



# Ugadi and Gudi Padava Celebrations



At

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**Monday, 19 March 2007**

- 6:40 PM Panchanga Shravana -listening to the yearly calendar in Telugu and Marathi with translation in English
- 7:00 PM Sarva Devata Aarti
- 7:15 PM Sri Srinivasa Kalyanam & Archana followed by Mahaprasadam
- 8:45 PM Bhajans/ Concert by Sri Uday Bhawalkar accompanied by Sri Manik Munde on Pakkawaj (in the Cultural Hall).  
*(Details of the program are in another flier).*

***Suggested donation: Kalyanam- \$21, Archana- \$11***

**Sarvajit Nama Ugadi:** New Year day for Telugu, Kannada, Konkini & Marathi People.

• All States that follow Chandramana or lunar calendar follow this day as the spring new year. This festival is celebrated with fervor in Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka and Maharashtra Known as Ugadi in AP and Karnataka, it is known as Gudi Padava in Maharashtra. Ugadi (meaning: the beginning of a new Yuga). It is the most important festival for Hindus, which falls on Chaitra Shuddha Prathipade (Padya). Lord Brahma created the earth and set days, nights, dates, weeks, fortnights, months, seasons, and years to count the time. During Varahamihira, a saint who lived in sixth century started a new method of celebrating New Year on Chaitra Shuddha Prathipade. His calculation was based on the onset of spring.

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