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HINDU TEMPLE OF GREATER CINCINNATI
**MELA (The Taste of India)
And
NAACH SITARE**



WHERE: THE HINDU TEMPLE, 4920 KLATTE ROAD, Cincinnati

WHEN: Saturday September 12, 2015 Noon to 8pm

EVENTS INCLUDE:

FOOD SHOPPING GAMES PONY RIDES DANCING FESTIVAL RIDES FIREWORKS

For Booth Sponsor and Rental, please contact:

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Naach Sitare Schedule
Dance Competition - 1:00PM-6:00PM
Awards & Certificates - 6:00PM-7:00PM



FIREWORKS BY ROZZI FIREWORKS TO FOLLOW!

NAACH SITARE Dance Competition

Download, complete and email the form to
HSGCNaachSitare@gmail.com

Check and hard copy of the form must be
mailed to Kamini Jain at:
10299 Ryans Way Cincinnati OH 45241

For Questions on Dance Competition, contact event
Chairperson Kamini Jain at 513-769-7964

Forms for registration are available at:
www.Cincinnatiemple.com
www.TasteOfIndiaCincinnati.com

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Notice of the General Body Meeting

The General Body Meeting of the Hindu Society of Greater Cincinnati will be held on
Sunday, August 30, 2015 at 12.00 noon at 4920 Klatte Road, Cincinnati, OH 45244.

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TEMPLE SCHEDULE

Monday-Friday: 9.00 AM-12.00 Noon & 5.00 PM-8.00 PM

Saturday & Major Hindu Holidays (Maha Shivratri, Krishna Janamashtmi, Ganesh Chaturthi, Deepawali) 9.00 AM- 8PM

Sunday: 9.00 AM- 7.00 PM (NOV.-MAR), 9AM-8PM (APR-OCT)

SPECIAL PROGRAMS ON WEEKENDS

9.15 - 9.30 AM: Suprabhatam

9.30 - 11.00 AM Daily Puja of Temple Dieties

11.00-11.30 AM Sponsored Puja

11.30-12.15 PM Bhajans

12.15-12.45 PM Religious Discourse

12.45-1.00 PM Birthdays, Anniversary Pujas
& Announcements

1.00 PM Aarti & Prasad

RELIGIOUS DISCOURSE

Sundays: 12.15-12.45 PM

Fourth Sunday: Upnishads

Second Sunday: 1008 Gayatri Jaap & Children Program

Third Sunday: Sunder Kand Path

Fourth Sunday: Shri Ganesh Atharvshirsha Path

Fifth Sunday: Jagannath Puja

2015 Puja Committee & Religious Activities Members

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Manager: Laxmi Srivastava 513-474-0533

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Anniversary &

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Members of Community are invited to speak on topics related to Hindu religion, philosophy, culture, reformation, Gurus, self-preservation, etc. If you would like to talk or like to suggest someone who may be interested, please contact Kiran Dayal

Devotees are requested to sit-in Sunday Puja as well bring Prasad & Lunch. You may wish to use this occasion to celebrate important events such as wedding anniversaries, birthdays, ishta devta puja, graduation and other memorable days. Events can be hosted by individuals, families, groups of families or organizations. Please reserve your Sunday of choice ASAP by putting your name & phone number on the calender at the temple & calling Puja Committee members Kiran Dayal/ Meena Sondhi

Please donate generously. Your temple needs: SPONSORS FOR FLOWERS \$ 50/WEEK, SUNDAY PUJAS, AND YOUR SUPPORT

