This has been the training ground for his caricatures. It was constant practice which made him get the resemblance of the musician while performing, along with his characteristic style. He draws the entire drawing during the concert and doesn't do any additions later on, thus retaining the spontaneity of the sketch.

In 2013, he attempted to get the bhava and rhythm of the krithi (on a particular deity) which the musician performed - A sample of such experimental sketches of Rama, Ganesha, Narasimha etc. is included in the show.

Also on show are some illustrations done for the music pages of 'The Hindu', where he has been a cartoonist for the past 26 years.

