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November 19th



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Hindu Temple of Greater Cincinnati
Presents

DIWALI MUSICAL NIGHT

Celebrating Festival of Lights

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Bollywood & Regional Songs



- Date / Time & Venue -

19th Nov 2016
Saturday

Dinner 6:00pm to 8:00pm
Program: 8:00pm to 11:00pm

Mason High School Commons
6100 Mason Montgomery Rd,
Mason, OH 45040

- Tickets -

Early Bird Special: \$20, \$30, \$40 and VIP \$100, Children 5 & under free
At Door: \$25, \$35, \$45 and VIP \$100, Children 5 & under free

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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

2016 Puja Committee & Religious Activities Members

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Kamlesh Singh 513-206-5848

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Manager: Laxmi Srivastava 513-474-0533

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Raj Badolia, Greg Smith

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Jyoti Desai, Raneshwar Gupta

Ramleela Committee Sudhakar Vinod , Kamlesh Singh

Attorney: Aronoff, Rosen & Hunt 513-241-0400

Accountant: Open

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 October be interested, please contact Mangala Nemade

Devotees are requested to sit-in Sunday Puja as well bring Prasad & Lunch. You October 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 calendar at the temple & calling Puja Committee members Kiran Dayal/ Meena Sondhi

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 (Mahavir)	\$101.00	\$151.00
Ashtoththaram (108) Archana	\$ 11.00	—
AyushyaHomam/B'day Celeb.	\$101.00	\$151.00
Ground Breaking Ceremony	—	\$151.00
Griha Pravesha (House Warming)	—	\$151.00
Griha Pravesha w/SatyaNarayan Puja	—	\$201.00
Kalayana Uthsava	\$151.00	\$201.00
Kesh Khandan/Mundan/Churakr	\$101.00	\$151.00
Naam-Karan	\$101.00	\$151.00
Navagraha Puja	\$101.00	\$151.00
Nischitartham (Engagement)	\$151.00	\$251.00
Nitya (1 Day) Kainkaryam (Seva)	\$101.00	---
Poolangi Seva (With Flowers)		
(Only During Off Winter Season)	\$101.00	—
Sahasranama (1008) Archana	\$ 51.00	---
Sathyanarayana Puja	\$101.00	\$151.00
Sathyanarayan Puja w/Havan	\$131.00	\$201.00
Seemantham(Baby Shower)	\$151.00	\$201.00
Mata Ki Chauki*	\$251.00	\$301.00
Akhand RaOctoberan Paath	\$251.00	\$501.00
Shashti Poorthi (60th B'day)	\$201.00	\$251.00
Anniversary celebration	\$151.00	\$201.00
Suprabhat Seva	\$ 21.00	---
Unjal (Swing) Seva	\$ 31.00	---
Upakarma (Thread changing)	\$ 51.00	---
Upanayam/Brahmopadesham/		
Thread Ceremony	\$151.00	\$251.00
Sunderkand Path	\$101.00	\$151.00
Vahan Puja	\$ 51.00	----
Yearly Shradham (Barkhi)	\$101.00	\$151.00
Wedding (\$ 251.00 Advance Deposit required)	\$301.00	\$501.00
Funeral (Last Rites)		\$ 201.00

Priest Dakshina

All puja rates amounts do not include Priest Dakshina. Sponsors (devotees) are encouraged to provide Dakshina to Priest at their will and satisfaction. This dakshina directly goes to the Priest. A reimbursement of travel expenses for the Priest during outside puja will be required at 0.50 cents/mile .

* Rates of Mata Ki Chauki performed at another temple will be 50% of the money collected at the temple or a minimum of \$ 701.00.

Rates are subject to change without notice. Rates of Pujas not listed above and requiring less than four hours of priest's time will normally be \$ 101.00 (inside the temple) and \$ 151.00 (outside of temple). Rates of Pujas out of Greater Cincinnati will be \$100.00 more than the rates of outside Puja within greater Cincinnati area.