Puja Information

RATES FOR PUJA & PRIEST SERVICES

SERVICES	IN TEMPLE	OUTSIDE TEMPLE
Abhishekam (All Deities)	\$101.00	—
Aksharabhyas	\$101.00	\$151.00
Anna-Prashanam	\$101.00	\$151.00
Ashta Prakari Puja*	\$101.00	\$151.00
Ashtoththaram (108) Archana	\$21.00	—
AyushyaHomam/B'day Celebra.	\$101.00	\$151.00
Ground Breaking Ceremony	—	\$151.00
Griha Pravesha	—	\$151.00
Kalayana Uthsava (Lord Ram/Sita)	\$121.00	---
Kesh Khandan (Churakaran)	\$101.00	\$151.00
Naam-Karan	\$101.00	\$151.00
Navagraha Puja	\$101.00	\$151.00
Nischitartham (Engagement)	\$151.00	\$251.00
Baby Shower Puja	—	\$151.00
Nitya (1 Day) Kaikaryam (Seva)	\$101.00	---
Poolangi Seva (With Flowers)- (Only During Off Winter Season)	\$101.00	---
Regular Archana	\$11.00	—
Sahasranama (1008) Archana	\$51.00	---
Sathyanarayana Puja	\$101.00	\$151.00
Seemantham	\$101.00	\$151.00
Devi Jagaran	\$75.00	\$101.00
Akhand Ramayan Paath	—	\$151.00
Shashti Poorthi (60th B'day Celeb.)	\$101.00	\$151.00
Anniversary celebration	\$101.00	\$151.00
Suprabhat Seva	\$21.00	---
Unjal (Swing) Seva	\$31.00	---
Upakarma (Thread changing)	\$51.00	---
Upanayam/Brahmopadesham/ Thread Ceremony	\$151.00	\$251.00
Vahan Puja	\$51.00	----
Yearly Shradham (Barkhi)	\$101.00	\$151.00
Wedding	\$301.00	\$501.00

SPECIAL PUJA RATE

Rates for Mata Ki Chauki performed at another temple will be 15% of the money collected at the temple or a minimum of \$ 501.00.

1. Pujas performed by priests outside the temple will be rated according to the number of Pujas performed.
2. 50 Cents/Miles for Travel expense to the Priest to perform Puja at your home.

Rates are subject to change without notice. Rates of Pujas out of Greater Cincinnati will be \$100.00 more than the rates of outside Puja within greater Cincinnati area.

CHECK-OUT

<http://newbhagavadgita.blogspot.com/2010/04/shock-treatment-in-bhagavad-gita.html>

Temple Rental: Lower Floor Only

	Full day	Half day
Monday -Thursday (except holidays)	\$401	\$225
Friday, Saturday, Sunday & Holidays	\$601	\$401
Sunday after 3PM –11 pm only	\$401	

Note: For half day select one of the two:

8:00 AM to 2:00 PM **OR** 3:00PM to 11:00 PM

USE OF KITCHEN \$ 51

Use of Paper Supplies (PS) \$ 101

Use of Kitchen and PS \$125

Temple rental applies to all private reservations for those events/Pujas that are performed by private parties and not announced in the temple.

Security/ Cleaning deposit: \$200 required.

This deposit will be forfeited if the basement hall bathrooms and kitchen area are not cleaned by the party renting the place.

NOTE: To schedule a Puja please contact

Puja Committee : Sangita Patel 513-791-0855 or

to rent a temple hall (lower level) Raneshwar Gupta 232-3331

Puja Committee Announcement:

If you have any question or suggestion about temple activities contact Sangita Patel 513-791-0855, any EC Members or Temple at 528-3714.

1.

1 Archana performed during temple hours by sponsorship. No Archana on Sundays between 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

1. **Outside Pujas** and other religious services will be conducted by appointment only.
2. To **schedule any Pujas** please contact Puja Committee chairperson at least one week in advance.
3. If you would like to bring **food and prasada** in the temple, Please contact Puja Committee chairperson .
4. **Cancellations** of Puja should be done 3 days in advance or else the full fee for the Puja will be charged.

PUJA SAMAGRI

For convenience of Devotees, Temple can now provide Puja Samagri for all inside and outside Pujas.

Donation for Puja Samagri is as follows

\$ 21 for any Puja

\$ 31 for any Puja including Havan/Homam

For more details please contact

Sangita Patel 513-791-0855



IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

SUNDERKAND CD (sung by Acharya Kailash Sharma)

AVAILABLE in Temple Gift Shop for **\$ 10.**

The money raised will go to temple.

Regular Weekly & Monthly Events at the Temple

Monthly Navgrah Puja

Every first Saturday of the Month
Sponsors needed for Puja \$51.00
For Details call

Sangita Patel 791-0855 ; Temple priests: 528-3714

Monthly Murugan Abhishekham / Puja

Every second Sat of the Month
Sat 4pm Sponsor Murugan Group.

