

Graphic novel of Swati Tirunal soon

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It is a double treat for lovers of Carnatic music: Lakshmi Devnath, who is into writing a series of pictorial biographies of Carnatic music legends, is all set to launch her latest graphic novel on Maharaja Swati Tirunal in English.

The occasion would also see the start of the vernacular series with the launch of the biography of M.S. Subbulakshmi in Tamil.

The two biographies, brought out under the Pictures of Melody series by Heritage Publishing House, would be released on April 12 evening at Ragasudha Hall, Myslapore.

Dr Sajith E N, director, south zone cultural centre,

launches the composer series with Maharaja Swati Tirunal – A king of a composer, and renowned Mohiniyattam exponent Gopika Varma would receive the first copy.

Musician and editor of Samudhra magazine, Dr Radha Bhaskar, would do the honours for the vernacular series book, M.S. Subbulakshmi – Isai Arasi, and celebrated Carnatic musician Gayatri Venkatraghavan would receive the first copy of the book.

Bharatanatyam exponent and managing trustee of Dr V Raghavan Centre for Performing Arts would be the guest of honour.

The launch would be followed by Gayatri Venkatraghavan presenting a thematic concert of Swati Tirunal kritis and Tamil songs popularised by MS.

