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KSS Activities:

KSS Annual Sports Day Sept 13, 2009th , 2009:

Kannada Sangha of Sacramento cordially invites you and your family to the **6th Annual Sports Day**

Bring out the sporting spirit in you and have a fun filled day. Running, Soccer, Kho Kho, Haggga Jaggata, Kabbadi, Mysura Manga and much more ... Come and join other Kannadigas in a variety of field sports and games for kids, adults and parents from India.

Location: Kaesberg Park, 1151 Rand Way, Roseville, CA 95678

Date: 13th September 2009 (Sunday)

Time: 10.00 AM to 5.00 PM

Fee: \$ 20.00 per family or \$10.00 per person

For more information visit www.sackannadasangha.org

[KSS invites cultural program participation entries for Rajyotsava:](#)

Kannada Sangha of Sacramento is inviting participants to sign up for performance at the upcoming **Kannada Rajyotsava event in Sacramento.**

This year's Kannada Rajyotsava is scheduled on November 21st, 2009 at Rosemont High School 9594 Kiefer Blvd, Sacramento CA95827.

If you are interested in showcasing your talent - music, dance, drama, skits etc., please send in your entries for participation by **Sept 20th 2009** to culturalteam@sackannadasangha.org. The programs should reflect the rich culture, tradition and heritage of Kannada and Karnataka as far as possible keeping in mind the significance of the event.

KSS committee will put together a schedule and contact you. KSS encourages group performances and solo performances are subject to cultural team's discretion. Drama, music concert or large group performances will need to be discussed with the cultural committee, so send in your entries for that.

KSS would like to give opportunity to as many people as possible at the same time keeping in the program duration. So we encourage you to team up with others if you would like to perform in more than one program.

Participants are not encouraged to perform in more than 2 programs.

Send in the following information before **Sept 20th 2009** to culturalteam@sackannadasangha.org

1. Contact information - Name, Email and Phone
2. Name of the participant(s)
3. Event title
4. Event description (song, dance, drama, skit etc.,)- a short description is needed
5. Estimated duration of the item
6. Estimated preparation time (prop setup, equipment setup, and stage requirements etc.,)
7. Special needs (karaoke machine, lighting etc.,)

KSS cultural team will let you know about the acceptance of your entry so that you will get enough time to practice.

Please feel free to email us if you have any questions or need clarifications. Let us all work together to make this yet another memorable event for our community.

For any questions/concerns contact culturalteam@sackannadasangha.org

Community Messages:

'Saagaradaache Saptaswara' Kannada TV reality show Nov 7 & Nov 8 2009 in Bay Area

The NRI Kannadigas living in United States of America under the leadership of Shivamurthy Keelara are giving a bombaath Kannada Rajyotsava treat for this year via 'Sagaradaachey Saptaswara' a reality show. We in association with Karnataka's Premiere Television Network, announce the first ever US wide "TALENT HUNT FOR NRI KANNADIGA SINGERS" which will be a first of its kind effort to bring out the best singing talent among Kannadigas in the country. Veteran Music Directors Hamsalekha, Manomurthy and Jayanth Kaikini-Famous Lyricist will be the judges of the show along with well known

singers and lyricists. **Prof. Krishnegowda** will comper the show. Also the show will have **Rajesh Krishnan**-Popular playback singer, **Raghu Dixit**-Leading folk rock singer and composer of India as the guests.

Expected to be a grand one as the shooting of 26 episodes musical reality show will be held in USA it is also interspersed with the cultural exchange. The shooting of this show will commence from September.

We are happy to announce that we will be shooting in November 2009 in the following dates and places.

1. San Jose, CA- Fremont (Ohlone College - Jockson Theatre) November 7th and 8th 2009
2. New jersey, NJ- Royal Albert Palace,Edison - November 14th and 15th of 2009
3. Chicago - Harper college, Palatine, IL- J Theatre

November 19th – Auditions, November 20th - Zonal and quarter final, November 21st- Quarter and semi final, November 22nd - Finals at Meadows club, IL

Please send two versions of your songs in mp3 format, one with background music (karaoke/-1 track okay) and one without background music to amerikannada2009@gmail.com á before September 6th, 2009. September 6th is the dead line to receive songs.