Temple Rental: Lower Floor Only

	Full day	Half day
Monday -Thursday (except holidays)	\$ 401.00	\$ 225.00
Friday, Saturday & Holidays	\$601.00	\$401.00
<u>Sunday after 3PM only</u>	not rented	\$401.00
Use of Kitchen	\$ 201.00	\$101.00
Use of Kitchen w/paper products	\$251.00	\$ 151.00

Full Day: 8.00 am-11.00 pm

Half Day: 8.00 am-2.00 pm or 4.00 pm—11.00 pm

Note:

All Temple rentals require a \$ 200.00 security deposit. It will be forfeited if the basement hall, upstairs, bathrooms and the kitchen area are not cleaned by the party renting the space.

CONTACTS:

To Schedule Puja— Mangala Nemade –513-234-8373

(mangalanemade@gmail.com)

To rent Lower Level –Raneshwar Gupta 232-3331

Puja Committee Announcements

If you have any question or suggestion about temple activities contact Mangala Nemade 513-234-8373 any EC Members or Temple at 528-3714.

- 1 Archana performed during temple hours by sponsorship.
2. No Archana on Sundays between 11 a.m.-1 p.m.
3. Outside Pujas and other religious services will be conducted by appointment only.
4. To schedule any Pujas please contact Puja Committee chairperson at least one week in advance.
5. Food and Prasad : To bring to temple please contact Puja Committee chairperson .
6. Pujas performed outside the temple will be rated according to the number of Pujas performed
7. Puja Samagri- for convenience of devotees, the temple can provide Puja Samagri for a donation of \$ 21.00 for any puja and \$ 31.00 for any puja including Havan/Homam
8. Cancellations of Puja should be done 3 days in advance or else the full fee for the Puja will be charged.

Important Announcement

Sunderkand CD
(sung by Acharya Kailash Sharma)
is available at the temple gift shop for \$ 10.00/each.

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

Mangala Nemade [234-8373](tel:234-8373) ; Temple priests: [528-3714](tel: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](tel:754-0578)

Priests : 529-3714; Mangala Nemade [234-8373](tel:234-8373)



Monthly Satya Narayan Puja

On Every Purnima of the Month
6:30 pm

Sponsorship \$ 51.00

To sponsor Puja call
Mangala Nemade [234-8373](tel:234-8373)
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

Padmaja Patkar 513-847-7918, Mangala Nemade [234-8373](tel:234-8373)

Temple Priests: [528-3714](tel: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 -10:30 AM-12:30PM.

To sponsor and details please call any of the following:

Anand Konda: [732-423-1539](tel:732-423-1539); Vasundhara Dasari: [513-827-5160](tel:513-827-5160)/777-3353; Suseela Paturi: [513-867-8591](tel:513-867-8591); Sunitha Manukonda: [513-900-0605](tel:513-900-0605)/770-0255; Pandit Sri Srinath Bhattar: [513-488-2986](tel:513-488-2986).

1008 Gayatri Jap

Second Saturday of each month at 9.30AM

For details please contact temple priest [528-3714](tel:528-3714) or
Mangala Nemade [234-8373](tel:234-8373)

Weekly Shlv Mahiman Stotram

Every Monday at 6:30 pm



Weekly Hanuman Chalisa Path

Every Tuesday at 6:30 p m To sponsor call

Mangala Nemade [234-8373](tel:234-8373) or Temple Priests
[528-3714](tel: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](tel:513-752-4025)

Weekly Venkateswar Puja

Every Friday at 6:30pm

To sponsor Puja please call Mangala Nemade [234-8373](tel:234-8373)

Temple priests: [528-3714](tel:528-3714)

PURUSHOTTAM NAAM STOTRA PARAYAN

Every 2nd Wed. of each month

6pm to 7:30pm

details please call Mina Mehta 574-6763



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Please email at usha.wc@gmail.com

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1-800-799-SAFE (7223) www.ndvh.org

Ohio Domestic Violence 24 hour

toll free: 1-216-823-7223

Ohio Domestic Violence Hotline: 1-800-618-6523

Project HOPE helpline : [513-535-4976](tel:513-535-4976)

