



Om Namo Narayanaya

Badarikashrama is an organization serving the San Francisco Bay Area for 26 years promoting Vedic culture and spiritual values.

Badarikashrama is committed to serving the spiritual and cultural needs of the society through opportunities for personal liberation and the service of God through humanity. People of all nationalities and faiths feel welcome here and share in the resources and activities of the ashrama. Everyone can experience and appreciate the unique spiritual heritage of India through our various programs. We have completed remodeling of the ashrama resident quarters and the cultural hall in San Leandro.

Our Indian center in Madihalli provides rural development through health services and education. We will be starting LKG, UKG, 1st and 2nd grade classes in June and we have over 400 students enrolled. The construction of the school building includes 36 rooms, each room costing \$20,000 with a total estimated cost of \$850,000. 15 rooms are completed and we need funds for the rest of the building. We appeal to the public to donate generously for the construction of the school. The donors names will displayed at a prominent place in the school. The ashrama continues to provide a service of health, youth seminars, personal development, cultural exchange programs for the local people.

Please take the time to visit our ashrama in Madihalli on your next trip to India and enjoy the serenity of the tapo-bhoomi and offer your services for rural development.

Swami Omkarananda, founder and president is serving and helping the community in maintaining a balanced peaceful life in today's society by practicing and teaching spiritual values and worshipping God.

Badarikashrama is a non-profit organization and your donations are tax-deductible. Your donations will enable us to maintain the centers and support the noble cause of worship and service to humanity.

It is by doing good to others that one attains to one's own good.

— Swami Vivekananda

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26th Anniversary Celebration

Saturday May 15th & Sunday May 16th 2010

Please join us with your family and friends to celebrate and mark the 26th Anniversary.

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Saturday, May 15th, 2010

10:30 AM

Kirtan

Odissi Dance

by Students of Sima Chakraborty

Hindustani Concert

by Sumita Chakraborty & students

1:00 PM

Lunch

2:00 PM

Program by Balasamskara Students

Carnatic Concert

by Asha Ramesh

Asha Ramesh is a well known performer and composer, of Carnatic music. She trained under the world renowned Carnatic maestro Sangeetha Kalanidhi D.K. Jayaraman. From him she learned the intricacies of manodharmam and to sing with bhava and sruthi sudham,. She has received praises for her soulful music and classical presentations and has been awarded numerous titles like Gana Kala Bhushani, Gana Kala Ratnam, and Mathura Isai Vani. A resident of San Jose she runs Ragamalika School of Music. Asha was a visiting professor of Carnatic music at the UC Berkeley and has served as a panelist for the California Arts Council.

Sumita Chakravorty is an accomplished and talented artist. Her first guru was her father Shri Bireswar Datta and later in Gwalior Gharana by Pt. Shankar Shripad Bodas and Dr. P.K. Dixit and Dr. Chittaranjan Jothishi of B.H.U. She holds a doctorate in Hindustani music and has received many awards. She runs the music school "Suranjali" with many students.

Sunday, May 16th, 2010

10:00 AM

Bhajans by Rita Sahai & students

**Samuhika 108 Sri Satyanarayana Swami
Puja & Katha**

Conducted by Swami Omkaranandaji

Throughout the years many devotees have joined with Sri Swami Omkaranandaji in the Sri Satyanarayana Swami Puja & have experienced the uplifting serenity of this divine worship. This Puja performed for all participants' health, peace, happiness, spiritual & material welfare was created by our ancient sages to help people cultivate devotion & faith in the midst of their everyday lives. This beautiful Puja & Katha is conducted annually as part of our Anniversary Celebrations.

**The 108 families and individuals sponsoring the
puja will sit for worship with kalasha and puja
samagree provided by the ashrama.**

Those who cannot attend may sponsor by mail and their names will be included in the prayers. We urge all families and individuals to share this Vedic worship, renewing our faith and devotion invoking the blessing of the Lord and experiencing unity, peace & joy.

1:30 PM

Aarti & Mahaprasad