Please mention your full name, email id, phone number, age, and the center (San Jose, New Jersey and Chicago) in which you will participate.

Here are some links with more information:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Jj3HmRzOi1Q>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JQdZiDm3r10&feature=related>

<http://www.chitratar.com/showcontente.php?id=1015&ptype=News&title=THE+FRAGRANCE+OF+KANNADA+-NRI+MUSICAL+EXTRAVAGANZA>

<http://thatskannada.oneindia.in/nri/article/2009/0731-american-music-talent-hunt-reality-show.html>

Some information about the competition:

1. Singers age group : 15 to 50 years
2. Auditions and Zonal competition in San Jose in November. Actual dates and venue will be announced shortly.
3. Quarter-finals, Semifinals and Finals in Chicago during thanksgiving weekend.
4. No Admission fees for participation.
5. Participants will have to travel to San Jose for auditions and zonal competition at their own expense. Winners of Zonal competitions will have to travel to Chicago in thanksgiving weekend at their own expense.
6. A website is created for the competition <http://www.nrikannada.com>, which will have more details.

This website will be launched shortly.

7. Attractive prizes will be there for the competition winner and runner up. The finals in Chicago will have producers from the Kannada film industry and they will be announcing playback opportunities on the sets.

Please visit our website www.nrikannada.com for more information.

[Bal Vihar classes starts on Sept 13th, 2009 in Sacramento:](#)

Bal Vihar classes are conducted in Sacramento. The Sacramento Bal Vihar for the 2009-2010 school year is starting on September 13th, 2009 at Country Day School Library.

Please visit the following website for more details such as directions, calendar.

www.sacramentoindia.com

Venue: Sacramento Country Day School, 2636 Latham Dr, Sacramento, CA 95864

Day and Time: Every Sunday from 8.30 AM – 11.30 AM

[Dasara celebrations, Food Fair, Diorama exhibition/competition, Fancy dress competition:](#)

CREATIVITY & TALENT SHOW ON INDIAN EPICS, BY OUR KIDS AND FAMILIES! *COME! PARTICIPATE! HAVE FUN! HELP RAISE FUNDS!*

WHEN: SATURDAY, 12TH SEPTEMBER 2009

WHERE: SVCC TEMPLE, 4679 ALDONA COURT, SACRAMENTO, CA.

TIME: 3:00P.M. – 7:00P.M.

How you can contribute:

- SIGN UP YOURSELF/YOUR CHILDREN FOR DIORAMA EXHIBITS/COMPETITION. READ BELOW FOR INFO ON DIORAMA AND SUGGESTED THEMES.
- BUY FOOD SOLD AT THE EVENT, YUM! YUM! FRESHLY MADE HOT HOT MASALA DOSA, IDLI, VADA & MUCH MORE!!
- SIGN UP YOUR KIDS FOR FANCY DRESS COMPETITION, Dressing up as Hindu Gods (Contact Jayanthi Sridhar @ 608 9533 for signing up and help with the costumes).
- BRING FRIENDS AND FAMILY AND CELEBRATE WITH US.
- SPONSOR THE PROGRAM BY GIVING DONATIONS,
- VOLUNTEER YOUR SERVICES ON THE DAY OF THE EVENT.

ALL PROCEEDS WILL BE DONATED TO THE SVCC TEMPLE BUILDING FUND.

Prizes for ALL participating kids and also for the winners in the Fancy Dress Competition and Diorama Exhibits are sponsored by Gita and Sridhar Iyer.

What is a DIORAMA?

A Diorama is a mini-world, an entire landscape in a cardboard box. But you can make it in a box, on cardboard sheet, on wooden slab or on anything. Minimum size should be 3'x 3'. You have to depict the scene chosen by using - dolls, human and/or animal figures, trees or doll house furniture on a background. You can also print the pictures from Internet, stick them on a cardboard and cut it to shape and use in diorama. You can paint or draw your own background or use wallpaper, wrapping paper or anything else suitable for the scene. Encourage kids to be present by their exhibit, explain their creativity and also the Epic Story behind the exhibit to the public.. Please call one of us listed above for signing up, for more details and help with the materials or ideas.

