

Philadelphia Ganesh Festival Sept 2 – Sept 12, 2019



America's First and Largest 10-Day Public Ganesh Festival

फिलाडेल्फिया गणेश फेस्टिवल, १५ वॉ वर्ष
Monday, Sept 2 - Thursday, Sept 12, 2019

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), Anirban Bangladesh Hindu Society, Param Rajasthani Association

Bharatiya Temple

1612 County Line Rd, Chalfont, PA 18914, Phone : 215-997-1181

www.PhiladelphiaGaneshFestival.org / www.B-Temple.org



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



Dear Devotees,

Namaskar ! Ganapati Bappa Moraya !!

Philadelphia Ganesh Festival's first ever, All Women Core Team would like to cordially welcome you all to the most eagerly awaited event in Philadelphia's Indian Community. We are pleased to present this electronic (PDF) version of festival's invite to you and your family. To continue our Go Green Initiative from last year, we decided not to print the hard copy version of this Wargani letter any more. One advantage of PDF version is that you can easily share it with your friends and family through Social Media.

We will be celebrating the 15th year of the award winning Philadelphia Ganesh Festival (PGF) at Bharatiya Temple this year from September 2nd to 12th. With Lord Ganesha's blessings, we finalized religious and cultural programs for all 11 days. You will find brief program information also in this invite. You are most graciously invited to join us every day of the festival and enjoy Bappa's Aarti, blessings, delicious Mahaprasad, world class music & dance programs performed as a service to Lord Ganesha.

As you know, our Ganesh Festival is a Sarvajanic (Public) Ganesh Festival, meaning all devotees contribute to the best of their abilities by donating money, food, and time to make every year's festival a grand success. Your Wargani (monetary contributions) sustains this festival in a big way. Your continued support by donating online is requested. Following pages in this invite, will show you how to easily donate online from Festival's or temple's website using credit/debit card. Please support this Green Initiative.

Philadelphia Ganesh Festival started few new Go Green Initiatives. Last year we used bio-sourced, bio-degradable Mahaprasad plates during the entire Ganesh Festival celebrations. Also Lord Ganesh murti was made of paper pulp and painted with non-toxic colors so the murti dissolves in water within 8 hours in an eco-friendly manner. We are looking for few kind devotees who would want to donate and sponsor these initiatives.

During next few weeks, we will reach out to you for donations and help through calls, festival brochure etc.

Program updates will be provided at Festival's website www.PhiladelphiaGaneshFestival.org. Please visit the website frequently for updates on Festival's progress as well.

We look forward to welcoming you every day of the festival to receive Ganapati Bappa's blessings.

- Mrs. Neeta Sharma, Mrs. Gautami Joglekar, Mrs Harshada Pendharkar & Dr. Neelima Kute

Ganapati Bappa Moraya!

PGF 2019 Cultural & Religious Programs At A Glance

Utsav Murti photo opportunity every night from 9:00 pm - 10:00 pm.

Programs & schedule are subject to change. For program updates visit www.PhiladelphiaGaneshFestival.org



**Kathak -
Tad
Bharatam
by
Nirupama
Rajendra**

SEPT 02, Mon @ 8:30pm

**Shankari
Krishnan

Carnatic
Vocal**



SEPT 03, Tue @ 8:00pm

**Ardhanareeswaram
by Guru Dr. Vempati Chinna Satyam**



SEPT 04, Wed @ 8:00pm



**Hindustani
Classical**

**Pt. Rahul
Deshpande**

SEPT 05, Thur @ 8:00pm

Punjabi Orchestra



SEPT 06, Fri @ 8:00pm

**Support-A-Child
by Aditi Bhagwat (Outdoors)**



SEPT 07, Sat @ 12:00pm

Nandesh Umap (PMM)



SEPT 07, Sat @ 2:00pm

**Anirban (Bengali Orchestra)
Rhythm-Spec (Outdoors)**



SEPT 07, Sat @ 3:00pm

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TBD

SEPT 07, Sat @ 8:00pm

Kuchipudi Ballet Rukmini Kalyanam



SEPT 08, Sun @ 3:00pm

Mahesh Lad Orchestra



SEPT 08, Sun @ 8:00pm

Puja Goswami Ghazal



SEPT 10, Tue @ 8:00pm



SEPT 08, Sun @ 12:00pm



Dr. Jagdish Trivedi

Hasya Kalakar (Outdoors)