Domestic Violence

Geeta Mehan : [513-754-0400](tel:513-754-0400)
YOU ARE NOT ALONE

NOVEMBER 2016

Nov	1st	Tues	Bhai Dooj Yama Dwiteeya
Nov	5th	Sat.	Navgrah Puja 3pm Sponsorship\$51
Nov	5th	Sat.	Murugan Abishekam 4pm Sponsorship \$101, \$21
Nov.	5th	Sat.	Umiya Mata Puja 11am
Nov	5th	Sat.	Sai Bhajans 6pm
Nov	6th	Sun	Chitragupt Puja 11am
Nov	6th	Sun	Murugan Thiru Kalyanam 4:30pm
Nov.	7th	Mon	Kartik Somvaar Shiva Abhishek 6:30pm
Nov.	12th	Sat,	1008 Gayatri Jaap 9:30am
Nov.	13th	Sun	Annakoot / Govardhan Puja 10:30am Sponsored by - Srinathji Devotees
Nov.	13th	Sun	Kartik Purnima Satya Narayan Puja 5:00pm Sponsorship \$51. Please call ahead and come with one coconut, flowers, fruits and Prasad.
Nov	14th	Mon	Kartik Somvaar Shiva Abhishek 6:30pm
Nov.	17th	Thurs	Sankashti Chaturthi puja 6pm
Nov.	20th	Sun	Ganesh Puja 11am Please note -Schedule changed from Temple calendar 27th to 20th
Nov.	26th	Sat.	Venkateshwara Abhishekam 10am Sponsorship\$51
Nov.	27th	Sun.	Sunderkand Path 10:30am Please note-Schedule changed from Temple calendar 20th to 27th
Nov.	28th	Mon	Kartik Somvaar Shiva Abhishek 6:30pm

DECEMBER 2016

Dec.	3rd	Sat.	108 Hanuman Chalisa 8am to 1:30
Dec.	3rd	Sat.	Navgraha Puja 3pm Sponsorship \$51
Dec.	3rd	Sat.	Sai Bhajan 6pm
Dec.	4th	Sun	1008 Gayatri Jaap 9:30am
Dec.	10th	Sat.	Gita Jayanti
Dec.	10th	Sat	Murugan Abishekam 4pm Sponsorship \$101, \$21
Dec.	11th	Sun	Geeta Jayanti Celebration Geeta recitation 10am
Dec.	13th	Tues	Purnima Satya Narayan Puja 6:30pm Sponsorship \$51. Please call ahead and come with one coconut, flowers, fruits and Prasad.
Dec.	14th	Wed	Purushottam Sahashra Naam Prarayan 6pm
Dec.	15th	Thurs	Dhanurmas Begins
Dec.	17th	Sat.	Sankashti Chaturthi Puja 6pm
Dec.	18th	Sun	Sunderkand path 10:30am
Dec.	24th	Sat.	Venkateshwar Kalyanam 10am Sponsorship \$51
Dec.	25th	Sun	Ganesh Puja 11am

Dear HSGC members, devotees, and temple supporters,

I hope you have been having a great 2016 so far. We have been having a very full calendar of events at the temple. By the time you get this issue, you would be well on the way to your preparations for Diwali. Please do come to the temple for the Diwali pooja and celebrations. We will also be having a very unique entertainment program at the Mason High School on Saturday, Nov 19th. We are blessed to have some incredible talent in our society. Therefore, we are featuring two local musical groups for our Diwali program this year. They will be presenting a very entertaining musical night with top hit Hindi as well as regional songs from the south and the north. Please join us in this wonderful program accompanied by a sumptuous dinner and celebrate Diwali with your friends and family and support the temple.

This year has been full of excitement for the temple. Since the last update, we celebrated some major events in the temple. We had a grand Ganesh pooja with over 1,000 in attendance. We continued with some traditions that were started last year. We continued with Ganesh murti visarjan at a bigger scale than last year. We also Murugan Rath Yatra at the temple. We had a very successful Mela this year in spite of predictions of very bad weather. Our Naach-Sitare dance competition was oversubscribed way ahead of the cutoff date.

