



# Sri Siva Vishnu Temple

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## Sarpabali

**Monday, October 9, 2023**

Sarpabali is the worship of 54 divine names (including Siva's Vasuki, and Vishnu's Adishesha) to ward off bad effects of Sarpa Dosha, help mitigate and eradicate skin diseases, help people search for life partners, for progeny, and the overall well-being of all. Sarpa Dosha is recognized when all the other grahas in one's horoscope lie between Raahu and Kethu. It is often a reason for late marriages. Turmeric powder, rice, milk, coconuts, fruits and flowers are the ingredients generally brought by devotees for Sarpabali. Sankalpam for the Puja will begin at 6:30 pm. Sarpabali Puja will be performed in Kerala Tantric style from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm.

6:30 pm Sankalpam

7:00 pm Sarpabali Puja

**Sponsorship: \$51**

## Solar Eclipse

**Saturday, October 14, 2023**

Please note the change in temple timings (on this day only) due to the Solar Eclipse. The Solar Eclipse starts at 12:00 PM Noon, and ends at 2:39PM.

Temple Timings: Open from 4:00 AM to 11:30 AM. Closed from 11:30 AM to 5:30 PM. Reopens at 5:30 PM until 9:30 PM

4:00 am Suprabhatam

5:00 am Venkateshwara Abhisheka

6:00 am Nitya Abhisheka: Siva Ananthapadmanabha, Ayyappa Archanas will be performed until close at 11:30 AM and will resume at 5:30 PM.

## Sharada Navaratri

**Sunday, October 15 - Monday, October 23, 2023**

Sharada Navaratri, as it is called since it occurs during the Fall season (Sharad Ritu), is one of the most popular Hindu festivals spanning a period of nine nights. The Goddess, in the form of the Universal Mother, is commonly worshipped during the nine nights and ten days and hence it is also known by the name of Devi Navaratri. Three aspects of the Divine Mother, namely Durga, Lakshmi and Saraswathi are worshipped during the nine nights, the tenth day is celebrated as Vijaya Dashami. It is considered auspicious to start new ventures, especially in the field of education, on Vijaya Dashami. Reading the Durga Sapta Sati (also known as Devi Mahaatmyam) and Ramayanam is also common practice during the Navaratri. Special Pujas are scheduled at the temple during the ten days. Devotees are encouraged to participate personally in the Sahasranama Archana daily. (Sponsorship is not a requirement for participation in this archana).

In continuing with a tradition that started in 2021, SSVT will be offering a special and unique Vastra (Saree) Alankara to Shri Durga, Lakshmi, Saraswathi, and Lalitha Parameshwari Utsava Murthis. 108 vastrams will be adorned on the Devis and devotees will have an opportunity to sponsor. Please find details attached on pages 5-6.

### Daily Program

11:00 am Lalitha Trishati Archana, Durga Sapta Shati (Devi Mahaatmyam) Parayanam

5:15 pm Sundara Kanda (Valmiki) Parayanam

7:15 pm Lalitha Sahasranama Archana, Deepaaradhana, Mahishasura Mardini Stotram, Devi Namaskaram (6:00

PM on Saturday and Sunday)

**Sunday, October 15, 2023**

9:30 am Ganesha Puja, Purvanga Puja, Durga Avahanam, Durga Homa, Durga Abhisheka, Deeparadhana

**Monday, October 16, 2023**

9:30 am Devi Moola Mantra Homa, Sharada Abhisheka, Deeparadhana

**Tuesday, October 17, 2023**

9:30 am Durga Sukta Homa, Durga Abhisheka, Deeparadhana

**Wednesday, October 18, 2023**

9:30 am Bhoo Sukta Homa, Andal Abhisheka, Deeparadhana

**Thursday, October 19, 2023**

9:30 am Devi Gayatri Homa, Durga Abhisheka, Deeparadhana

**Friday, October 20, 2023**

9:30 am Lalitha Sahasranama Homa, Paravati Abhisheka, Deeparadhana

**Saturday, October 21, 2023**

9:30 am Sharada Moola Mantra Homa, Sharada Abhisheka, Deeparadhana

**Sunday, October 22, 2023**

7:00 am Chandi Homa, Durga Abhisheka, Deeparadhana

**Monday, October 23, 2023 (Vijaya Dashami)**

9:30 am Durga Sukta Homa, Durga, Lakshmi, and Sarada Abhishekas, Deeparadhana; Conclusion of Sundara Kanda Parayanam