Pandit Bhattar 488-2986,
Murali Annamali 827-5450,
Yasotha Subarajan 754-0578

Priests : 529-3714; Sangita Patel 791-0855



Monthly Satya Narayan Puja

On Every Purnima of the Month
6:30 pm

Sponsorship \$ 51.00

To sponsor Puja call
Sangita Patel 791-0855
Temple priests: 528-3714



Shri Ganesh Puja & Shri Ganesh Atharvshirsha Path

Every 4th Sunday of the month 10:30AM

This Puja is dedicated to each month's
Sankashti Chaturthi to Lord Ganesh.

For more information & To Sponsor the Puja please call

Jyoti Divekar 204-8037, Mangal Nemade 234-8373

Sangita Patel 791-0855; Temple Priests: 528-3714

SAI BHAJAN

Every First Sat. of month 6pm to 7:30pm
For more details please call Dr. Ganesh 857-719-1500,
Rajan 331-2058.



Monthly ABHISHEKAM/KALYANOTSAVAM FOR LORD SRI VENKATESWARA

4th Saturday of each month,
from 10:30 AM-12:30PM.

To sponsor and details please call any of the following:

Anand Konda: 481-4119; Vasundhara Dasari: 777-3353
Suseela Paturi: 481-8591; Surendra Hanumanthanna: 661-8733
Pandit Sri Srinadh Bhattar: 488-2986

1008 Gayatri Jap

Second Saturday of each month at 9.30AM

**For details please contact temple priest 528-3714 or
Sangita Patel 791-0855**

Weekly Shri Mahiman Stotram

Every Monday at 6:30 pm



Weekly Hanuman Chalisa Path

Every Tuesday at 6:30 p m To sponsor call
Sangita Patel 791-0855 or Temple Priests 528-3714



Weekly Vishnu Sahasranaam Parayana

Vishnu Sahasranaama Parayana (chanting) will now take place
Every Thursday at 7:00 pm . Please join us for the chanting.
Please contact Ganesh Sundaresan 513-752-4025

Weekly Venkateswar Puja

Every Friday at 6:30pm

To sponsor Puja please call Sangita Patel 791-0855
Temple priests: 528-3714

PURUSHOTTAM NAAM STOTRA PARAYAN



Every 2nd Wed. of each month
6pm to 7:30pm
details please call Mina Mehta 574-6763

DR. RAMINENI FOUNDATION AND CINCINNATI TELUGU FOUNDATION TARANGINI

Proudly presents

“KALARATNA” K.V. Satyanarayana and his disciples in

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“Amukthamalayada” (Godha Kalyanam)

A fundraiser event for Hindu Temple of Greater Cincinnati
Mason Middle School Auditorium
On August 27th 2015 , 5 pm

For tickets please call
Varma Datla: 513-478-5357, Kishore Kalikiri: 513-602-1633, Vinod: 513-607-5760 &
Madhava Rao: 513-777-3353

