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SANGAMADA BANDHU BANDHAVARIGELLA

“ರಾಜ್ಯೋತ್ಸವದ ಹಾರ್ದಿಕ ಶುಭಾಶಯಗಳು”

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WHEN:
Saturday, Nov. 8, 2008

WHERE:
Ballwin Pointe
1 Ballwin commons circle,
Ballwin, MO 63021
Phone # 636-2276-8950;

TIMINGS:
6:00 to 7:00 PM: Dinner & Showcase of **Artistic Hobbies**.
7:00 to 7:30 PM: **Kids/adults** Cultural Program

7:30 to 9:30 PM: Music program by 2008 AKKA Idol
award winning artist **Megha Sarathy**

1. **Brief history about Kannada Rajyotsava**

India became a Republic in the year 1956 and in same year linguistic provinces were formed. The state of Mysore is one such state in south India. [Mysore state](#), comprising most of the area of the erstwhile [princely state](#) of [Mysore](#), was merged with the Kannada speaking areas of the Bombay and Madras presidencies, as also of the principality of [Hyderabad](#), to create a unified Kannada-speaking entity. The [newly unified state](#) initially retained the name "Mysore". People of [North Karnataka](#) did not favor the retention of the name [Mysore](#), as it was closely associated with the erstwhile principality and the southern areas of the new state.

In deference to this logic, the name of the state was changed to [Karnataka](#) on November 1, 1973. [D. Devaraj Urs](#) was the Chief Minister of the state when this landmark decision was taken. On this day every year birthday of the state is celebrated. This is popularly called as **Kannada Rajyotsava or Karnataka Rajyotsava. Rajyotsava means "Birth of a state"**.

2. **Cultural program:** Theme for the evening: **Showcase of Kannadiga's**

Talents: To celebrate this day, we would like to showcase the artistic, vocal, musical, dance or drama talents and accomplishments of our beloved members. Please bring in your **art work or other creative items** to display them at the program. In addition, if you or your kids would like to perform vocal/music/dance/drama, please contact **Shedaksharappa or Meera**

3. **Nalapaka:** No function can be called a successful one without enjoying the tasty food brought in by our members. As in the past, **MEN** would do the cooking (Nalapaka!), with the hope that all the significant others can take the day off from cooking and simply enjoy the food. Please see below for details of the food items you need to bring. If you could not make to the function, but have been assigned a food item to bring in, we **STRONGLY** urge you to call **Manjunath, Venkatesh or Jaya Sastri** in advance and let them know. It helps us make alternative arrangements, if need be, to make sure that we have enough food.

4. **Membership due:** As you know, our annual membership is due in April, during Ugadhi function. It is quite common that several of us might have forgotten to bring the check during the previous functions. As many of you know, cost of rental halls and other miscellaneous items is skyrocketing. Your support by way of paying your annual membership due is greatly appreciated. So, if you have not paid your membership yet, please mail your check (just \$45.00) to our current Treasurer, **T. V. Venkatesh** (11747, Summerhaven, St. Louis, MO 63146) or in person to any of the Executive committee members.

5. **Guest Fees:** Non-members and guests will be charged an entrance fee of \$20.00/ family (2 adults and two children) or \$10.00/ adult.

6. Who brings what?

Item	Members name(s)	Item	Members name(s)
Poori (50 each)	Niranjana Raju Krishna Reddy Srinivas Raman Venkat Raman B Pramod Krishna Shashi Krishna Shivakumar P.D Prasad Mayenkar	Saghu (4 quarts each)	Aravind Upadya Vittal Bhat Satisa M.K Venugopal Talkad Sunil Kantharaju Srikanth Patlu Sripal Hungi
Bisibelebath (5 quarts each)	Hariprasad Sridhar Shankar Sastry Ramakrishna Rao Samaprasad H Suri Palamand Vasudeva Murthy	Mosaru Bajji or Raitha (4 quarts each)	Bhaskar S Rao Uma Nagabhushan Jaya Ramanujam Mohan Madhukar Prasanna Kasturi
Kosumbari (4 quarts)	Ananth Manepalli Vishwanath V Devadas Bhat Parag Hukkeri	Mosaranna(6 quarts each)	Kumar Malali Manjunath S Premchandra Shankaran KK Surendra Shenoy
Chole (4 Quarts)	Gopalan Keelara Vinod Shenoy Nataraj RChandra Ashok Mallya	Happala (50 each) Chips 2 Bags	Ashwath Rao Mohan Hebbar Gopinath Joshi Venkatesh Sira Smitha Shashikiran
Jamun (50 each)	Venkatesh T.V Jagadish Atri Bhushan Gubbiga Ravi Nayak Shadaksharappa Gowdara Shankar Devanhalli	Soda (2 x 2 liter bottles) Brownie 25 Pcs	Krishna Palamand Vijyakumar B'raj Vinayak Sharma Gururaj Nagaraju Harish Sundaram

If you are unable to bring the item allocated to you, please call one of the committee members.

Mark Your Calendars and don't miss the upcoming events.

Function	Date
New Years Day	December 31 st
Ugadi	TBD

Please take some time off of your busy weekend to entertain yourself with a MELODIOUS music program by

2008 AKKA Idol Megha Sarathy

Megha Sarathy, a renowned artist, will entertain us with **Film, Folk** as well as **Carnatic classical music**. Megha was the recipient of the first **AKKA Idol award** during the AKKA Sannelana, 2008. She has performed in the prestigious Ramotsava Festival at Fort High School, Bangalore, alongside with artists such as Nithyashree and T. V. Shankarnarayan. She has performed multiple times on TV and for AIR and has also won accolades from the prestigious music sabhas such as "**Ganabharati**" and "**The Mysore Music Association**."

Above all, she has been trained in Carnatic music for 20 years, under the mentorship of Vijaya Rao and Rajalakshmi Ramarao, who in turn were students of Semmangudi Srinivasa Iyer and Musiri Subramania Iyer respectively.

Please come with your family and friends and enjoy the program. This program is sponsored by Sangama, and any donations to the artist are welcome.

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