



Dear Triveni Family and Friends,

“Wish you all a very Happy Sankranti/Pongal!”

It has been proposed to celebrate this year's first Event of Triveni, Purandara Jayanthi and Dasotsava (PJD) on Saturday, February 18, 2012 at the Berlin Hindu Temple, 25 East Taunton Avenue, Berlin, NJ 08009 between 1:00 PM to 8:30 PM.

The Event Categories for the day includes:

- **Children Solo vocal/instrumental (maximum 5 minutes each)**
- **Adults Solo vocal/instrumental (maximum 5 minutes each)**
- **Group vocal/instrumental**
 - Groups of 2 individuals will be given 6 minutes
 - Groups consisting of 3 or more individuals will be permitted to sing for 9 minutes
- **Mini Concerts by accomplished young artists (maximum 15 minutes each)**
- **Followed by a Main Concert by one of our leading artists of the Town.**

There will be a timer and the participants will be asked to stop as soon as they cross the time-limit as we have to accommodate other participants and time is a crucial factor.

Members and their children who wish to participate in the program are requested to register their names for the respective events (SOLO/Mini Concert/Group) **on or before February 6, 2012**, by filling-up the Registration Form Online (link available on our website www.triveniusa.org) of in case if you have problem opening from the website, you may use the respective Event link below :

[SOLO \(Vocal/Instrumental\) Registration Form](#)

[MINI CONCERT \(Vocal/Instrumental\) Registration Form](#)

For details, you may please feel free to contact either Ms.Krithika Govind at culturalsecretary@triveniusa.org or president@triveniusa.org. The number of entries is limited and we may not be able to accept additional registrations after the available slots are filled.

The highlight of the day will be a Vocal Concert by highly accomplished and one of the popular music teachers in our region and vidushi Ramya Belavadi, who is also a Kannadiga. She has given many performances at different places in India as well as in US. We are planning to have another Veena Recital. We will keep you posted once it gets finalized. Additional details will be posted on our website as we approach the event.

Dinner will be served after the program. Members who would like to volunteer to cook an item or help in any other way to support this part of the program are requested to contact Mrs.Puttamma at Puttamma2001@yahoo.co.uk. We need Volunteers in many areas. Those of you who would like to join their hands in making this event successful may please contact president@triveniusa.org.

The admission fee for the program is **\$10 per adult and \$5 per child** (6-17 years). **We** welcome and greatly appreciate your **donations/sponsors** for the Event. If you would like to make a donation, please contact Datta Kumar (president@triveniusa.org) or Hema Gandiga at (treasurer@triveniusa.org). Please note that all your contributions to Triveni, Inc. are exempt from Federal Income Tax under section 501 (c)(3) of IRS. Triveni Tax ID: 22-2713786.

We will be collecting annual membership fee (**\$20 per family, \$10 per individual**) for the year 2012 during the event or by mail. You may send your checks (along with name(s), mailing address, telephone number, and email address) by mail to Hema Gandiga, 2 Crofton Chase Ct., Marlton, NJ 08053. List of annual members will be published on Triveni web site www.triveniusa.org. As a part of Membership Drive campaign, the new members who will be joining Triveni at our PJD Event, we are planning to have a raffle competition in which 2 members will get a Gift Card. To attract the new folks to join Triveni, we are planning to offer them the following:

1. Advertise on Triveni's Website their kids concerts, achievements, etc.
2. Publish their Articles on Triveni's proposed News Letter
3. Giving their kids an opportunity to perform in one our future events.

RSVP is set up for the PJD event. All attendees including participants are requested to send in your RSVP as soon as possible.

Please visit our web site www.trieniusa.org for periodic updates.

We look forward to seeing you all at Purandara Jayanthi/Dasotsava celebration on February 18, 2012.

Yours truly,
Team Triveni EC