



Sri Siva Vishnu Temple

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October-November 2024

Sarada Navaratri

Thursday, October 3 - Saturday, October 12, 2024

Sarada 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 worshiped 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 Saraswati are worshiped during the nine nights, the tenth day being celebrated as Vijaya Dasami. It is considered auspicious to start new ventures, especially in the field of education, on Vijaya Dasami. Reading the Durga Sapta Shati (also known as Devi Mahaatmyam) and Ramayanam is also common during the Navaratri. Special Pujas are scheduled in 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)

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, Deeparadhana, Mahishasura Mardini Stotram, Devi Namaskaram (note: 6:00 pm on Saturday and Sunday)

Thursday, October 3, 2024

- 9:30 am Ganesha Puja, Purvanga Puja, Kalasa Sthapanam, Durga Avahanam, Medha Suktha Homa, Sarada Abhisheka, Deeparadhana

Please check our website for more details

Vedanta Desika Jayanti /

Venkateshwara Jayanti

Saturday, October 12, 2024

The incarnation of Lord Vishnu in the form of Venkateswara occurred on (Kanya Sraavanam) and this day is celebrated as Sri Venkateswara Jayanti. The day is also the Jayanthi of Acharya Vedanta Desikar whose Tirunakshatram is Shravana.

- 9:00 am Suprabhatam
- 10:00 am Kalasa Puja, Koluvu Srinivasa Abhisheka, Sri Vedanta Desika Acharya Aradhana, Stotra recitation

Sponsorship: \$31

Naraka Chaturdasi

Wednesday, October 30, 2024

Lord Krishna with the help of his wife Satyabhama vanquished the evil demon (asura) Naraka on the 14th day of the waning moon. On this day, we thank Lord Krishna for his act of kindness and offer our prayers for continuing to keep our world free of evil forces.

- 10:00 am Thailabyanjanam to Lord Krishna (Anointing with Oil), Abhisheka, Decoration of Lord Krishna with new clothes (Nootana vastradharanam), Archana, Deeparadhana

- 6:30 pm Deepotsavam, Mahalakshmi Kumkuma Archana, Mahalakshmi Stotra Parayanam, Deeparadhana

Sponsorship: \$31

Deepavali

Thursday, October 31, 2024

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 Abhisheka, Ashttotara, Deeparadhana

- 6:30 pm Deepotsavam, Lakshmi-Kubera puja (Mahalakshmi Kumkuma Archana)

Sponsorship: \$31

Deepavali Celebrations (Fireworks)

Friday, November 1, 2024

Rain Date: Sunday, November 3, 2024.

- 6:30 pm Mahalakshmi Aradhana

- 7:30 pm Fireworks

Annadanam will be available after the fireworks

Skanda Shashti Festival

Friday November 1 - Wednesday, November 6, 2024

Skanda Shashti marks the triumph of Lord Subrahmanya over the evil Sura Padma. The son of Lord Siva killed the demon, Sura Padma, with His Holy Spear (Vel) and brought relief and joy to the suffering celestials and humans. Allegorically, the Vel represents the Jnaana Shakti (Power of Wisdom) of the Lord and Sura Padma, the demon of Ego and Ignorance within us. Lord Subrahmanya is hence considered to be the lord of wisdom who dispels our ego and ignorance. The devotees of Muruga (as Lord Subrahmanya is called in several parts of the world) observe austerities such as fast and mouna vratham starting from the day of Prathama Thithi to (and including) Skanda Shasti day. The Shashti Vratham begins on Monday, November 13 and ends on Saturday, November 18. Sunday, November 19 is celebrated as Devasena Kalyanam. Participation in these Archanas and Homa is believed to ward off evil and usher in peace and prosperity.

