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Presents
Sri Thyagaraja Aradhana 2008

Saturday, March 15, 2008
from 8:00 AM to 7:30 PM



at the Hindu Temple of Delaware
760 Yorklyn Road, Hockessin, DE 19707

For individual registration, please register online at www.sruti.org. Individuals unable to register online can contact Vijaya at (610) 640 5375.

Suggested Donation - \$5 per individual, \$15 per family. Food can be purchased from the Temple's kitchen.

PROGRAM

- 08:00 AM Puja
08:15 AM Utsava Kriti rendition by group
09:00 AM Pancharatna Kriti rendition by group
10:30 AM Individual Singing
05:00 PM Concert of the day— Vocal Concert by **Abhishek Raghuram and Party**



Abhishek Raghuram is the grandson of Padmashri Palghat Raghuram. Before taking up vocal music, Abhishek had his initial training in mridangam from his grandfather. Abhishek has been undergoing training in vocal music under Shri P.S. Narayanaswamy since 1994. He is also a proficient kanjira artiste. He has accompanied various artistes and has played with mridangam maestros Palghat Raghuram, Dr.T.K.Murthy, and Umayalpuram Sivaraman. He has won several prizes in competitions conducted by the Music Academy, Narada Gana Sabha, Mylapore Fine Arts, Thyaga Brahma Gana Sabha etc. At the age of 7, Raghuram was awarded the gold medal for mridangam in the 'Mazhalai Medhai Contest'. He also won the first prize in the pallavi singing competition organized by S.Balachander Trust – Madras in the year 1996.

Mysore K. Srikanth is a senior disciple of Vidwan Sri H.K. Narasimha Murthy of Mysore. He started learning the violin at a very young age and has undergone rigorous training for more than eighteen years. Srikanth has been giving performances from the age of 15. He has gained rich experience by accompanying top artists like R. K. Srikanth, Dr. M. Balamurali Krishna, T. N. Seshagopalan and others. Srikanth, a graded artist of AIR & Doordarshan, performs regularly for All India Radio, Doordarshan, and other T.V Channels. He has been conferred with the title 'Kala Praveena' in Feb 2002 at Bangalore. In 2004, he was honored with the prestigious award for talented young musicians - 'Ananya Yuva Puraskara' by the organization 'Ananya' of Bangalore.

Manoj Siva began his training in mridangam under Kumbakonam Shri Rajappa Iyer and Srirangarajapuram Jayaraman in the year 1977 and later on came under the tutelage of Padmasri Palghat R. Raghuram in the year 1992. He is an 'A' grade artiste of All India Radio, Chennai and has been performing for more than 20 years. Known for his soft and accommodative style, he has accompanied stalwarts like Shri.D. K. Jayaraman, Shri K. V. Narayanaswamy, Smt. D. K. Pattamal, and others. He has won many prizes and awards, notably the 'Vellore Gopalachari Award' for mridangam accompaniment from The Music Academy, Madras, 'Yuva Kala Bharathi' from Bharath Kalachar, Chennai, and the 'Ustad Bismillah Khan Yuva Puraskar Award' from the Central Sangeeth Natak Academy for the year 2006.

Directions to the Hindu Temple of Delaware

From New Jersey and 295 south:

1. Take 141 north.
2. Drive about 5 miles and take 48 west (left turn). Continue on 48.
3. Route 48 merges with 41 and becomes 41 North.
4. Continue and make a right onto Yorklyn road (Exxon gas station is on your right).
5. Make a right into the Temple campus, before old Wilmington road Traffic light.

From Philadelphia and I-95 North:

1. Take Route 141 North.
2. Drive till route 48 and make a left onto 48 west.
3. Continue on 48. Route 48 merges with 41 and becomes 41 north.
4. Continue and make a right onto Yorklyn road (Exxon gas station on your right).
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From Exton/Downingtown/West Chester and 202 south:

- Take route 1 south.
Take route 41 south and make a left onto Yorklyn road (Wawa is on your right).
Make a right into the Temple campus, before old Wilmington road Traffic light.

From Baltimore and I-95 south:

- Take route 141 North.
Drive till route 48 and make a left onto 48 west.
Continue on 48. Route 48 merges with 41 and becomes 41 north.
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