Suggested Diorama Themes from Indian Epics

Dasavatharams (any of 10 Avatharas in detail), Valli Murugan Kalyanam, Bhagavatham – Gandharva Shapa Vimochanam, Hanuman carrying Sanjeevi Parvatham, Andal Story, Akalika Shapa Vimosanam, Kalidas Stories, Lesson taught to Kubera by Ganesha and Shiva, or any other theme from Indian Epics (Please let us know in advance)

Themes presented in Previous Years: You can choose from these too... Gajendra Moksham, Kannappa Nayanar, Govardhanagiri, Churning of "Paarkadal" (Ocean of Milk) by Devas and Asuras, Agasthiyar Story, Seetha Swayamvaram, Kaalinga Narthana, Geetha Upadesha, Gnanapazham, Hanuman meeting Ravana at his Dharbaar, Hanuman meeting Seetha at Ashoka Vana, Vaanaras building Sethu Bridge, Matsya Avatharam, Narasimha Avathara, Karthigai girls with 6 baby Murugans, Sudhama meeting Krishna, Guhan taking Rama, Sitha & Lakshmana in boat across the river, Krishna Leela, Karpagambal Story, Mahishasura Story

CONTACTS: Jayanthi Sridhar 608-9533, Subo Balasingham 853-1747

Navarathri celebrations- Garba Dance-2009 by Gujarati Samaj, Sacramento Sept 19 – Oct 2nd 2009

Gujarati Samaj of Sacramento is celebrating Navarathri Garbha dance program in Carmichael. Everybody is invited to participate and have fun.

Members Free admission every night. Three weekends. Friday 09/19. Saturday 09/20. Friday 09/25. Saturday 09/26. Sunday 09/27. Friday 10/02. Saturday 10/03. Non Members \$ 15.00 per person per night.

Venue: La Sierra Community Center. 5325 Engle Road, Carmichael CA

Time: 8.00PM – 11.00PM

Visit <http://www.gujsac.org> for more details

Thyagaraja Nilayam presents Violin concert by Lalgudi G.J.R. Krishnan and Smt. Vijayalakshmi

Sangeetha Rasikas,Thyagaraja Nilayam is pleased to organize the following events in the months of September 2009. We look forward to seeing you all at both these events.

Accompanied by
Patri Satish Kumar - Mridangam
Tirupanithura Radhakrishnan - Ghatam

Date: Sept 18th, 2009

Time: 8.00 PM

Venue: **Capistrano Music Hall, CSUS, Sacramento**

For more details please visit www.thyagarajanilayam.org

The California Capital Air Show Sept 12- 13th, 2009:

Mather Airport will host the fourth annual [California Capital Air show](#), featuring the USAF Thunderbirds.

The 2009 California Capital Airshow features flight demonstration exhibits choreographed refinements of skills possessed by all naval aviators. It includes the graceful aerobatic maneuvers of the four-plane Diamond Formation, in concert with the fast-paced, high-performance maneuvers of its two Solo Pilots. Finally, the team illustrates the pinnacle of precision flying, performing maneuvers locked as a unit in the renowned, six-jet Delta Formation.

Tickets go on sale in air show website (given below) and several other locations throughout Sacramento

Venue: Mather Airport, Rancho Cordova CA 95630

Date: Sept 12 – 13th, 2009

Time: 10- 4PM

Tickets \$15 (early bird, including free public transportation) \$20 at gate children 12 and under free.

Parking: \$10 /vehicle

Tickets available at all Heritage Credit Union branches.

Visit <http://californiacapitalairshow.com/index.php> for more details

[UTSAV, Bengali Association celebrates Durga pooja from Oct 2- 4th, 2009;](#)

Utsav, The Bengal Association of Greater Sacramento is proudly hosting **Arnab Chakraborty** from **K for Kishore** fame on **3rd of October 2009 @ Orangevale Community Center as part of their Durga pooja celebrations..** He has done couple of playbacks and has participated in many shows in US and UK. Please visit www.utsavsac.org and www.arnab-chakraborty.com to get more information about him. All who have heard Kishore Kumar song, I bet will love to hear him live performing on the legend's masterpiece songs. So please take this as an invite from the Utsav Community and do try to come to this awesome event and make him feel special.