Friday, November 1, 2024

- 9:30 am Anugnay, Mahaganapathi Homa, Subrahmanya Moola Mantra Homa, Shatru Samhara Trishati Homa

- 11:00 am Subrahmanya Abhisheka, Archana, Deeparadhana

- 6:00 pm Sahasranama Archana, Shatru Samhara Trishati Archana, Deeparadhana

Saturday, November 2 - Tuesday, November 5, 2024 (Daily)

- 9:30 am Subrahmanya Moola Mantra Homa

- 11:00 am Subrahmanya Abhisheka, Archana, Deeparadhana

- 6:00 pm Sahasranama Archana, Shatru Samhara Trisati Archana, Skanda Shashti Kavacham Parayana, Deeparadhana, Bhajans by devotees

Wednesday, November 6, 2024 (Skanda Shashti Day)

- 9:30 am Shatru Samhara Trisati Homa, Kaavadi Procession

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RELIGIOUS CALENDAR

October 2024

Sun 20	SPECIAL AYYAPPA PUJA / IRUMUDI ABHISHEKA
9:30 AM	Ganesha Homa - Sankatahara Chaturthi
10:00 AM	Sri Krishna Abhisheka - Rohini
6:00 PM	Ganesha Abhisheka - Sankatahara Chaturthi
Tue 22	10:00 AM Subrahmanya Abhisheka - Shashti
Wed 23	10:00 AM Sri Rama Abhisheka - Punarvasu
Fri 25	10:00 AM Sarada Abhisheka
Sun 27	9:30 AM Navagraha Homa
10:00 AM	Andal Abhisheka - Poorva Phalguni
10:30 AM	Navagraha Abhisheka
4:00 PM	Ananthapadmanabha Abhisheka - Ekadashi
Mon 28	10:00 AM Ayyappa Puja - Uttara Phalguni
Tue 29	7:00 PM Siva Abhisheka - Pradosham
Wed 30	DHANTERAS
Thu 31	NARAKA CHATURDASHI - SEE DETAILS
	DEEPAVALI - SEE DETAILS

November 2024

Fri 1	SKANDA SHASTHI FESTIVAL BEGINS - SEE DETAILS
9:30 AM	Sudarshana / Yoga Narasimha Homa - Swathi
10:00 AM	Mahalakshmi Abhisheka
10:30 AM	Sudarshana / Yoga Narasimha Abhisheka - Swathi
6:30 PM	Mahalakshmi Aradhana - DEEPAVALI FIREWORKS
Sat 2	6:00 PM Srinivasa Kalyanam
Mon 4	7:00 PM Siva Abhisheka - Kaartika Somavara
Tue 5	9:30 AM Ganesha Homa - Chaturthi
10:30 AM	Ganesha Abhisheka - Chaturthi
10:30 AM	Anjaneya Abhisheka - Mula
Wed 6	SKANDA SHASTHI FESTIVAL CONCLUDES
Fri 8	10:00 AM Sarada Abhisheka
10:00 AM	Utsava Srinivasa Abhisheka - Shravana
Sun 10	10:00 AM DEVASENA KALYANAM
Mon 11	6:00 PM Siva Abhisheka - Kaartika Somavara
Tue 12	TULASI KALYANAM - SEE DETAILS
7:00 PM	Ananthapadmanabha Abhisheka - Ekadashi
Wed 13	7:00 PM Siva Abhisheka - Pradosham
Fri 15	10:00 AM Parvathi Abhisheka
10:00 AM	Utsava Subrahmanya Abhisheka - Kritika

Fri 15	5:00 PM Satyanarayana Puja - Kartika Poomima
6:00 PM	Siva Annabhisheka
7:00 PM	Satyanarayana Puja - 2nd batch
7:15 PM	Bhagavati Seva
Sat 16	AYYAPPA MANDALA UTSAVA BEGINS
10:00 AM	Sri Krishna Abhisheka - Rohini
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TBA	Utsava Subrahmanya Abhisheka - Vishakha
Sat 30	SPECIAL AYYAPPA PUJA / IRUMUDI ABHISHEKA

December in November-December Newsletter

WEEKLY ABHISHEKAS

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

DAILY ABHISHEKAS

Daily:	9:30 AM Ayyappa, Ananthapadmanabha
	10:00 AM Siva

Annual and Lifetime Puja Sponsorship

एकं सद्भिप्रा बहुधा 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 Devatas* 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 Devatas* 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 or by phone at

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

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About Sri Siva Vishnu Temple (SSVT):

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.

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Join Sri Siva Vishnu Temple's WhatsApp Group!