We celebrated Navratri with a great enthusiasm. We have very good turnouts at the temple during weekdays. We had the Dandiya at the Ramada Inn Plaza in Sharonville on Friday, Oct 8th and at the Mason High School on Saturday, Oct 9th. Both days saw huge turnouts. We hope to see you all in very large numbers to celebrate Laxmi Poojan at the temple.

We also had our second annual Ravan Dahan. It was again a very successful event and it was done on a much grander scale than last year, featuring fireworks by Rozzi fireworks. We had an attendance in excess of 3,000 people. It was thoroughly enjoyed by the children and adults alike. We have a very busy time at the temple. We celebrated pratisthapana of Umiya Mata deity at the temple recently. We have many Mata ki Chowkis, many bhajans, weekly scheduled Poojas, and much more. We had a very enlightening lecture by Swami Ishatmanand ji, the head of the Vedanta Society of North America. We hope this will continue our spiritual journey under his guidance. Please do check the monthly issues of Aradhana as well as the temple website regularly.

As the year is drawing to a close, it is time for us to select new executive committee for the year 2016. I would encourage all of you to get involved with the temple. The temple needs greater participation from the community and we will benefit from infusion of new ideas and fresh energy. Apart from participation in the executive committee, there are many ways to get involved. You may choose to pick a specific event for volunteering. Anyone interested in contributing to the temple and to the community can send me an email expressing your interest. I look forward to hearing from all of you. There are several new major initiatives in planning stage. Please stay tuned for the announcements. The temple is definitely growing with the blessings of the Lord Almighty as with the support and participation of many devotees.

Best regards, Deepak Dixit- President, HSGC

MARG PROJECT PERMANENT SIGNS **COMING SOON**

We are in process of getting permanent signs made for the donors who have paid in full. It is expected to complete before the end of December, 2016. One sample is already in the temple you can see personally. Any question please contact me personally, Laxmi Shanker Srivastava, (513) 474-0533 or e-mail: laxmi_srivastava@yahoo.com.

Kartik Somvaar Shivbhishek



Oct 31st, Nov. 7th, Nov. 14th, Nov. 21st, Nov. 28th
6:30pm Shivabhishek, 7:00pm Shiv Mahimnah Stotra, 7:30pm Aarti

Sponsorship \$ 101

For details please call:

Temple 513-528-3714,
Mangala Nemade 513-234-8373,
Acharya Kailash Sharma 513-652-5382.

108 HANUMAN CHALISA PATH

Dec. 3rd Saturday: 8am to 1pm



Hanuman Chalisa is a very powerful devotional work that has been left to posterity by Goswami Tulsidas. **Hanuman Chalisa** has been found to be highly effective in controlling the evil effects of Saturn transit or Saturn's major/ minor periods. Those who are under such influences will get benefited by chanting the Chalisa for 108 times on Saturdays. **Hanuman Chalisa** praises Lord Hanuman the Foremost Devotee of Lord Shri Rama. Shri Hanuman is the epitome of Selfless Service, Courage, Humble disposition, and Bhakti all rolled into one. Venerating that noble Devotee of Rama is sure to benefit us.

We will recite 108 times HANUMAN CHALISA from 8am to 1pm followed by Aarti prasad & Lunch. devotees are encouraged to be present from beginning to end.

Sponsorship for Puja \$51, Archana \$21

(Lunch/Mahaprasad sponsors needed)

Geeta Jayanti Celebration

Geeta Path: Sunday, Dec. 11th 2016



10:00 am Shri Krishna Puja
10:30 am 12:30 pm Geeta Path (Whole Geeta Recital)
12:30 pm Pravachan on Geeta
1:00 pm Aarti & Prasad

Devotees may sponsor Geeta path (Recital) in memory of their loved one. It is very auspicious to recite or listen the whole Geeta on the occasion of Geeta Jayanti.

Geeta 18:70 -71 "Whoever earnestly studies this sacred dialogue of ours -I consider that person to have honored me by making an effort to understand my words. Even the one who simply listens to these words in good faith is liberated and attains the happier worlds of the righteous."

Please call for more details Acharya Kailash Sharma 652-5382, Koti Sreekrishna 290-3064, Mangala Nemade, Temple 528-3714

Opportunity open to sponsor this event.

