



वक्रतुंड महाकाय सूर्यकोटि समप्रभ ।
निर्विघ्नं कुरु मे देव सर्व कार्येषु सर्वदा ॥



Dear Devotees,

Ganapati Bappa Moraya!

With your best wishes and continued support, we are celebrating the 14th year of the Philadelphia Ganesh Festival (PGF) at Bharatiya Temple.

Ganesh Bhagawan loves to see all his devotees come together, worship Him, as well as enjoy and celebrate the festival. Every year, thousands of Lord Ganesha devotees attend the festival. Come over with family and friends, and seek Ganesh Bhagawan's blessings! As per the details in this flyer, we have arranged over **20 cultural and spiritual programs** for you.

We are proud to announce that Siddhivinayak Temple Trust, Mumbai awarded the "Siddhivinayak Vyasa Puraskar: The Best 10-Day Public Ganesh Festival outside India" to PGF. This was only possible due to the selfless seva by our dedicated volunteers.

Philadelphia Ganesh Festival is taking a few environment friendly initiatives starting this year by using **biodegradable mahaprasad plates** during the entire **12 days** of celebration. To follow on this trend, next year this wargani mailer will reach you in the form of an **electronic mailer ONLY**.

This festival is possible only because of your voluntary donations. In the spirit of the 'Green' initiative, please make your generous donations online as outlined in the "Donor Information" section overleaf. For regular program updates and participation visit the website at www.PhiladelphiaGaneshFestival.org.

Ganapati Bappa Moraya!

Bhajan Sarita
Sat, Sept 22, 2018
11:00am - 5:00pm

श्री गणेश सप्त सरिता महाभिषेक



Extending a cordial invitation with the request to grace the Mahabhishek with your presence and participation

Sapta Sarita (Water from Seven Holy Rivers)

Mahabhishek

Bhadrapad Shukla Saptami, Shalivahan Shaka 1940

Saturday, September 15, 2018

9:00am onwards @ Bharatiya Temple

Traditional Indian Attire is suggested. We welcome home made Prasad offerings.

RSVP: T Sarada, 215-674-9573

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श्री गणेश सिद्धी बुद्धी विवाह

Extending a cordial invitation with the request to grace the happy occasion of Kalyanam (Vivah) Van (forest) Mahotsavam of



Sri Mayureshwar (Ganesha)

Son of Lord Shiva and Mata Parvati

Goddess Siddhi & Buddhi

Daughters of Lord Brahma & Saraswati

Bhadrapad Shukla Ashtami, Shalivahan Shaka 1940

Sunday, September 16, 2018

10:00am onwards @ Bharatiya Temple

Traditional Indian Attire is suggested. We welcome home made Prasad offerings.



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Jyestha Kanishtha Gauri Pujan
ज्येष्ठा कनिष्ठा गौरी (महालक्ष्मी) पूजन

Arrival
Saturday
Sept 15
5:00pm

Pujan
Sunday
Sept 16
5:00pm

Visarjan
Monday
Sept 17
6:00pm

Choose Your Festival & Religious Sponsorship

Please select your donation type and mail the check or donate online @ PGF web site

Your Festival Contribution Opportunities	Select	Amount
\$5001 Festival Grand Sponsor Mukhya Yajman for all Pujas, Daily Archana, Large Silver Item, Blessed Dhoti, Silk Saree, 1/2 Page Adv & Reserved Seating for 4 during all evening cultural programs	<input type="radio"/>	
\$2501 One Day Program Sponsor (Maybe Shared by max 2 families/business) 1/2 Page Adv in Brochure, 5 min Stage Time On The Sponsored Program Day , 6'x3' Stage Side Banner, 8 Seats, Opportunity to felicitate the Artists, Aarti/Archana	<input type="radio"/>	
\$2000 One Day Program Sponsor (Maybe shared by maximum 4 families) 1/2 Page Adv in Brochure, 5 min Stage Time On The Sponsored Program Day , 8 Seats, Opportunity to felicitate the Artists, Aarti/Archana	<input type="radio"/>	
\$1500 Environment Friendly Initiative Sponsorship Participate in all Pujas, Daily Aarti, 10 Archana, Large Silver Item, a banner in food court and Donor Area Seating for 4 during choice of any 5 Evening Cultural Programs	<input type="radio"/>	
\$1001 Festival Sponsor Participate in all Pujas, Daily Aarti, 10 Archana, Large Silver Item and Donor Area Seating for 4 during choice of any 5 Evening Cultural Programs	<input type="radio"/>	
\$1001 Religious Sponsor (choose one) <input type="checkbox"/> 1001 Laddu Prasad for Mahabhishek, Siddhi Buddhi & Ganesh Vivah <input type="checkbox"/> 12-Day Moola Murthy Siddhivinayak Alankar <input type="checkbox"/> 12-Day Fragrant Flowers & Garlands from India & USA for Siddhivinayak 10 Archana, Mukhya Yajman of Choice of 1 Puja, Medium Silver Item, Blessed Dhoti & Silk Saree	<input type="radio"/>	
\$501 Patron Sponsor Participate in 1 Puja of your choice, 3 Archana, Medium silver item/coin, Donor Area Seating for 4 during choice of any 3 Cultural Programs	<input type="radio"/>	
\$501 Religious Sponsor, Mukhya Yajman (choose one) <input type="checkbox"/> Kalyanam/Vivah of Ganesh & Siddhi, Buddhi <input type="checkbox"/> Sapta Sarita (water from 7 holy rivers of India) Mahabhishek to Lord Ganesh <input type="checkbox"/> Jyeshtha Kanishtha Gauri Puja (3-day) Mukhya Yajman (Lead) of 1 Puja of your choice, Perform Kanyadaan or Vadhu-Var Agaman Puja in Ganesh Kalyanam or Lead Puja during Gauri Aagaman, Puja & Visarjan, Receive Dhoti & Blessed Silk Saree	<input type="radio"/>	
\$201 Family Sponsor 2 Archana, Small Silver Item, Donor Area Seating for 4 during choice of 1 Cultural Program	<input type="radio"/>	
\$111 Day Sponsor 1 Archana, 1 Small Silver Item	<input type="radio"/>	
\$111 Religious Puja Sponsor (choose one) <input type="checkbox"/> 1st Day Ganesh Pran Pratishtha, Navagraha & Ganesh Yagna <input type="checkbox"/> Daily Afternoon Moolamurthy Abhishek & Alankar <input type="checkbox"/> Sapta Sarita (water from 7 holy rivers of India) Mahabhishek to Lord Ganesh <input type="checkbox"/> Kalyanam/Vivah of Ganesh & Siddhi, Buddhi <input type="checkbox"/> Jyeshtha Kanishtha Gauri Puja (3-day) Participate in 1 Puja of your choice, Blessed Saree and Dhoti	<input type="radio"/>	
\$51 Samagri Sponsors (Towards Material Needed For Festival) 1 Archana and Blessed Upavastram	<input type="radio"/>	
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