AUGUST 2015

Aug	1st	Sat.	Navgrah Puja 3pm Sponsorship\$51
Aug	1st	Sat	Sai Bhajan 6pm
Aug	2nd	Sun	SHIV KATHA by- acharya Kailash Sharma
Aug	3rd	Mon	Shrawan Somvaar 10am and 6:30pm Shiva Abhishekam Sponsorship\$101
Aug	8th	Sat.	Rudra Yagna 10am Sponsored by - Murugan Group
Aug	9th	Sun	Navchandi Yagna 10am Sponsored by- 42 Gham Samaj
Aug	10th	Mon	Shrawan Somvaar 10am and 6:30pm Shiva Abhishekam Sponsorship\$101
Aug	12th	Wed	Purushottam Naam Stotram parayan 6pm
Aug	15th	Sat.	Murugan Abhishekam 4pm
Aug.	16th	Sun	Sunderkand path 10:30am
Aug	17th	Mon	Shrawan Somvaar 10am and 6:30pm Shiva Abhishekam Sponsorship\$101
Aug.	22nd	Sat.	Venkateshwar Kalyanam 10am
Aug	22nd	Sat.	Mata Ki Chauki 4-8pm Sponsored by-Shiva Devotees
Aug.	23rd	Sun	Ganesh Puja & Atharvashirsh Path 11am
Aug	24th	Mon	Shrawan Somvaar 10am and 6:30pm Shiva Abhishekam Sponsorship\$101
Aug	28th	Fri	Vara-MahaLakshmi Puja 6:30pm
Aug.	29th	Sat.	Raksha- Bandhan, Balbhadra Puja 10:30am
Aug	29th	Sat.	Purnima Satya Narayan Puja 5:30pm Sponsorship \$51. Puja Samagri will be provided, please call to inform and come with one coconut, flowers , fruits and Prasad
Aug	29th	Sat.	Upakarma 9am, 10am Sponsorship \$51
Aug	29th	Sat.	Mata Ki Chauki 4-8pm Sponsored by Jaisawal & Tandon Family
Aug	30th	Sun	1008 Gayatri Jaap, Gayatri Jayanti 9:30am
Aug	30th	Sun	Jagannatha Puja 11am
Aug	31st	Mon	Shrawan Somvaar 10am and 6:30pm Shiva Abhishekam Sponsorship \$101

September 2015

Sep	1st	Tues	Chaturthi Puja 6pm
Sep	5th	Sat.	Shri Krishna Janmashtami 5pm to 12midnight
Sep	5th	Sat.	Navgrah Puja 3pm Sponsorship\$51
Sep	5th	Sat.	Sai Bhajans 6pm
Sep	7th	Mon	Ekadash Rudrabhishek 4-7pm details inside
Sep	12th	Sat.	Mela Taste of India 12-8pm
Sep	13th	Sun	Nand Mahotsava 10:30am Sponsored by Srinathi ji Group
Sep	15th	Tues	Saam Upakarma 9am
Sep	16th	Wed	Hartalika Teej Puja 6pm
Sep	17th	Thurs	Ganesh Chaturthi 10am Temple open all day 9-8pm
Sep	19th	Sat.	1008 Gayatri Jaap 9:30am
Sep	19th	Sat.	Murugan Abhishekam 4:30pm Sponsorship \$101
Sep	20th	Sun	Ganesh Chaturthi Celebration 11am Sponsored Triveni Group
Sep	26th	Sat.	Venkateshwar Abhishekam 10am Sponsorship\$51
Sep	26th	Sat.	Mata Ki Chauki 4-8pm Sponsored by Sharma Family
Sep	27th	Sun	Sunderkand path 10:30am
Sep	27th	Sun	Purnima Satya Narayan Puja 5:30pm Sponsorship \$51. Puja Samagri will be provided, please call to inform and come with one coconut, flowers , fruits and Prasad.
Sep	27th	Sun	Mahalaya Shraddha Begins

NAV CHANDI YAGNA

(Umiya Mata)

AUG. 9th Sunday 2014: 10am to 1pm



10:00am Shri Ganesh Puja , Umiya Mata Puja

11:00am Yagna Shala Parvesh , Chandi Yagna ,12:30 Purnahuti

1pm Aarti , followed by Mahaprasad (Lunch)

Event is sponsored by - 42 Gham Samaj

Please note schedule has been changed from temple calendar Aug 2nd to Aug 9th

Nag Panchami Puja

Wed. Aug 19th: 6:30pm



Sponsorship \$51.00

Nag Pancham is a traditional worship of serpents observed by Hindus throughout India and also in Nepal. The worship is offered on the fifth day of bright half of Lunar month of Shravan(August), The abode of snakes is believed to be patal lok, (the seven realms of the universe located below the earth) and lowest of them is also called Naga-loka, the region of the Nagas, as part of the creation force and their blessings are sought for the welfare of the family. Serpent deity made of silver, stone or wood or the painting of snakes on the wall are given a bath with milk and then revered. According to Garuda Purana offering prayers to snake on this day is auspicious and will usher good tidings in one's life.

Hindu Temple of Greater Cincinnati cordially invites you with family & friends
on the occasion of Temple's

Rudra Yagna and Dwadash Jyotirlinga Parthiv Puja

August 15th Saturday 2015

10:00 A.M.