Receive temple announcements including upcoming religious, cultural, and educational events! Open the camera on your phone, point to this QR code on the left, and click on the WhatsApp link to join!

Temple Hours

Monday - Friday	9:00 AM - 1:00 PM & 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM
Saturday - Sunday	9:00 AM - 9:00 PM
The Temple is open on all Federal Holidays from 9:00 AM - 9:00 PM	
Temple Prasadam Counter (Kitchen) is open during temple hours. However, it is closed all day Wednesday	

Chairperson's Corner

Namaste Devotees!

With schools back in session for a few weeks now, and many of you back from vacation, it is reassuring to see the congregation visiting our temple and participating in various pujas and events. After the successful "Ananthapadmanabha Vaibhava Mahotsavam," our temple continues to celebrate our annual pujas like Upakarma, Varalakshmi Vratam, and Sravana Somavara Siva Abhishekas with great pomp and fervor. We ended August with a well attended Krishna Janmashtami puja, and started September with the 10th Annual Build Your Own Ganesha (BYOG) - with participation of over 350 children and their families this year as to celebrate the start of the new school year and seek Lord Ganesha's blessings. Sahasramodhaka homam was another highlight event, which paved the way for Onam celebrations with a stunning Pookalam. The vibrant colors and intricate design truly capture the essence of Onam; symbolizing joy, unity, and prosperity. Onam Sadhya was the highlight of the day. Over 900 devotees were served a very special Sadhya (typical Kerala style food items prepared by our cooks) by Kitchen committee and PR committee volunteers.

As we look towards Fall season, there are many religious events and celebrations to look forward to including Sarada Navaratri, Kartika Somvara, Deepavali, Skanda Sashti, and the start to Ayyappa Mandala season.

The HVAC replacement project is in the final stages of completion; it was very timely to have the cooling systems completed earlier this year for the Summer. On the SSVT Sai Mandir project, we have been working with WSSC (water utility provider) on the water and sewer connections and site plans. The plumbing permit is anticipated by October, and building construction will resume. With the selection of the building furnishings underway, we consulted our Asthana Stapathi regarding placing the Sai Baba murti on a raised platform (Peetam) and prabhavali design. Additionally, we are in conversation with Stapathi regarding the design and manufacture of Vasavi Mata (Kannika Parameswari) Sannidhi and Vighraha. He has provided the layouts and detailed drawings for these.

For the main temple, the design of the upper level roof replacement and prakaram repair projects are underway with a professional engineering firm. Bid and construction for these improvements are expected in the next three to six months. In addition, renovation of the auditorium, dining hall and the restrooms will be the primary projects we will complete in 2025.

Our annual fundraiser will be held on Saturday, November 9th, returning to an in-person event at Eleanor Roosevelt High School auditorium in Greenbelt Maryland. Headlining the program will be Vijay TV Supersingers featuring Madhan's band - ready to provide an exciting evening of entertaining. The live music performances will be followed by a catered dinner. Please check out our website, our social media sites and WhatsApp community for more information.

Also coming up in November will be a first ever Career Fair for local college students to find internship and full-time employment opportunities with local employers. It will be held in the temple Auditorium and more details will be shared once finalized.

Please consider a charitable contribution to our temple - to help with our capital improvement projects, or for our operations, or to the endowment. Your tax-deductible contribution will help our temple as we move forward on many efforts. May the deities of Sri Siva Vishnu Temple bless you, and your family with good health and prosperity. Please feel free to contact me by email at chairperson@ssvt.org or by phone at (410) 300-6379 if I can be of any assistance or if you have any suggestions.

Respectfully,

Mahesh Kukata
2024 Chairperson, Board of Trustees
Sri Siva Vishnu Temple

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10:00 am Paal Kudam
11:00 am Sarva Dravya Subrahmanya Abhisheka, Archana, Deeparadhana
6:00 pm Shatru Samhara Trisati Archana, Skanda Shashti Kavacham, Parayana
7:30 pm Procession of Lord Subrahmanya
8:00 pm Enactment of Soora Samhara in the Vasantha Mandapam

Sunday, November 10, 2024

10:00 am Devasena Kalyana Utsavam

Sponsorship: \$175 - Entire Festival; \$61 - Skanda Shashti Day Puja; \$51 - Daily Puja per day; \$31 - Homa per day; \$31 - Kaa-vadi or Milk Kalasa per day; \$31 - Kalyanam

Tulasi Kalyanam

Tuesday, November 12, 2024

The Dwaadasi day (12th day of the lunar fortnight) following Deepavali is celebrated as Tulasi Kalyanam. Legend has it that Lord Krishna married Tulasi Devi on that day. In many Udupi Krishna temples, Tulasi Kalyanam is performed all 12 days in the Sri Madhwa tradition.

