



## AUSTIN HINDU TEMPLE & COMMUNITY CENTER PRESENTS



## "SREE KRISHNA RAAYABHAARAM" (HARIKATHA IN TELUGU)

BY Smt. Jayathi Savitri (Harikatha Artist from Thirupathi)

8:00 PM on Friday, June 12, 2015 In the Main Temple Courtyard (Sree Hanuman Sannidhi)

### Please come and relive your childhood memories of listening to Harikathas in Indian Temples.

#### **Profile of the artist:**

Titles: Harikatha Kathaka Raja Hamsa, Harikatha Ratna, Sangeeta Sahitya Harikatha Bharati

- Harikatha student of "Harikatha Pitamaha" Sri. Adibhatla Narayana Dasu garu and Sri Vadlamani Narasimha Dasu, Sarvaraya Harikatha Gurukulam, Kapileswarapuram
- Music and literature student of Sri Rajasekharuni Lakshmipathi Rao garu, Guntur
- Diploma in Carnatic vocal music from Vijayanagaram Government Music College
- All India Radio, Grade A artist since 2003
- > Performing Harikathas for 30+ years; Harikatha Artist of TTD for 20+ years
- Wrote many harikathas such as Kummari Molla, Durga Devi Mahatyam, Tarigonda Vengamamba, Bhakta Pothana, Bhagavad Ramamnujacharya etc.
- Many awards and recognitions from Ministry of Endownments, A.P.
- Kinnera Arts Award 2007 and 2013 in Harikatha and Burrakatha mahotsavams
- Over 100+ harikatha narrations on various themes such as life stories of Sri Annamacharya, Tarigonda Vengamamba, Bhakta Pothana, Sri Ramanujacharya, Sri Tyagaraja, Adi Shankara, Bhakta Kuchela, Bhakta Ramadasu, Bhakta Siriyala; Episodes from Ramayanam, Mahabharatam and Bhagavatam such as Sugreeva Vijayam, Sundarakanda, Gajendra Moksham, Dhruva Vijayam, Prahlada Charitra, Vaamana Charitramu etc
- Performed extensively in India and abroad: U.K.(4 times), U.S.A., Canada, Malaysia etc
- Performed in many states and cities in the U.S.A. New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Virginia, Washington D.C., North Carolina, Atlanta, Houston, Dallas, Florida, Alabama, Oklahoma, Kansas, St. Louis, Chicago, Ohio, Memphis, Detroit, Northern California, Los Angeles, San Diego, Riverside, Southern California etc.
- Performed in TANA (Telugu Association of North America) and ATA (American Telugu Association) annual events in North America.
- Performed "Sapthaham" story of Sri. Annamacharya for seven days
- Currently teaching Srimad Ramayanam and Mahabharatham

# Free Event. Donation is welcome!

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