Programs- 10 A.M. –Parthiv Puja 11:30 A.M.- Havan 12:30- Aarati

1 PM- Prasad (lunch)

Sponsorship-\$101 Havan and Parthiv Puja

\$51 Havan

Event Sponsored by Shiv Parivar and Nepali Group

For details call Temple- 513-528-3714

Acharya Chakreshwar Sharma- 513-376-2982

Sangita patel 513-791-0855

Saroj 513-613-9889

Triveni Dave 859-371-9645

Dr. Ganesh 857-719-1500

VARA MAHA LAKSHMI VRATA
Aug 28th friday 6:00pm



May Goddess Varamahalakshmi
bless us all with good health, wealth,
peace and prosperity

Sponsorship \$51.

For details please call Temple 528-3714. Sangita Patel 791-0855 ,
Acharya Srinath Bhattar 488-2986

Shiv-Katha

(Importance of Shravan month)

Aug 2nd Sunday

12:15pm to 1pm



या देवी सर्वभूतेषु शक्तिरूपेण संस्थिता । नमस्तस्यै नमस्तस्यै नमस्तस्यै नमो नमः॥

MATA KI CHAUKI

Aug 22nd and Aug 29th



4:00-5:00 Devi Puja
5:30-8:00 Mata Bheten
8:00 Bhog Aarti. Prasad(Dinner)

Hindu Temple of Greater Cincinnati
4920 Klatte Road Cincinnati OH-45244
513-528-3714

Sponsored by - Sat.Aug 22nd, Shiva Devotees
Sat. Aug 29th, Jaiswal & Tondon family

Gaytri Jayanti

1008 Gaytri Jaap and Homa
Sunday Aug. 30th 9:30am to 1pm



SHRAWAN SOMVAR

RUDRA -ABHISHEK

Aug. 3rd, Aug.10th, Aug.17th,
Aug.24th, Aug.31st, Sep.7th

10:00am to 11:30am Shiva Abhishek & Aarti
06:15pm to 07:05pm Shiva Abhishek , *Bilva Patra
Archana
07:05pm to 8:00pm Shiva Mahimnaha Path , Bhajans &
Aarti.
Sponsorship- Abhishek \$101.00 , Archana\$11.00 *Bilva
patra Archana (Depends on Availability of Bilva patra)



For details please call Sangita patel 791-0855, Acharya Kailash Sharma 513-652-5382,
Janak Dave 859-371-9645.Temple 528-3714.

ஓம் நமஹ் சிவா
Rudra Yagna/ Homa
Aug 8th and Aug 15th



10 am Abhishekam, 11am Yagna / Homa
12:45 Aarti followed by lunch Maha Prasadam

Sponsorship \$101, \$51.00

Sponsored by - Murugan Devotees Group

For details please call Temple 513-528-3714. Acharya Srinath Bhattar 513-488-2986,
Sangita Patel 513-791-0855. Yashotha Subarajan 513-754-0578.

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WE UNITE IN OUR FIGHT TO EDUCATE
THE 62 MILLION GIRLS OUT OF SCHOOL
WORLDWIDE.