6:00 pm Purvanga Puja, Sri Krishna Aradhana, Tulasi Puja, Tulasi Kalyanam, Deeparadhana,

Sponsorship: \$31

Guruvayoor Ekadashi / Geetha Jayanthi

Wednesday, December 11, 2024

The Shukla Ekadashi, prior to Vaikuntha Ekadashi in the Vrishchika Maasa is celebrated as Guruvayoor Ekadashi

10:00 am Sri Krishna Abhisheka, Deeparadhana

7:00 pm Ananthapadmanabha Abhisheka

Sponsorship: \$31

Thiruppaavai & Thiruvempaavai

Sunday, December 15, 2024 - Monday, January 13, 2025

Thiruppavai, the divine hymn on Lord Vishnu composed by Goddess Andal (the Divine incarnation of Mother Earth), and Thiruvempaavai the divine Hymn on Lord Siva composed by Saint Maanickavaasagar will be recited daily during the Hindu "Dhanu" month at 9:30 AM.

Hanumat Jayanti

Monday, December 30, 2024

9:30 am Anjaneya Moola Mantra Homa

6:00 pm Anjaneya Abhisheka, Special Vada Alankara, Sahasranama, Ashtavadana Seva, Hanuman Chaaleesa chanting, Satumurai, Mangalaarathi, Deeparadhana

Sponsorship: \$51 - Homa & Abhisheka; \$31 - Homa OR Abhisheka

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SSVT SENIOR CITIZENS MEET UP

The SSVT Senior Citizens Group meets once a month on the third Wednesday in the auditorium from 11 am to 1 pm. We invite all seniors 55+ to join us at the meetings and share our seniors-related common interests. We invite speakers from within and outside the group to talk on topics of interest to senior citizens, such as those related to health, religion, finance, legal matters, vacation travel, etc. For more information please email Satyen Verma, Senior Citizen Group Coordinator, at seniorcitizensgroup2022@gmail.com

SSVT COMMUNITY SERVICE

Homeless SEVA - Sandwich Program

Each month, on the 2nd Saturday, volunteers make sandwiches for the homeless. Every time, roughly about 1000 sandwiches are prepared and delivered to area shelters. SSVT encourages all devotees, especially youth, to participate in this program. Maryland school students can earn Student Service Learning (SSL) hours – a high school graduation requirement. Please meet at Temple Dining Hall at 10:30 AM. For additional information, please contact T.H. Mishra at Jaithm@gmail.com / (571) 214-3198 - Delivery volunteers needed - please email Manju at manju4space@gmail.com

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Deepavali Celebrations

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Astottara Archana, Deeparadhana

6:30 pm Deepotsavam, Lakshmi Kubera Puja



Deepavali Celebrations

Friday, November 1, 2024

6:30 pm Mahalakshmi Aradhana

7:30 pm Fireworks

Rain date: Sun, Nov 3

Annadhanam after fireworks



Sponsorship - \$31 – any day



Dinner available on all days

Boxed sweets available for \$7 from Oct 30

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Fundraising Gala Grand Night of Live Music



Vijay TV Supersingers

Light Music Dance by Local Youth

Projects supported by the fundraising:

- * SSVT Sai Mandir * Vasavi Matha Sannidhi *
- * prAkAram Repairs * Employee Children's Education Fund *
- * SSVT Endowment *

Saturday, November 9, 2024, 4:30 pm
Eleanor Roosevelt High School, Greenbelt, MD



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purchase tickets and
donate generously

