

CET Hall
701 Vine Street,
San Jose, CA 95110

Program 3:00 – 6:00 pm

3:00 pm Habib Khan Sitar

4:00 pm Guest Speakers

Srimat Swami Prabuddhanandaji

Maharaj *President of Vedant Society*

Northern California

Prof. Jagdish Srivastava

CNS Research Professor

Emeritus, Colorado State University

Presentation on Badarikashrama

Dance-Tarangini School of Kathak

Directed by Anuradha Nag

5:00 pm Rita Sahai Vocal "Vasundhara"

Ticket: \$100, \$50, \$15



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*"It is by doing good to others that one attains to one's own good."
- Swami Vivekananda*

Badarikashrama

May 2009 marks the 25th Anniversary of the founding of Badarikashrama. To celebrate this milestone, the Ashrama is hosting a number of cultural and spiritual programs. Events of May 16th and 17th will be held at the Ashrama in San Leandro, and of June 21st at CET Hall in San Jose.

June 21st event features Sitar by Pandit Habib Khan and Kathak dance by Tarangini school of Kathak (Anuradha Nag). Vasundhara (an ode to Mother Earth), presented by Rita Sahai and her students. Honorable Swamis, diplomats, politicians and academicians will grace the celebrations.

On this day, a **25th anniversary souvenir** with various spiritual and cultural articles, history and photos of Badarikashrama with compliments, best wishes and advertisements, will be released. We welcome everyone to attend this silver jubilee celebration and honor the 25 years of service of worship through humanity.

Badarikashrama is committed to serving the spiritual and cultural needs of the society, through opportunities for personal liberation and the service of God through humanity. People of all nationalities and faiths feel welcome here and share in the resources and activities of the Ashrama. Everyone can experience and appreciate the unique spiritual heritage of India through our various programs.

Badarikashrama is a non-profit organization and your donations are tax-deductible. Your donations will enable us to maintain the centers and support the noble cause of worship and service to humanity.

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BADARIKASHRAMA

25th Anniversary Celebrations



Om Namo Narayanaya

Sun, June 21st, 2009 at 3:00 pm

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Pandit Habib Khan was born into a family of musicians trained under the guidance of his accomplished father, Ustad Hameed Jaffer Khan. As an accomplished composer and vocalist, Pandit Habib Khan has released several CD's, he lives and teaches in the San Francisco Bay Area and is the founder and artistic director of the Habib Khan Saraswati Temple and Gurukul, a non-profit organization dedicated to promoting the classical music of India.



Anuradha Nag is the founder of Tarangini School of Kathak dance, which promotes the study of classical dance of Kathak. She has taught at all levels at Padatik Center, Kolkata and also worked with mentally challenged children at Manovikas Kendra. She had her initial training from Nataraj Parimal Krishna and later from veteran gurus-the legendary Padmavibushan Pandit Birju Maharaj and his foremost disciple Pandit Vijai Shankar. She was awarded "Sringer Mani" by Sur Singar Samsad Mumbai.



Badarikashrama was founded by **Swami Omkarananda** in 1984. Over the last twenty five years, the Ashrama has become a hub in the Bay Area for those spiritually inclined. It provides a peaceful atmosphere for worship and ensures sanctity to thousands of people through many religious, cultural and educational programs and activities for the whole family; the Ashrama ensures that the unique and ancient cultures are taught to the future generations in a western environment. It is committed to serving the spiritual and cultural needs of society through opportunities for personal liberation and the service to God through humanity. It has two centers: USA Center located in San Leandro, California and India Center located in Madihalli, Karnataka, which provides rural development, education and health services.

"Even in the midst of household duties one must make time for prayer"
Sri Sarada Devi

Rita Sahai is a vocalist and an acclaimed composer in the Bay Area. Rita, a disciple of renowned vocalist Pandit RamaShankar Mishra, was trained in the Benares Gharana style. In the USA, she studied music under Sarod Maestro Ustad Ali Akhbar Khan in the Seni Allaudin Gharana style known for its creativity and purity of ragas. Khan Sahib awarded her the title of "Gayan Alankar" (Jewel of Music) for her passion and talent in music.



Vasundhara – "An Ode to Mother Earth"

Vasundhara is an ode to Mother Earth on which we live. A prayer to evoke our awe and love for the earth and for our fellow human beings. This tribute is a melodious Hindustani Choir with several ragas sung by Rita Sahai and 40 singers of all ages.