General Admission: \$10
Sponsorship seating
available for \$25 and \$30

Contact us at
srishtikapur9@gmail.com
513.646.5262

Income Expense Report - Operating Account
January-June, 2015

Donations		Expenses	
Aradhana Advertisement	11,300.00	Aradhana Publication	15,393.61
Calendar Sale	286.00	Bank Charges	100.82
Festivals Income		Calender	505.00
Holi	1,561.00	Festivals Expense	
Flower Donation	7,890.00	Diwali	25.00
Food Donation	3,350.00	Flower Expense	8,172.08
General Donation	42,023.28	Food Expense	3,350.00
Gift Shop Income	54.95	Gift Shop Expense	45.00
Puja Income		Mortgage	
Anniversary	18,743.00	Mortgage Interest	14,553.11
Archana	4,375.00	Principal	8,208.22
Bhajan Sandhya	191.00	Office Expense	1,260.81
Chandi Havan	1,243.00	Property Insurance	2,465.50
Hanuman Jayanti	3,046.00	Property Tax	10,897.90
Laxmi Narayana Puja	793.00	Puja Expense	
Maha Shivratri	5,615.00	Anniversary	2,501.00
Mataki Chawki	1,793.00	Maha Shivratri	200.00
Murugan Abhishekham	6,962.00	Murugan Abhishekham	1,500.00
Navgraha Puja	1,236.00	Ram Kalyanam	370.00
New Year Havan	3,228.00	Repair & Maintenance	
Outside Puja	17,617.00	Grass Cutting	960.00
Ramayan Path	1,364.00	Miscellaneous	5,927.01
Saraswati Puja	1,170.00	Pest Control	300.00
Satyanarayana Katha	1,368.00	Security System	4,958.51
Shiv Puja	116.00	Snow Removal	4,600.00
Shiv Vivah	6,047.00	Temple Cleaning	9,210.00
Shraddha Puja	1,509.00	Services – Membership	45.00
Sitaram Kalyanam	4,209.00	Supplies	
Special Puja & Archana	8,753.00	Paper Products - Kitchen	2,927.37
Vallabhacharya Jayanti	110.00	Puja	738.28
Venkateshwara Kalyanam	7,347.00	Temple	3,047.33
Rental Income	1,654.00	Utilities	
		Garbage Removal	896.24
		Gas & Electric	19,872.69
		Telephone Bill	1,230.71
		Water & Sewer	222.92
		Wages & Salary	59,336.17
Total Donations	165,055.23	Total Expenses	183,820.30

This is an unaudited report prepared by Amar Sharma and Raj Bodalia.

The Significance of Rath Yatra

By Jay Vagh (15 yrs.old)

What is Rath Yatra?

Rath Yatra, known as the “Chariot Festival,” is centered towards Lord Jagannath. Lord Jagannath is an incarnation of Vishnu Bhagwan (Lord Vishnu), who is known to be as “the saviour of the Earth.” In Rath Yatra, the incomplete statues of Lord Jagannath (Lord Krishna) along with his elder brother Balaram and their younger sister Subhadra is worshipped.

Where is Rath Yatra celebrated?

Rath Yatra is celebrated in over 100 cities worldwide. This includes places like New York, Cincinnati, Los Angeles, Dublin (Ireland), London, Venice (California), Montreal (Canada), Paris (France), Mexico, Singapore, and many other cities in the world. The most important place Rath Yatra is celebrated in is Puri. Puri is a city located in Odisha. Odisha is an eastern Indian state on the Bay of Bengal.

When does Rath Yatra take place?

Rath Yatra starts on the second day of the new moon in the months of June and July. It also takes place according to the Hindu dates and times in the Hindu calendar.

Story of Rath Yatra and How it is celebrated

King Indradyumna is known for creating the iconic Jagannath idol in Puri. Indradyumna ordered Vishwakarma to create a Jagannath, Balaram, and Subhadra statue. Vishwakarma is known as an ancient builder and a god. Vishwakarma started creating the statue. Before Vishwakarma started building the statues, he had warned Indradyumna that if Indradyumna opened the door or disturbed Vishwakarma while the statues were being built, then Vishwakarma would automatically disappear. Several months passed. Indradyumna got impatient and finally opened the door where Vishwakarma was still building the statues. Vishwakarma disappeared automatically and the statues were left incomplete. Today, we celebrate the departure of Jagannath, Balaram, and Subhadra from Dwarka to their aunt's house and their return to Dwarka which is known as “Bahuda Yatra.” We drive the chariot of the incomplete statues by departing and then returning to the destination today.

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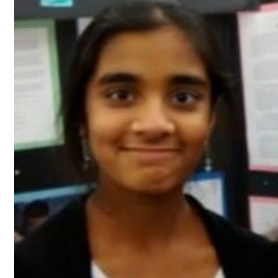
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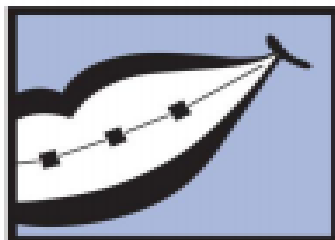


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