Event Ticket Price: \$35
Dinner served after the program



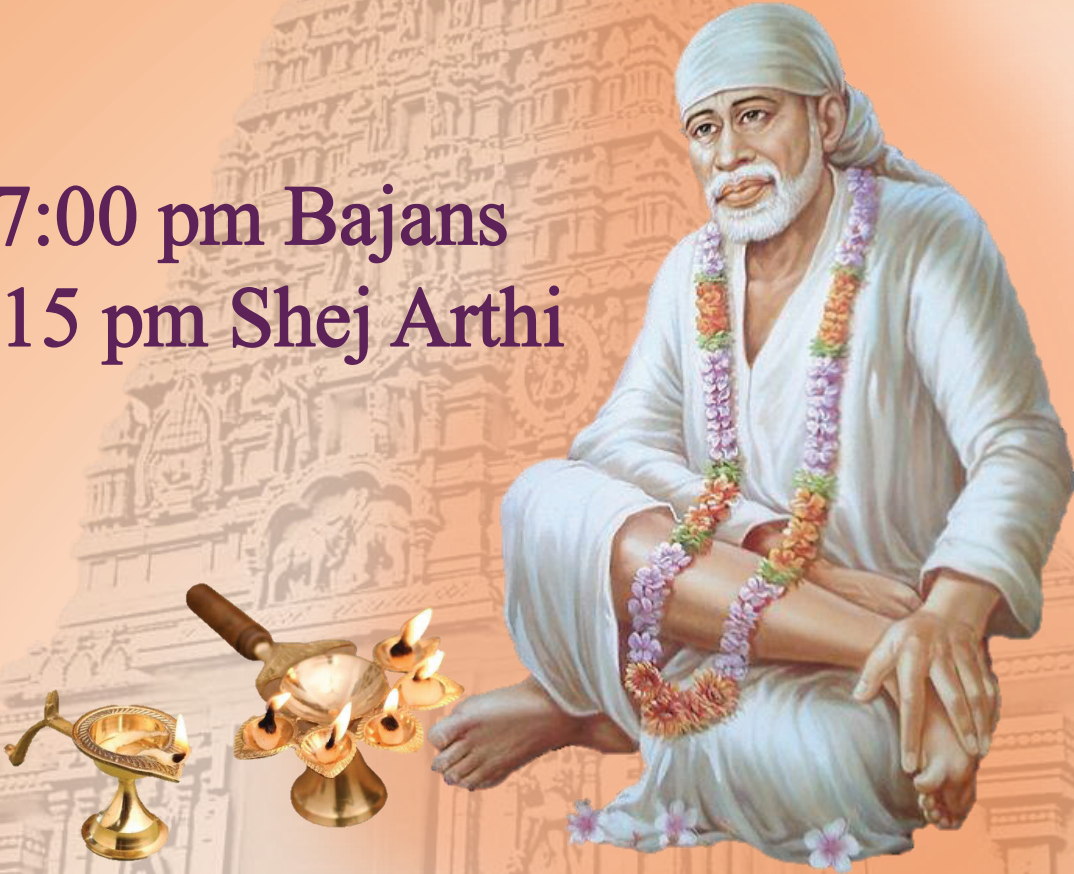
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Sri Shirdi Sai Baba

Thursday Bajans at SSVT

7:00 pm Bajans
8:15 pm Shej Arthi



For more information, please contact Temple Manager (301)-552-3335







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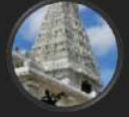


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The Cultural Committee presents