Date: Oct 2- 4th, 2009

Venue: Orangevale community Center, 6826 Hazel Ave, Orangevale CA

Visit <http://www.utsavsac.org/> for more info.

Hindu American Foundation (HAF) Awareness and membership campaign:

The Hindu American Foundation invites you to two upcoming Awareness & Membership Drive Campaigns: Sacramento and Northern CA. Bring your friends and family and help strengthen Hindu American advocacy. Attendance is free and open to all! Don't miss out on these opportunities to build a professional Hindu American voice.

Date: Sunday, September 20, 2009

Time: 2:00 - 4:00pm

Location: Lakshminarayan Mandir, 7495 Elder Creek Rd, Sacramento, CA 95824

For more information, contact:

- Mihir Meghani 510.396.2745
- Preetika Nand 916.420.5898
- Jay Narayan 916.384.5386
- Pooja Deopura 510.676.1539
- Dr. Daksha Shah 916.215.9977
- Bal Soin 916.519.2836
- Dr. Lathi 916.485.7403

Please RSVP to HAF's office at 301.770.7835 or office at [hafsite dot org](http://hafsite.org).

The HAF Awareness & Membership Drive Campaign is a great way for you to meet the HAF team and network with other HAF Supporters. Learn how:

- You are directly impacted by decisions made by public policy officials
- Your children are affected by inaccurate portrayals of Hinduism in school textbooks and the media
- HAF educates leaders in public policy, media, and academia about Hinduism
- HAF speaks out on issues affecting the two million strong Hindu American community
- HAF builds and leverages relationships to influence change

Join HAF on September 20 to be a part of the solution! We look forward to seeing you there.

For more info visit [www.hafsite, org](http://www.hafsite.org)

[Sacramento World music and dance festival, Sept 26th and 27th 2009](#)

The inaugural Sacramento World Music & Dance Festival will be held September 26 – 27th 2009 in Old Sacramento and at the Memorial Auditorium. This festival will celebrate the music, dance, cuisine and crafts of the diversity of the Sacramento region. The dances include but not limited to are from **India**, Egypt, China, Japan, Mexico, West Africa.

Venue: Benvenuti Performing Arts Center, 4600 Blackrock Dr, Sacramento CA

Date: Sept 26th

Sept 27th 2009 at Old Sacramento open theater (free admission)

Time: 7 PM – 10PM (Sept 20th)

10AM – 5PM (Sept 21st)

For more info please visit <http://www.sacramentoworldfestival.com/performerschedule.html>

[Support Inderjit Kallirai for CalPERS board:](#)

Inderjit Kallirai, an active member of the community is seeking an election for the CalPERS Board Member Election which begins next week.

The Ballots will be arriving next week and are due for return to CalPERS by October 2nd.

Sacramento Bee and PERSWATCH are sponsoring a Candidate forum on Wednesday September 2nd at the Dante Club. Attendees are now finalized and the event will be moderated by Dan Walters of Sacramento Bee and the League of Women Voters.

If Possible your support is requested as follows:

1. Notify all of your friends, co-workers and relatives who maybe or may know a public employee (State, Local City or County and Public Utility or School Board Employees (not Teachers), State University Professors and Staff. About his candidacy and solicit their support.

2. If your busy schedule allows, then please attend this event, your attendance will be a great support and an indication of the support for this candidacy. You can also bring a friend or pass this request on too them.

Topic: CalPERS Candidates' Forum.

Invited: Candidates for the California Public Employees Retirement System, (CalPERS) Member-At-Large 2009 Board election, CalPERS members, interested public and the press.

Date: Wednesday, September 2, 2009.

Time: 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm Doors will open at 6:10 pm. Forum will begin and end promptly.

Admission: Free, no reservation required.

Location: Dante Club, 2330 Fair Oaks Blvd, Sacramento, CA 95825 (Across from the Pavilions shopping center. The Dante Club will maintain an open bar outside the event room.

Sponsors: PERSWatch.net and the Sacramento Bee. Moderator: League of Women Voters of Sacramento County.

For more info please visit <http://www.indikall irai4calpersboard.com/>

Please visit KSS website at www.sackannadasangha.org for more info on KSS activities.

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