

MELATTUR
SRI LAKSHMI NARASIMHA JAYANTI
BHAGAVATA MELA NATYA NATAKA SANGAM
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72nd YEAR
BHAGAVATA MELA NATAKA MAHOTSAV
INVITATION

The great Bhagavata Mela tradition, a rare temple/theatre art in a unique blend of Bakti, music, dance & drama in vogue over 4 centuries, is the only surviving link today in Tamil Nadu that connects us with the ancient Sanskrit theatre.

The Bhagavata Mela natakams, composed by Melattur Venkatarama Sastry (1743-1809 A.D), are performed annually, in adherence to the Natya Veda, in the sannidhi of Lord Sri Varadaraja Perumal temple of Melattur village as part of Sri Narasimha Jayanti Vasantotsav.

Members of SLNJ Bhagavata Mela Natya Nataka Sangam, residents of Melattur and the sponsors cordially invite you and your family to the

BHAGAVATA MELA NATAKA MAHOTSAV – 2012

VENUE : Sri Varadaraja Perumal Sannidhi, Melattur

DATE: On & from the 18th. May, 2012

PROGRAMME

16-05-2012	10.30 a.m.	Maha Thirumanjanam, Aradhanai & Poorvangam	Veda Chanting; Hari Bhajan by Radheshyam Madharkuzhu, Chennai
18-05-2012	7.30 p.m.	Mangala Isai – Nadaswaram by	Thirukarugavoor Bros.
	9.00 p.m.	Inauguration of Mahotsav	Sri TK Ramanan & Sri TK Saravanan (Invitations printed separate)
	9.30 p.m.	Bhagavata Mela Natakam	PRAHLADA CHARITAM
19-05-2011	7.30 p.m.	Bharata Natyam	Member-Artistes of ABHAI (Association of Bharata Natyam Artistes of India), Chennai
20-05-2012	9.30 p.m.	Bhagavata Mela Natakam	SATI SAVITRI
21-05-2012	7.30 p.m.	Bharata Natyam	Lakshmi Karthik & Indu Santhosh (Disciples of Shobana Balachandra)
	9.00 p.m.	Natya Natakam by Rangamandira, Chennai	"Sri Valli" (Choreography: Swarnamalya)
22-05-2012	9.30 p.m.	Bhagavata Mela Natakam	HARISCHANDRA – Part I
23-05-2012	9.30 p.m.	Bhagavata Mela Natakam	HARISCHANDRA – Part II
24-05-2012	7.30 p.m.	Bharata Natyam	Kiran Rajagopalan
	9.30 p.m.	Bharata Natyam	Dhanya Chandramohan (USA) (Disciple of Guru Suba Ramesh Parmar, USA)
25-05-2012	9.30 p.m.	Bhagavata Mela Natakam	RUKMINI KALYANAM
26-05-2012	9.30 p.m.	Tamil Opera	VALLI THIRUMANAM
27-05-2012	7.30 p.m.	Sri Anjaneya Aradhana & Concluding rituals - Naama Sankeertan by "Udayalur" Sri Balarama Bhagavata & Bhagavata Mela Artists followed by procession of deity, Sri Nrusimha with His Consorts	

ALL ARE WELCOME

AN APPEAL

Conduct of the annual Bhagavata Mela Nataka Utsav and implementation of projects including management of BHAGAVATA MELA VIDYALAYA that imparts systematic training to younger generation to preserve, protect and promote the great Bhagavata Mela tradition need huge funds. We appeal to connoisseurs and patrons of music, dance and other performing arts, and the ardent devotees to contribute their mite for the cause of the divine art-form and be a recipient of bountiful blessings of Lord Sri Nrusimha.

Your donation may kindly be sent to :- The Secretary, Sri L.N.J. Bhagavata Mela N.N.Sangam, 63-64 South St., Melattur 614 301, Thanjavur Dist. by D/D, Cheque or M.O drawn in favour of Sri LNJ Bhagavata Mela, Melattur.

Donations to "Bhagavata Mela Foundation" are allowed deduction under 80G of IT Act. Cheques drawn in favour of "Bhagavata Mela Foundation" may please be sent to above address. For acknowledgement & Money Receipt, please provide your complete postal address at the back of the instrument.

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