SEPT 08, Sun @ 3:00pm

Sax Jugalband



SEPT 09, Mon @ 8:00pm

Bemisal Baja



SEPT 11, Wed @ 8:00pm

Festival & Religious Sponsorship

Online Payment Instructions

STEP 1:

Go to <http://www.philadelphiaganeshfestival.org> and click on the **DONATE ONLINE** button



OR

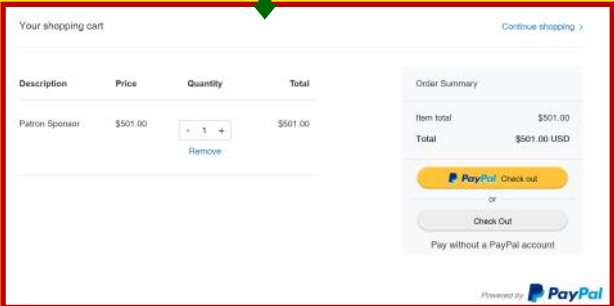
Go to <https://b-temple.org> and click on the **Donate Online** link



STEP 2:



Thank you for donating online and helping our effort to Go Green!



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Ganesh Havan
Sept 2 : 4:00 pm
Ganesh Abhishek
Sept 7 : 10:00 am - 12:00 pm



Ganesh Procession
Sept 2 : 5:30 pm Arrival
Sept 8 : 12:30 pm
Sept 12 : 5:30 pm Farewell



Sangeet/Nritya Seva for Ganesha
Every Evening : 5:00 pm
30 min



Abhishek, Alankar & Aarti for Mool Murty Ganesha
Daily : 9:00 am - 12:00 pm



Atharvashirsha
Every Evening : 5:30 pm
Avadharya, Rajopachar & Aarti
Every Evening : 6:00 pm



1001 Atharvashirsha Recitation
Sept 7, Saturday : 4:00 pm

Jyestha Kanishtha Gauri Pujan ज्येष्ठा कनिष्ठा गौरी (महालक्ष्मी) पूजन



Arrival

Thursday, Sept 5, 2019, 5:00 pm
Anuradha Nakshatram

Pujan

Friday, Sept 6, 2019, 5:00 pm
Jyestha Nakshatram

Visarjan

Saturday, Sept 7, 2019, 5:00 pm
Moola Nakshatram

PGF 2019 Religious Programs

श्री गणेश सुगंधित जल महाभिषेक



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

Sugandhit Jal (Fragrant Holy Water)

Mahabhishek

Bhadrapad Shukla Navami, Shalivahan Shaka 1941

Saturday, September 7, 2019

9:00am onwards @ Bharatiya Temple

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

RSVP: Mallik B, 267-549-5848

Sponsorship information: [PGF Website](#)

श्री गणेश सिद्धी बुद्धी विवाह

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



Sri Mayureshwar (Ganesha)

Son of Lord Shiva and Mata Parvati



Goddess Siddhi & Buddhi

Daughters of Lord Brahma & Saraswati

Bhadrapad Shukla Dashami, Shalivahan Shaka 1941

Sunday, September 8, 2019

10:00am onwards @ Bharatiya Temple

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



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India Fest



**2 Days
Sept 7 - 8**

India Fest Attractions

- ♦ **MUDRA Dance Festival**
- ♦ **Kuchipudi Ballet**
- ♦ **Bengali Orchestra**
- ♦ **Gujarati Comedy Show**
- ♦ **Lavani Dance**
- ♦ **Authentic Indian Food Stalls**
- ♦ **FREE Entry, Parking & Shuttle Service**

For Stalls and Banners

Contact: Adwait Palsule

Email: adwait29@gmail.com; Tel: 267-210-0687



Parking Information

PGF 2019 Parking Information

THIS YEAR NO PARKING ON KINGSTON WAY & IN MONTGOMERY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

- ♦ **Temple Parking**
 - Paid parking only 20 slots - First-come, First-serve - \$151 for 12 days
 - Limited preferential parking (FREE) will be available on First-come, First-serve basis for senior citizens over 75 years old driving their own vehicle with valid Photo ID/Driver's License
- ♦ **Additional Parking**
 - Parking at PMI
 - Shuttles run EVERY DAY from PMI

On Mon, Sep 2 & Thur, Sept 12 - Shuttle runs every 10 Min during rush hours

Parking Contact:

Chandra Raghuram 267-474-7342 Seetharam Alladi 215-964-2200