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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

December 15, 2010

Dear Friends,

It is with great pleasure that I am submitting the President's report for 2010. Thank you very much for your strong support.

As usual we had started the year with the Thyagaraja Day followed by a workshop by Shanthi Shriram and Violin duet by Lalgudi Brahmanadan and Anuradha Sridhar, vocal concerts by Carnatica Brothers, Vijaya Siva and Malladi Brothers, and a youth Vocal duo by Kamyam and Keerthana Sankar. In addition a Bharatha natyam performance by Rama vaidhyathan was also organized. Moreover, we had arranged a workshop by Vittal Ramamurthy and by our own enthusiastic musicians.

As for the coming year, a new approach to our usual Thyagaraja Day is proposed. The new "Thyagaraja Festival of Montreal" will be a two (2) day program in collaboration with the Faculty of Music of Concordia University. Please support this event in anyway you can to make it a grand success.

The treasurer's report will show that it was not at all a bad year considering the fact that we were faced with deficit last year. A detailed Treasurer's Report will be made available during the General Body Meeting.

Transporting, setting up and dismantling our Sound system for most of the programs is not an easy task. Let me take this opportunity to convey my sincere thanks to Raman and family for taking care of this. Thanks goes to Sundararajan for supporting Raman to set up the sound system whenever he was available.

Let me thank each and everyone of my team of very dedicated and talented Directors for their cooperation and support in every step to make it a very successful year. Very special thanks to Parvathi for taking over the duties of President, whenever the need was there.

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As this year draws to a close, I am delighted to offer my sincerest gratitude to all those both within and outside the Sangham community, who showed great support and understanding of our Sangham's goals and promoted them actively, making our challenges smoother than anticipated. Let me extend my thanks to all those who have provided accommodation, transportation and ample supply of food for the artists. My friends, without your presence, no program will be a success. Thank you all for the great support.

Let me conclude this by requesting each and every one of you to become a Season Pass Member, which will allow the Executives to forecast our financial position to bring in many more Great artists. Your support is not only the backbone of our Sangham; **"you are the Sangham"**.

Thank You.

Sincerely,

Gopalakrishnan (Gopi) Menon, President, BSS