



# AARUDRA DARSHAN

## SUNDAY, JANUARY 4, 2015



*Dear Devotees, We will be celebrating Aarudra Darshan (Thiruvadhirai) on Sunday, January 4th, starting at 9 AM, at Austin Hindu Temple and Community Center . We have religious and Cultural events all through the day. We hope you will be able to celebrate this event with us, at the temple.*

Aarudra Darshan celebrates the cosmic dance of Lord Shiva, which is represented by the Nataraja form. The cosmic dance of Lord Shiva represents five activities – Creation, Protection, Destruction, Embodiment and Release. In essence, it represents the continuous cycle of creation and destruction. This cosmic dance takes place in every particle and is the source of all energy. Arudra Darshan celebrates this ecstatic dance of Lord Shiva. It takes place on the full moon night (along with Arudara Birth Star) in Dhanur Masam (Tamil month of Margazhi) and this is also the longest night in a year.



### PROGRAM

*9 AM - Abhishekam to Sri Viswanatha and Sri Nataraja*

*9:30 AM - Thiruvembavai Recitation, followed by Maha Harathi*

*2 PM to 6 PM – “KALARCHANA” (Dance Recitals @ MPRH)*

*7 PM - Sri Nataraja/Sivagami Pallaku Seva*

*7:30 PM - Thiruvembavai Recitation, followed by Maha Harathi*

*Event Sponsorship: 51\$ / Archanai Sponsorship: 15\$*

*\* New Utsava morthies of Lord Nataraja, Sivagami Ambal and Rishaba Vahanam will be inaugurated at this event. If you like to sponsor the deities on this auspicious occasion, please contact the temple manager or send email to [info@austinhindutemple.org](mailto:info@austinhindutemple.org)*

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