Carnatic Flute Concert by Shanthala Subramanyam

S. Hariharan
on
mridangam



Vignesh
Thyagarajan
on
violin

Saturday October 26

at 5:00 pm

free admission - all are welcome



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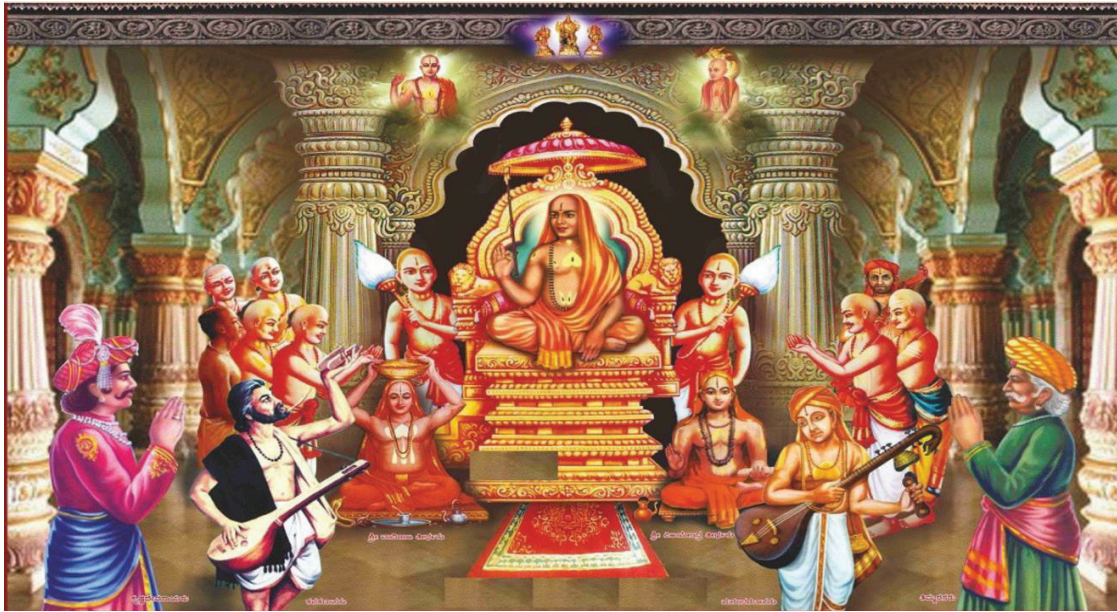
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The SSVT Cultural Committee presents

Eleventh Annual Sri Haridasa Day (Haridasa Aradhana)

with the support of Vishwa Madhwa Sangha and Kaveri
Kannada Association



all day on Sunday October 27

from 9am to 9pm in the SSVT Auditorium

**Individual and Group Performances
and Grand Finale Evening Concert by
Sri. Nanda Kumar and team**

For more details, please e-mail at haridaasa.ssvt@gmail.com

free admission - donations are welcome



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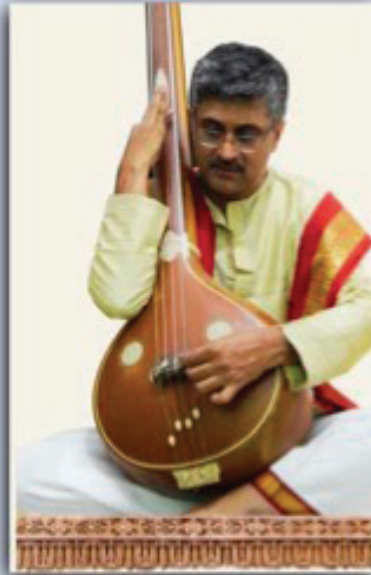


With the support of Vishwa Madhwa Sangha and Kaveri Kannada Association

Haridasa Day
The Cultural Committee presents
Carnatic Music Concert
by
Dr. Nanda Kumar



Visesh Uppoor



Vijay Ganesh

Sunday, October 27
Lec Dem at 5pm & Concert at 5:45 pm

Dr. Nandakumar is an accomplished musician as well as a scholar who has studied Haridaasa Sahitya in depth, in particular Sripada Rajaru, one of the pioneers of Haridaasa Sampradaya. He has extensive knowledge about Suladis, Dandakas, Vrittanaama, and Ugabhoga forms of Haridaasa literature. He will give a lecture/demonstration on some of these topics in addition to the main concert.

free admission - all are welcome



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Saturday, Nov 02 will feature

Individual and group presentations

**Presentation of Sri Dikshitar's Brihadambika Brihadeeshvara Krithis of
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**Group presentation of Sri Syama Shastry's Ratna Triyas
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by

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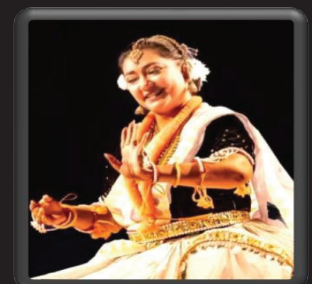
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November 3

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