

MELATTUR
SRI LAKSHMI NARASIMHA JAYANTI
BHAGAVATA MELA NATYA NATAKA SANGAM
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71st 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, the presiding deity 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 – 2011

VENUE : Sri Varadaraja Perumal Sannidhi, Melattur

DATE: On & from the 20th. May, 2011

PROGRAMME

20-05-2011	7.30 p.m.	Mangala Isai – Nadaswaram by	Thirukurugavoor Bros. Sri TK Ramanan & Sri TK Saravanan (Invitations printed separate)
	9.00 p.m.	Inauguration of Mahotsav	
	9.30 p.m.	Bhagavata Mela Natakam	PRAHLADA CHARITAM
21-05-2011	7.30 p.m.	Member-Artistes of ABHAI (Association of Bharata Natyam Artistes of India), Chennai	Bharata Natyam
22-05-2011	9.30 p.m.	Bhagavata Mela Natakam	RUKMINI KALYANAM
23-05-2011	7.30 p.m.	Bhagavata Mela artists	Nrityanjali (unique Compositions of Melattur maestros)
	9.00 p.m.	"Mitra" - celebration of Friendship based on a moving episode from Srimad Bhagavatam featuring lyrics in Sanskrit, Tamil, Malayalam, Hindi & Avadhi (Original Music Composition by Rajkumar Bharathy)	Bharata Natyam (solo by Ramaa Bharadvaj)
24-05-2011	9.30 p.m.	Bhagavata Mela Natakam	HARISCHANDRA – Part I
25-05-2011	9.30 p.m.	Bhagavata Mela Natakam	HARISCHANDRA – Part II
26-05-2011	7.30 p.m.	R Jai Quehaeni (disciple of Chitra Visweswaran)	Bharata Natyam
	8.45 p.m.	Deepa Chakravarthy (disciple of Gopika Varma)	Mohiniattam
	10.15 p.m.	Umaa Sathya Narayanan (disciple of Chitra Visweswaran)	Bharata Natyam
27-05-2011	9.30 p.m.	Bhagavata Mela Natakam	SEETHA PARINAYAM
28-05-2011	9.30 p.m.	Tamil Opera	VALLI THIRUMANAM
29-05-2011	7.00 p.m.	Kruthikaa Lakshman (disciple of Chitra Vinodh)	Bharata Natyam
	7.30 p.m.	Sri Anjaneya Aradhana & Concluding rituals - Naama Sankeertan by "Udayalur" Sri Balarama Bhagavatar & 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.

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