(Lunch/Prasad sponsors needed)

Sponsorship \$51.00

Kantha Shasti Poosai Celebration



Mon.	Oct.31st	First day	Kalasha Sthapanam	10.30am -11:30am
Tue.	Nov 1st	Second day	Utsava Moorthy Poosai	6.00pm-7.00pm
Wed	Nov 2nd	Third day	Utsava Moorthy Poosai	6.00pm-7.00pm
Thurs	Nov.3rd	Fourth day	Utsava Moorthy Poosai	6.00pm-7.00pm
Fri.	Nov.4th	Fifth day	Utsava Moorthy Poosai	6.00pm-7.00pm
Sat	Nov.5th	Sixth day	Murugan Abhishekam	4.00pm-7.00pm
Sun.	Nov.6th	Murugan	Thiru Kalyana Utsavam	4.30pm-6.30pm

Abhishekam / Kalyanam Sponsorship \$101, Archana \$ 21. All event Sponsorship \$351.00

For more details or to sponsor Puja please call Mangala Nemade 513-234-8373, Murali 827-5450, Yashotha 754-0578 Temple/Srinath Bhattar 528-3714.

SHRI CHITRAGUPT PUJA Nov. 6th Sunday 11am to 1pm



Event is sponsored by –
Chitragupt Pariwaar

For details please call Temple 513-528-3714, Mangala Nemade 234-8373. Kiran Dayal 474-4051,

Govardhan Pooja & Annakut Mahotsav Celebration

Sunday November 13th, 2016: 10:30am to 1:00pm



10:30 am to 11:30 am : Govardhan Pooja and Abhishek

11:00 am : Annakut Darshan Opens

11:30 am to 12:00 pm: Annakut Pooja and Darshan

12:00 Noon to 1:00 pm: Bhajans, Kirtans

1:00 pm to 1:30 pm: Yamunaji Aarti, Shri Giriraj Ji Parikrama.

FOLLOWED BY MAHA PRASHAD

For More details Contact: Temple 513-528-3714, Mangala Nemade 513-234-8373, Mila Mehta 574-6763, Jyoti Desai 745-0876,

Event is sponsored by- Shrinathji devotees.

General Body Elections

Sunday, December 4th, 2016 at noon

The Election Commission is the same as last year and comprises of:

Mohan Chopra (ashachopra@msn.com) 859-331-2416,
Raneshwar Gupta(guptama2003@yahoo.com) 513-793-8199
Anand Narayan (anand.narayana@gmail.com) 513-232-3331

You may nominate for all positions of Executive Council: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and chairpersons for various committees such as: Communication/Editor, Cultural Activities, Puja & Religious Activities, Property Management & Youth Activities, Religious Education & Youth activities.

Nominations Sought for Executive Council 2017

The term of current Executive Council expires on December 31, 2016 and the elections for Executive Council for 2017 will be conducted during General Body Meeting on Sunday, Dec 4, 2016 at noon. The Election Committee invites nominations for the following positions:
President, Vice president, Secretary, Treasurer.

Nominations also invited for Chairpersons for the following Committees: Religious Education and Youth Activities, Puja and Religious Activities, Communications, Website and Aradhana Editor, Membership and Fundraising, Property Management and Maintenance, Cultural Activities.

The nominations must be filed by Dec 3rd' 2016 midnight 12 pm.

All nominations must include the following information:

Name and phone number and email of the Candidate, Person Proposing and the person seconding.

Nominations can be submitted on plain papers, by phone to any member of Election Commission or by email.

All candidates must be dues paying members of HSGC in good standing for at least 12 months prior to Dec 1, 2015. For the position of President, a candidate must have actively served the HSGC for at least one year. Youth Group is requested to nominate a youth Representative (Max. age 22 yrs.). This must be endorsed by at least 10 youth members.

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Naach Sitare 2016



The temple's annual Naach Sitare along with Mela was held on Saturday September 17th. Both events were a great success. There was a threat of bad weather but the day turned out beautiful for the events. Naach Sitare is our annual dance competition. This event has now grown into a premier Indian dance competition in the tristate area. This year, we had over 45 entries along with exhibition dances. Cheers to Ranjana Iyer, Sapna Susarla and Sulbha Midha who introduced a new Naach Sitare format and was named "Naya Andaz". This year Naach Sitare also introduced several new concepts.

