

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



Ganapati Bappa Moraya!

Dear Devotees,

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

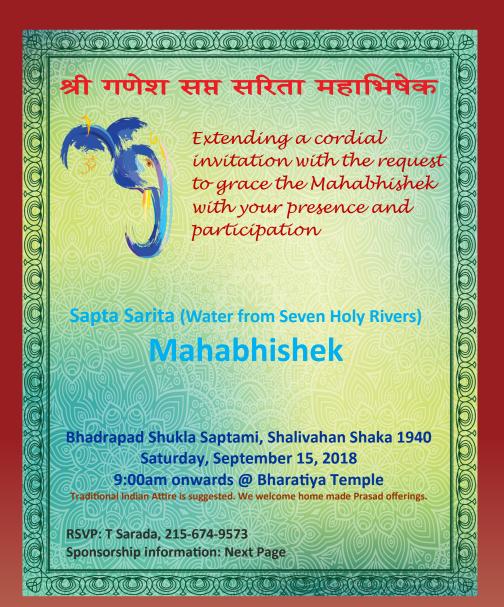
Ganesh Bhagawan loves to see all his devotees come together, worship Him, as well as enjoy and celebrate the festival. Every year, thousands of Lord Ganesha devotees attend the festival. Come over with family and friends, and seek Ganesh Bhagawan's blessings! As per the details in this flyer, we have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

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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.



RSVP: T Sarada, 215-674-9573 **Sponsorship information: Next Page**

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 dv & Reserved Seating for 4 during all evening cultural programs	0	
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111 Day Sponsor Archana, 1 Small Silver Item	0	
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51 Samagri Sponsors (Towards Material Needed For Festival) Archana and Blessed Upavastram	0	
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America's First and Largest 10-Day Public Ganesh Festival

फिलाडेल्फिया गणेश फेस्टिवल, १४वाँ वर्ष Wednesday, Sept 12 - Sunday, Sept 23, 2018

Participating & Supporting Organizations

Philadelphia Marathi Mandal, Plymouth Balvihar, Indo-American Club, Telugu Association, TANA, Philadelphia Telangana Association, Bharatiya Vidyalaya, Bharatiya Cultural Center, SRUTI, UP Association of Greater Philadelphia, Gujarati Samaj of Delaware Valley, Hindu Swayamsevak Sangh, Sewa International, Navodaya Kannada Koota, Tamil Association, North South Foundation, SEWAA, North America Telugu Society (NATS)

Bharatiya Temple

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PGF 2018 Cultural & Religious Programs At A Glance

SEPT 12, WED @ 8:30pm **DIVINE TRIO**



Dance Festival

PMM Program

SEPT 15, SAT @ 3:00pm

Hindustani Classical



SEPT 13, THUR @ 8:00pm

SEPT 15, SAT @ 8:00pm

Mehafil-A-Zankaar

SEPT 16, SUN @ 8:00pm

TWO One Act English/Hindi plays



Pt. Ajay Chakraborthy



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SEPT 16, SUN @ 3:00pm

SEPT 14, FRI @ 8:00pm

Hindi Orchestra



Surabhi &

Keechaka

Sunanda Akula

Kuchipudi Dance By Guru Sri Pasumarth

Vadha



SEPT 17, MON @ 8:00pm





Santoor & Dance Jugalbandi

SEPT 18, TUE @ 8:00pm



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SEPT 21, FRI @ 8:00pm **SEPT 22, SAT** @ 8:00pm



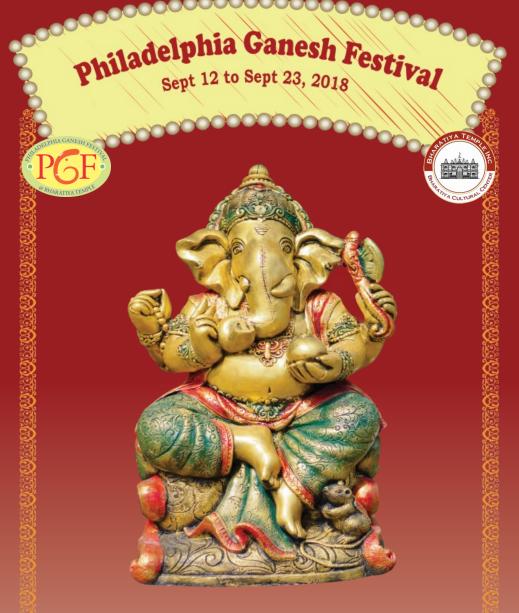














SEPT 16, SUN @ 12:00pm



Amhi Ani Amche Baap - Marathi Natak

SEPT 19, WED @ 8:00pm





Hindustani Classical

Chakravarty

Kaushiki