11:00 am Sri Rama Pattaabhisheka, Vidya Aarambham for Children (morning session)

11:30 am Devi Navaratri Concluding Pujas

7:00 pm Vidya Aarambham for Children (evening session)

**Sponsorship: \$175 - Entire Navaratri Celebration;**

**\$51 - Sundara Kanda Parayanam and Sri Rama Pattaabhisheka;**

**\$51 - Durga Sapta Shati Parayanam; \$51 - Suvasini Puja**

**OR Kanya Puja OR Bhairava Puja; \$31 - One Day Abhisheka**

**per deity OR Homa; \$31 - Sri Rama Pattabhisheka OR Vidya**

**Aarambham; \$15 - Sahasranama Archana**

**Vedanta Desika Tirunakshatra / Venkateshwara Jayanthi**

**Monday, October 23, 2023**

The incarnation of Lord Vishnu in the form of Venkateshwara occurred on Kanya Sravanam and this day is celebrated as Sri Venkateshwara Jayanthi. The day is also the Jayanthi of Acharya Vedanta Desika whose Tirunakshatram is Sravana.

9:00 am Suprabhatam

10:00 am Kalasa Puja, Utsava Srinivasa Abhisheka, Sri Vedanta Desika Acharya Aradhana, Recitation of Stotras composed by Acharya, Sahasranama Parayanam

**Sponsorship: \$31**

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# RELIGIOUS CALENDAR

## October 2023

Mon 2	9:30 AM	Ganesha Homa - Sankatahara Chaturthi
	10:00 AM	Utsava Subrahmanya Abhisheka - Krittika
	7:00 PM	Ganesha Abhisheka - Sankatahara Chaturthi
Wed 4	10:00 AM	Sri Krishna Abhisheka - Rohini
	10:00 AM	Subrahmanya Abhisheka - Shashti
Fri 6	10:00 AM	Mahalakshmi Abhisheka
Sat 7	10:00 AM	Sri Rama Abhisheka - Punarvasu
	6:00 PM	Srinivasa Kalyanam
Mon 9	6:30 PM	<b>SARPABALI</b>
Tue 10	7:00 PM	Ananthapadmanabha Abhisheka - Ekadashi
Wed 11	10:00 AM	Andal Abhisheka - Poorva Phalguni
	7:00 PM	Siva Abhisheka - Pradosham
Thu 12	10:00 AM	Ayyappa Puja - Uttara Phalguni
Fri 13	10:00 AM	Sarada Abhisheka
Sat 14		<b>SOLAR ECLIPSE: 12PM - 2:39PM - SEE DETAILS</b>
		<b>MAHALAYA PAKSHA ENDS</b>
Sun 15		<b>SARADA NAVARATRI BEGINS - SEE DETAILS</b>
Mon 16	9:30 AM	Sudarshana /Yoga Narasimha Homa - Swathi
	10:30 AM	Sudarshana /Yoga Narasimha Abhisheka - Swathi
Tue 17	10:00 AM	Utsava Subrahmanya Abhisheka - Vishakha
Wed 18	9:30 AM	Ganesha Homa - Chaturthi
	10:30 AM	Ganesha Abhisheka - Chaturthi
Fri 20	10:00 AM	Parvati Abhisheka
	10:00 AM	Anjaneya Abhisheka - Mula
	10:00 AM	Subrahmanya Abhisheka - Shashti
	7:15 PM	Bhagavati Seva
Sat 21	7:00 PM	<b>AYYAPPA PADI PUJA</b>
Sun 22		<b>DURGA ASHTAMI / MAHA NAVAMI</b>
	7:00 AM	<b>CHANDI HOMA</b>
	10:00 AM	<b>SPECIAL AYYAPPA PUJA / IRUMUDI ABHISHEKA</b>
Mon 23		<b>VIJAYA DASHAMI - SARADA NAVARATRI CONCLUDES</b>
		<b>VENKATESHWARA JAYANTHI - SEE DETAILS</b>
Tue 24	7:00 PM	Ananthapadmanabha Abhisheka - Ekadashi
Thu 26	7:00 PM	Siva Abhisheka - Pradosham
Fri 27	10:00 AM	Durga Abhisheka
	7:00 PM	Satyanarayana Puja - Poomima
Sat 28	6:00 PM	<b>SIVA ANNABHISHEKA</b>