A big shout out to our Naach Sitare event lead Ranjan Iyer along with Sapna Susarla and Sulbha Midha. With their leadership we were able to assemble our program planning and execution team entirely comprised of our young adults. Congratulations to the team led by Roshini Susarla. Our youth committee included Manav Midha, Sanya Rana, Rucha Tadwalker, Ishani Paul, Rena Aurora, Rama Mehendale, Shravya Kamaraju, Keerthana Suhas, Pranathi Suhas, Shika Susarla, Arianna Fay. They have done flawless job from planning to execution including being the MCs for the show. We would like to recognize the team for their Leadership, Dedication and Teamwork.

The program started with a Prayer from Acharya Kailash Sharma. It featured solo and group performances from many talented participants. Thanks to all our parents and choreographers for their dedication in the preparation for the programs.

Thanks to our talented Webmaster Greg Smith and his tireless effort to introduce for the first time a seamless Online Registration Process including payments and music upload.

We would like to sincerely thank our sponsors Manju Khejriwal for the trophies and Greg Smith for all of the required software for the online registration.

This competition would not be possible without our respectful judges and the scoring team. Thanks to Aruna Vadlamani, Nupur Paul, Meghana Deshmukh, Aditi Manglik and Shanki Arulmani for your dedication and patience in judging our participants. Thanks to Rajeev Arora, Neeru Arora and Sailaja Vattiyam for the painstaking job of tabulation.

Hats Off to Mardav Bakshi for capturing the entire program on video. Thank you for your dedication. The program would not have taken place without a proper stage. Thanks to Paul, Jerry and their team for their painstaking job of repair and cleaning,

Thanks to Anil and Anisha Jindal for their support with the stage.
Thanks to Opening Minds for awesome sound. Vikas, Sumeet and the team Great Job.

No event is successful without our dedicated volunteers. We would like give big round of applause to: Deepak Dixit, Usha Aggarwal, Greg Smith, Mohan Chopra, Laxmi Srivasta, Raneshawar Gupta, JS Karthikeyan, Priya Karthikeyan, Hari Iyer, Jyoti Desai, Mina Karamchandani, Khush Karamchandani, Par-amita Das, Mangala Nemade, Manish Soni (Cleaning).

Please excuse us if we accidentally missed to mention anyone.

Amitava Das – Cultural Chair
Ranjana Iyer – Cultural Co-Chair

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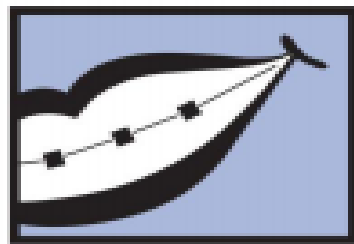

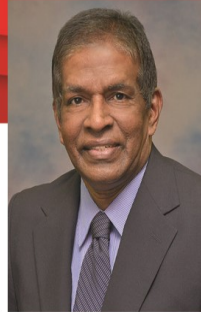
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Existing Krogers Plus Card Users With Established Online Account

- Sign into your account at kroger.com. Click the logo for Kroger Community Rewards program.
- You will be prompted to find your organization. Type in *Hindu Temple of Greater Cincinnati* and click return. Click the circle by the Temple. The Temple's NPO number is 81567.) You can select only one organization per card. After clicking on *HTGC*, save your selection.

New Kroger Plus Card Users or Users Wishing to Register for the First Time

- Get a Kroger Plus Card at the customer service desk of any Kroger.
- Register for the Kroger Community Rewards Program online at krogercommunityrewards.com
- Click on Sign In/Register. Click on "Sign Up Today" in the "New Customer?" box.
- Have your Kroger Plus Card handy so you can edit your account information. You will be asked to enter your zip code, click on a favorite store, enter telephone number, enter your e-mail address, create a password and agree to the terms and conditions. (Note: Remember which telephone number you associate with your account because you can use it instead of the actual card at checkout.)
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