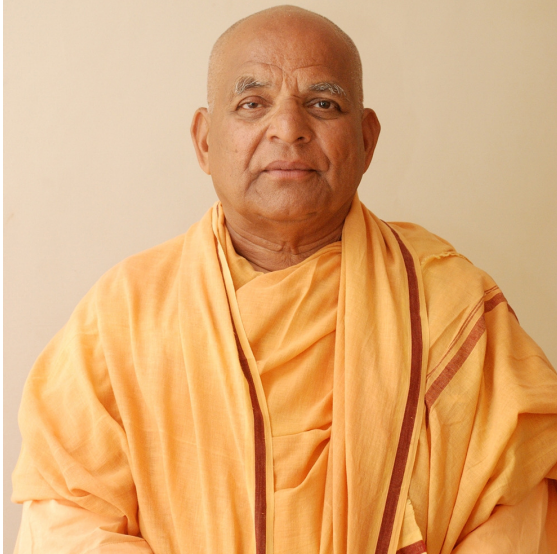


BADARIKASHRAMA'S 25TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

Sunday June 21st, 2009 at 3:00 P.M.

CET Performing Arts center
701 Vine Street, San Jose, CA - 95110



Badarikashrama was founded by **Swami Omkarananda** in 1984. Over the last twenty five years, the ashrama has become a hub in the Bay Area for those spiritually inclined. It provides a peaceful atmosphere to worship and ensures sanctity to thousands of people through many religious, cultural and educational programs and activities for the whole family; the ashrama ensures that the unique and ancient cultures are taught to the future generations in a western environment. It is committed to serving the spiritual and cultural needs of society through opportunities for personal liberation and the service to God through Humanity. It has two centers, **USA Center** located in San Leandro, California and the **India Center** is located in Madihalli, Karnataka provides rural development with health and education services.

PROGRAM 3 - 6 PM

- 3:00 PM HABIB KHAN
4:00 PM GUEST SPEAKER/PRESENTATION
DANCE (TARANGINI SCHOOL OF KATHAK)
5:00 PM RITA SAHAI & STUDENTS

Pandit Habib Khan was born into a family of musicians began his training at the tender age of five under the guidance of his accomplished father, **Ustad Hameed Jaffer Khan**. Hailing from Indore, the Jaffer Khan family is well known for their unique style of playing the sitar. As an accomplished composer and vocalist, **Pandit Habib Khan** has released several CD's, he lives and teaches in the San Francisco Bay Area and is the founder and artistic director of the **Habib Khan Saraswati Temple and Gurukul**, a non-profit organization dedicated to promoting the classical music of India.



Anuradha Nag is the founder of **Tarangini School of Kathak** dance which promotes the study of classical dance form of Kathak. She has taught at all levels at **Padatik Center, Kolkata** and also worked with mentally challenged children at **Manovikas Kendra**. She had her initial training from **Nataraj Parimal Krishna** and later from veteran gurus—the legendary **Padmavibushan Pandit Birju Maharaj** and his foremost disciple **Pandit Vijai Shankar**. She was awarded "**Sringar Mani**" by **Sur Singar Samsad Mumbai**.



Rita Sahai is a vocalist and an acclaimed composer. Rita began her training at the age of nine as a disciple of renowned vocalist **Pandit Rama Shankar Mishra** in the **Benares Gharana** style. After coming to the USA, she continued her studies in music under **Sarod Maestro Ustad Ali Akhbar Khan** in the **Seni Allaudin Gharana** style known for its creativity and purity of ragas. **Khan Sahib** awarded her the title of "**Gayan Alankar**" (Jewel of Music) for her passion and talent in music. She has performed diverse musical projects including a vocal track for **Grammy Award** winner artist **Bella Flack** and performing on **Alonzo Kings Sacred Texts** - a CD of international music that won the **Isadora Duncan** award for music excellence.

Tickets \$100 \$50 \$15

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