## October 2023

Sun 29	9:30 AM	Navagraha Homa
	10:30 AM	Navagraha Abhisheka
Mon 30	10:00 AM	Utsava Subrahmanya Abhisheka - Krittika
Tue 31	9:30 AM	Ganesha Homa - Sankatahara Chaturthi
	10:00 AM	Sri Krishna Abhisheka - Rohini
	7:00 PM	Ganesha Abhisheka - Sankatahara Chaturthi

### WEEKLY ABHISHEKAS

<b>Monday:</b>	9:30 AM	<b>Ganesha, Sri Rama</b>
<b>Tuesday:</b>	9:30 AM	<b>Durga, Anjaneya</b>
<b>Wednesday:</b>	9:30 AM	<b>Andal, Sarada, Navagrahas</b>
<b>Thursday:</b>	9:30 AM	<b>Krishna, Subrahmanya</b>
<b>Friday:</b>	9:30 AM	<b>Mahalakshmi, Parvati, Sudarsana/Yoga Narasimha</b>
<b>Saturday:</b>	10:15 AM	<b>Venkateswara</b>

### DAILY ABHISHEKAS

<b>Daily:</b>	9:30 AM	<b>Ayyappa, Ananthapadmanabha</b>
	10:00 AM	<b>Siva</b>

### Annual and Lifetime Puja Sponsorship

एकं सद्भिर्बहुधा वदन्ति (Ekam Sat Vipraha Bahuda Vadanti)  
- Rig Veda (1.164.46)

The truth is one; but the wise, talk of many.

The one God, in His/Her infinite compassion, takes on several forms (*Ishta Devata* – personal God) to fulfill the needs and aspirations of His/Her devotees. Sri Siva Vishnu Temple was founded on this principle of having several Ishta Devas to meet the needs of a wide range of devotees. Worship of Ishta Devata and Kula Devata (Family Deity) is a special tradition to all Hindus. Supporting the rituals to various Deities according to one's choice and ability not only helps in maintaining this tradition, but it is recommended by the scriptures as one's duty. By supporting such activities in the temple, benefits accrue to the masses, and it sets a good example for future generations to follow.

Certain pujas are not conducive to be performed at home on a regular basis (ex. Siva Abhisheka, Padi Puja for Lord Ayyappa, or Butter Alankara for Lord Anjaneya) but are easily possible in a temple setting. Our scriptures place an emphasis on doing Pujas for the various deities on important days at the appropriate time (thithis); but due to schedules and other responsibilities, devotees may not be able to personally participate in these activities.

Supporting the worship of your Ishta Devas on important days during the year has been made easy through the *Annual and Lifetime Sponsorship Program* at SSVT. Sponsorship of your favorite deities will ensure that Pujas are done on your behalf on special days regardless of if you are present on that day. These tax-deductible sponsorship donations are at a discount compared to sponsorship of individual programs during the course of the year. Annual sponsorships are valid for one year from the date of sponsorship. Lifetime sponsorships are valid in perpetuity and are deposited into the Sri Siva Vishnu Temple Endowment.

You have helped build one of the largest temples in the United States; now consider extending the same generosity to ensure its future. Sponsor an Ishta Deity for a year, or in perpetuity and preserve Dharma today and for the future.

“धर्मो रक्षति रक्षितः” meaning *Dharma protects those who protect Dharma*.

For more information and sponsorship details – please contact Manager Ananth Iyengar at [puja@ssvt.org](mailto:puja@ssvt.org) or by phone at

(301) 552-3335. Thank you for your support!

## Chairperson's Corner

Namaste Devotees!

