



"Bhakti Vaani"



(Devotional songs in Sanskrit and Tamil)

At

Bharatiya Temple Inc.

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On

Saturday, 17 Nov 2007

Program details:

11:00 AM- 11:45AM

Guru:

Veena:

Mridangam:

Vocal:

Devotional Songs

Prabha Subramaniam

Amba Balakrishnan

Harsha Kanumalla

Amritha Gopinath, Anil Chitrapu, Banumathi Kanumalla, Chitra Chandran, Gayathri Sudhakar, Kalyani Prabhakar, Meena Pennathur, Mythili Narasimhan, Ponnal Nambi, Prabha Parameswaran, Sangeetha Balachandar, Seethalakshmi Ramanathan, SriPriya Venkatraman, Sumathi Sarangan, Susheela, Varadarajan, Uma Prabhakar, Usha Balasubramanian and Viji Murali

11:45 AM

12:00 Noon

Special Archana to Lord Krishna

Sarva Devata Aarti

Followed by Mahaprasadam (in the Cultural Hall)

This program is arranged to celebrate the festival "Deepavali".

Deepavali in the South is associated with Naraka Chaturdasi which is the night before Amavasya in this case. Lord Krishna with the help of Satyabhama conquered Narakasura on this night and so the function celebrates the victory of Lord Krishna. All celebrations are traditionally done after the midnight on the Krishna Chaturdasi before sunrise and the dawn of Amavasya. It is a day of great festivities, new clothes, fire works and festive snacks. After sunrise there are visits to temples and social visits.

The songs are therefore on Lord Krishna/ Vishnu by a 17th Century Composer Uthukadu Venkatasubbaiyar and a Periazhwaar Pasuram. Periazhwar (eighth or ninth century AD) dedicated his life to one of worship and writing lyrics on Vishnu and his Avatars especially on Lord Krishna. He is the father of the founding Sri Andal who is worshipped as an incarnation of Bhudevi.

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