



Austin Hindu Temple and Community Center

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Presents



A Classical Dance Concert

(3:00pm to 5:00pm)

By

Smt. Suma Krishna Murthy

On

Saturday, June 22, 2013

At

the Temple Hall



About the artist:

Suma is a multi-talented artist in the fields of Carnatic vocal music, classical dance, nattuvangam and anchoring.

Musician: Suma started to learn Carnatic music at a young age of 6 years. Having had her initial training from Vidwan Late Prabhakar Phatak and then from her uncle Vidwan C.V.Nagaraj, she is at present receiving advanced training from her husband Vidwan T.S.Krishna Murthy and special guidance by Ganakalashree Dr.T.S.Satyavathi. She performed many music concerts in and around Bangalore and also gave vocal support to many Dance Programs.

Bharatanatyam Dancer: Suma started to learn Bharatanatyam at the age of 8 years under the tutelage of Bharatanatyam exponent Smt. Lalitha Srinivasan, Director NUPURA School of Bharatanatyam, Bangalore.

- She gave many solo dance performances in leading Sabha's in and around Bangalore and across India.
- She is a Graded artiste of Bangalore Doordarshan.
- Suma is bestowed with a wonderful talent of teaching Bharatanatyam to young children.
- Suma's innovative and interesting choreography in solo and group presentations, as well, won many accolades.
- Suma choreographed several dance numbers for Television Serials and for cultural events of schools and colleges.

Nattuvanar: With a fine blend of Music and Dance within her, Suma has developed a good grip over Nattuvangam. Suma gave Nattuvangam support for many performances in India and was well appreciated by eminent personalities in Dance and Music field. She received the **BEST NATTUVANAR** Award in the year 2000. Suma has received "SHRESHTA SHIKSHAKI" (Best Teacher) award in 2009.

Anchor: Suma is a well known face on the Television. She is the most sought after Anchor in Kannada and English for many cultural events and also for cultural programs on Bangalore Doordarshan. She was the youngest Announcer (Specially invited) during SAARC summit held in Bangalore in 1986 and received the **BEST ANNOUNCER** honor.

Admission: Free
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