I have some exciting news to share with you! The Board of Trustees has approved the much-anticipated SSVT Sai Aradhana Center (Sai Mandir) project. The Mandir will replace the old Balayala building – a complete reconstruction of the structure you immediately see on the left upon entering our main temple gate. The new, two-story facility will be approximately 2,100 square feet and will consist of a religious area for Sai Baba of Shirdi, along with a two-story vigraha for the deity. The second floor will consist of an open meditation hall. The total cost of the construction is anticipated to be between \$1M to \$1.2M and the project completion is slated for Fall/Winter 2024. This project will not be possible without your generous contribution and support. My heartiest congratulations to the Engineering Committee, led by my fellow Trustees, B.T. Nivas and Mahesh Kukata for working these past several months to move this project forward.

Our temple joined the Dharma into Action Foundation (DhIA) and Ebenezer Baptist Church of Atlanta for the WeAreOne campaign – to celebrate the 154th Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi from October 1st through October 8th. As you know, Gandhi led a nonviolent independence movement in India, which served as an inspiration for Dr. Martin Luther King Jr's work on our nation's civil rights movement. As part of the celebrations, SSVT is holding a grocery distribution drive to our immediate community on Saturday, October 7, 2023 from 10 AM. SSVT has been at the forefront of various humanitarian activities for many years. If you would like to learn more, please feel free to contact me, or our Vice Chairperson for Operations, Raji Ramesh.

This year's Sharada Navaratri celebrations will be from October 15th through October 23rd. In tradition that just started a couple of years ago, Devis will be adorned with a 108 silk saree Alankara throughout Navaratri. Devotees can sponsor the sarees, as well as sponsor the festival. I humbly request you and your family to participate and receive the blessings of the Devis. Please see page 5-6 for more information.

As I mentioned in my previous message, please continue your daily Japam of "Om Kumaraya Namaha" on a regular basis and [submit your counts here](#) to reach our goal of 10 million recitations.

Please save the date – our Annual Fundraising Gala will be on December 2, 2023 – more information will be forthcoming.

There are many ways you can support the temple. Please consider donating to our temple to help with operations, and support special projects for the year. Your tax-deductible contribution of any amount will help our temple as we embark on several capital projects. Please [click here to donate](#).

May the Deities of Sri Siva Vishnu Temple bless you, and your family with good health and prosperity. Each one of the Board of Trustees here at SSVT is always available and working hard to give you a temple that supports you. Please feel free to contact me by email @ [chairperson@ssvt.org](mailto:chairperson@ssvt.org) or by phone at (501)960-2807 if I can be of any assistance.

Respectfully,

*Murali Elambilau*

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2023 Chairperson, Board of Trustees  
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<p>Located outside of Washington D.C., Sri Siva Vishnu Temple is a premier Hindu temple with a congregation and community base of tens of thousands of Indian Americans, Hindu Americans and devotees across the globe. The temple houses several Sannidhis (shrines) which were consecrated between 1990 and 2002. As a non-profit, 501(c)(3) organization, SSVT serves the religious, cultural, and educational needs of the Hindu community and has represented the Hindu American community.</p> <p>Support our temple while shopping online - search for and add <b>Sri Siva Vishnu Temple Trust</b> as your charity to support on <a href="#">AmazonSmile</a> and contribute while making purchases SSVT Combined Federal Campaign Number: 47090</p>	
<b>Temple Hours</b>	
Monday - Friday	9:00 AM - 1:00 PM
	5:00 PM - 9:00 PM
Saturday - Sunday	9:00 AM - 9:00 PM
<p><i>Note: SSVT is open on all Federal Holidays from 9:00 AM - 9:00 PM</i></p>	
<p><i>Puja Sponsorships are available <a href="#">online</a> or by calling (301) 552-3335.</i></p>	

# Solar Eclipse

**Saturday, Oct 14, 2023**

**12:00 pm to 2:39 pm**

## Temple Timings

Open from 4:00 am to 11:30 am  
Closed from 11:30 am to 5:30 pm  
Reopens at 5:30 pm until 9:30 pm



## Puja Timings

4:00 am Suprabhatam  
5:00 am Venkateshwara Abhishekam  
6:00 am Nitya Abhishekams: Siva Ananthapadmanabha, Ayyappa  
Archanas will be performed until close at 11:30 am and will resume at 5:30 pm

