

# राग RAGA CLUB OF CONNECTICUT

नाहंवसामि वैकुण्ठे नच योगिनं हृदये  
मद्भक्ताः यत्र गायन्ति तत्र तिष्ठामि नारद

*I do not dwell in Vaikuntha, nor in the hearts of yogis, O Narada,  
but wherever my devotees gather to sing, there I am*

December 2008

Message to RAGA Rasikas regarding the 2009 Season

Dear RAGA family:

As you enjoy the holidays with your family and friends, RAGA takes this opportunity to thank you for your support in the past 3 years. Your support is the primary reason for successful RAGA seasons, and your children are the prime motivating factor in our effort to preserve a great music tradition.

We are now in the process of planning the '09 season and will soon be confirming the first two concerts; Saturday, April 11 at 4 PM and Sunday, May 31 at 4 PM. Please pencil these dates on your calendar now. Details will follow soon!

Also, we are now in the process of finalizing the Music & Arts Camp (Vocal, Violin, Veena, Flute and Mrdangam) scheduled to be held between the third week of July and second week of August. Instructions in 3 categories (Beginner, Intermediate and Advanced) will be offered. Details to follow soon!

Early booking of these programs means making a commitment. We can make such commitment **ONLY** when you **renew your commitment**. You can do that in any one of the following ways during this holiday period.

- Become a Patron by contributing a \$1000 and email your photo and tell us how you would like to be listed on RAGA site
- Contribute any amount larger than the annual fee of \$120
- Write a check for \$120 made out to CVHTS mentioning RAGA in the memo and mail it to RAGA treasurer Dr. Pramila Nathan at 40 Grouse Lane, Woodbridge, CT 06525.
- Call a few friends and be sure they join RAGA
- You may also pay through your credit card when you visit the temple. Please be sure to fill in your name, address and write RAGA 2009 on

the charge slip. Upon charging, please send an email note to [ctraga@hotmail.com](mailto:ctraga@hotmail.com) and mention the date and the amount charged. REMEMBER YOUR NAME WILL GET ON OUR 09 LIST ONLY UPON RECEIPT OF THE EMAIL AND ONLY IF RAGA WAS SHOWN ON THE CHARGE SLIP

- Please enquire at your work place about their policy regarding matching funds. If your organization has such a program, please be sure to fill the appropriate form and RAGA will then receive additional contribution from you indirectly. This would be a big help.

As in the past seasons, a RAGA member is entitled to attend all RAGA events, along with 3 more persons, free of any admission charges.

Wishing you and your family a Happy New Year.

Srinivasan

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