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# Sri Siva Vishnu Temple

## Navaratri Vastra Alankaram

October 15<sup>th</sup> to

October 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2023

Sri Durga



Sri Saraswati



Sri Lakshmi



Sri Chandika Parameswari



# Navaratri Vastra Alankaram Sponsorships

Sri Siva Vishnu Temple is celebrating this year's Sharada Navaratri through Vastra Alankaram to Devis. Devis will be adorned with 108 silk sarees throughout the Navaratri. Devotees can sponsor for Sarees & Puja. We request all devotees to participate and take the blessings of Devis

Sarees Sponsorship	Amount	Memento (Sarees adorned to Devis)
108 Sarees + 9 Days Mulavar Sarees + Chandi Homam Saree	\$1001 Puja sponsorship for all 9 days included	1 Silk Saree + 1 Soft Silk Saree + Puja Prasadam
54 Sarees + 9 Days Mulavar Sarees + Chandi Homam Saree	\$501 Puja sponsorship for all 9 days include	1 Silk Saree + Puja Prasadam
27 Sarees	\$251 Puja sponsorship for last 3 days included	1 Soft Silk Saree + Puja Prasadam
11 Sarees	\$121 Puja sponsorship for last day included	1 Cotton Saree + Puja Prasadam
Mulavar Sarees for all 9 days + Chandi Homam Saree	\$121 Puja sponsorship for last day included	1 Cotton Saree + Puja Prasadam
Any Amount		Puja Prasadam

Puja Sponsorship	Amount
Entire Navaratri Celebrations	\$175
Durga Saptha Sathi Parayanam	\$51
One Day Abhishekam	\$31
One Day Homam	\$31
Suvasini / Kanya / Bhairava Puja (each Puja)	\$51
Vidayarambam	\$31
Sahasranama Archana	\$15
Sundarakanda Parayanam & Sri Rama Pattabhishekam	\$51
Sri Rama Pattabhishekam	\$31

Scan QR code to sponsor





**Sri Siva Vishnu Temple**

# **Bathukamma Puja**

**Saturday, October 21, 2023**

2:00 pm Gowri Alankaram/Decoration

3:30 pm Gowri Puja & Arati

4:30 pm Bathukamma Attam / Devotional Dance

5:00 pm Gowri Immersion

Followed by Prasadam Distribution

Sponsorship - \$31

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# Monthly Ayyappa Padi Puja



Saturday, October 21, 2023, 7:00 pm  
Padi Puja

Sunday, October 22, 2023, 10:00 am  
Ayyappa Abhisheka & Puja





# Deepavali Celebrations

Sunday, November 12, 2023

Deepavali (meaning the row of lights), is celebrated in different ways in many parts of India. In Bengal, it is celebrated as Kaali Puja. In most other parts it is observed by performing Lakshmi-Kubera Puja



**10:00 AM**

- 🪔 Kalasa Puja
- 🪔 Mahalakshmi Abhishekam
- 🪔 Ashttotara, Aradhana
- 🪔 Deeparadhana

**4:30 PM**

- 🪔 Deepotsavam
- 🪔 Lakshmi-Kubera puja  
(Mahalakshmi Kumkuma Archana)
- 🪔 Mahalakshmi Stotra Parayanam
- 🪔 Deeparadhana

**6:30 PM**

- 🪔 Fireworks

🪔 **Sponsorship**

- 🪔 Morning Puja - \$31
- 🪔 Evening Puja - \$31
- 🪔 Both Morning & Evening Puja - \$51
- 🪔 [Click here to sponsor](#)

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## Flooring Upgrades Underway

Flooring Upgrades nearing completion – majority of work is expected to wrap up in September; one large medallion will be installed in the Venkateshwara Sannidhi this Fall/early Winter.

- Some entrances, common areas, and Sannidhis may be temporarily closed off as work will be completed in phases;
- All devotees are asked to be cautious around the work zone, equipment, material, and any hazards this may create – including dust, noise, and other disturbances

We sincerely thank you for your patience and cooperation and apologize for any inconvenience. Thank you!



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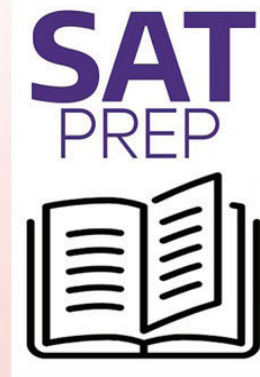
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Scenes from Sunday Dharma Class



## UPCOMING CULTURAL EVENTS

Date & Time	Event / Artist	Venue & Admission Fee
October 14, 2023; 5:30 PM	Trichur Brothers (Vocal); Vid Viswesh Chandrasekaran (Violin); Vid Trichur R Mohan (Mridangam)	Auditorium/\$20
October 15, 2023; 4:30 PM	Kum Sooryagayathri (Vocal); Vid PV Sanil Kumar (Violin); Vid PV Anil Kumar (Mridangam); Vid Prashant Shankar (Tabla); Vid Silesh Marar (Extra Percussion)	Auditorium/\$20
October 21, 2023; 5:00 PM	Vid S Aishwarya and Kum S Soundya (Vocal); Vid Sanjith Narayanan (Violin); Vid Srihari Raman (Mridangam)	Auditorium/Free
October 22, 2023; 5:00 PM	Sri Govinarasu Venkatesan (Nadaswaram); Sri Nallukumar Raju (Tavil)	Auditorium/Free
October 28, 2023; 4:30 PM	Vid Shertallay Renganatha Sharma (Vocal); Vid Rajeev Mukundan (Violin); Thanjavur Murugaboopathi (Mridangam)	Auditorium/Free



### Cultural Committee presents Fall 2023 Concert Series

Aug 27 Ashwath Narayanan

Sep 9 Vignesh Iswar

Sep 10 Kiranavali Vidyashankar

Sep 16 Sriranjani Santhanagopalan

Sep 17 Ramana Balachandran (Veena)

Sep 22 Kathakali Dance Program

Sep 23 Swathi Thirunal Day - Deepa Vivekanandan

Sep 24 Sunil Gargyan

Oct 1 Ramakrishnan Murthy

Oct 7 Kruthi Bhat

Oct 8 Delhi P Sunder Rajan/Neyveli Narayanan

Oct 14 Trichur Brothers

Oct 15 Sooryagayathri

Oct 21 Aishwarya Srinivasan

Oct 28 Shertallay Renganatha Sharma

Nov 11 Dikshitar/SS Day - To Be Announced

Saturdays: 5:00 pm Sundays: 4:30 pm



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# Grand Vocal Concert

## TRICHUR BROTHERS



Vid Srikrishna Mohan and  
Vid Ramkumar Mohan (Vocal)

Vid Vishwesh Chandrashekar (Violin)

Vid Trichur R Mohan (Mridangam)

Saturday, October 14, 2023

6:00 pm

Tickets: \$20 (general admission)  
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Vid PV Anil Kumar (Mridangam)

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Vid Silesh Marar (Extra Percussion)



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# GRAND VOCAL DUET

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(great grand-daughters of Late Bharatha Ratna MS Subbulakshmi)



Sanjith Narayanan (Violin)



Srihari Raman (Mridangam)

Saturday, October 21, 2023 5:00 pm

Admission Free. Donations Welcome.



# Nadaswaram Concert

by

Sri Govindarasu Venkatesan (Nadaswaram)

Sri Nallukumar Raju (Tavil)



**Sunday, October 22, 2023 5:00 pm**  
**SSVT Auditorium**

They are SSVT summer resident artists participating in special religious events and 'Guha Ghoshanam' Mahotsavam. They are high Grade B and Grade A artists of AIR/DD, Trichy.

In South Indian culture, the Nadaswaram (Nada - Pleasing sound) (Swaram - Musical Note) is considered to be very auspicious, and it is a key musical instrument played in almost all Hindu weddings and Temples.



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**Vid Shertallay Renganatha Sharma (Vocal)**

**Vid Rajeev Mukundan (Violin)**

**Vid Tanjavur Murugabhoopathi (Mridangam)**

**Saturday, October 28, 2023 5 pm**

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(more details will follow)

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