



**SRUTI**  
**The India Music and Dance Society**



**Presents**

# Sruti Day

*Showcasing Local Talent in  
Indian Classical Music and Dance  
Followed by*

## Election & General Body Meeting

Sunday, 11 December 2005, from 1:00 PM – 8:30 PM

St. Mary's Hall, Villanova University, Villanova, PA.

### **Sruti Day Celebration:**

Music by 2 Local Groups                      1:00 – 2:00 p.m.  
Dance by 4 Local Groups                      2:00 – 4:00 p.m.  
*Details overleaf*

### **Election & General Body Meeting (Sruti members only):**

Program:    4:30 - 7:30 p.m.  
*Details overleaf*

**Dinner:**    7:30 - 8:30 p.m.

*Although this is a free event, we request Sruti friends and patrons to contribute generously towards the programming of Sruti during this and following years. Thank you!*

Info: Call 215-616-0486 or email [Sruti@sruti.org](mailto:Sruti@sruti.org) or visit [www.sruti.org](http://www.sruti.org)

**Sruti Day Celebration:**

Music programs by:

1. Praba Subramaniam & Group
2. Seetha Ayyala, Usha Sarepalle and Aruna Ganti

Dance programs by:

- Students of Lakshmi Komeneni, Artistic Director of “Chandra Gowri Natyalaya”
- Students of Pavitra Srinivasan, Artistic Staff of Arsha Vidya Gurukulam
- Students of Viji Rao, Artistic Director of “Threeksha Institute of Performing Arts”
- Students of Bala Devi Chandrashekar, Artistic Director of “Shree Padma Nrityam Academy of Performing Arts Inc.”, Princeton, NJ.

**Election & General Body Meeting**

- Welcome by President
- Activities Report – Vice President
- Financial Report – Treasurer
- Committee Reports
- Any other items of interest
- Elections

**Directions to St. Mary’s Hall, Villanova University**

St. Mary's Hall is located at the intersection of County Line Road and PA Rt. 320 (Spring Mill Rd).

**From the West:**

Take the Pennsylvania Turnpike to Exit 24 (Valley Forge/Route 76). Take Route 76 East to the Gulph Mills Exit. At the bottom of the exit ramp, turn right onto Route 320. Follow Route 320 South. At the third traffic light, turn right onto Matsonford Road. At the intersection of Matsonford Road and County Line Roads (about 1.4 miles) turn left onto County Line Road. St. Mary's Hall is just before the first traffic light. Go past the traffic light and turn right into the parking lot. Park at the far end of this lot and St.Mary's is across the parking lot.

**From the South:**

Take I-95 North to exit 7, the I-476 (the Blue Route) Interchange. Continue on I-476 North to exit 13 (old exit 5), St. David/Villanova (US Rt. 30). Follow Rt. 30 East. Turn left onto Rt. 320. St.Mary's Hall is on the left just before the first traffic light which is County line road. Turn right at the light to County line Road. On county line road turn right into the parking lot.

**From the North and East:**

Take the NJ Turnpike to exit 6, the PA Turnpike. Continue on the PA Turnpike to the I-476 (the Blue Route) Interchange. Follow I-476 South to exit 13 (old exit 5), St. David/Villanova (US Rt. 30). Follow Rt. 30 East. Turn left onto Rt. 320. St.Mary's Hall is on the left just before the first traffic light which is County line road. Turn right at the light to County line Road. On county line road turn right into the parking lot.



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**Election & General Body Meeting**

Dear SRUTI members,

Greetings. The Board of Directors is calling an Election/General Body Meeting of SRUTI to be held at St. Mary's Hall on December 11, 2005 at 4:30 p.m.. The meeting is being combined with the annual SRUTI Day celebrations.

The main purpose of the meeting is to elect new members of the Board of Directors for Sruti. As you may recall, at the last General meeting of 4 Dec. 2004, a set of amendments were passed to the by-laws. The highlights of these amendments are:

- The office of Vice President was replaced by the office of President-Elect, who will serve the first year as the President-Elect and the following year as the President
- The offices of Recording and Corresponding secretaries were reformed to be the Secretary and Director (Marketing & Publicity) with some additional duties for the latter
- Created two new directors, namely Director (Resources and Development) and Director (Publications and Outreach).

In general, the terms of the offices of all directors would be two years except those of President and the President-Elect, which are for a term of one year each. Note that the person elected as President-Elect serves the organization for two years, the first year as President-Elect and the next year as President.

Also elections of the officers were staggered to ensure continuity with roughly half the Board elected every year. However, since this year's election would be the first application of the amended by-laws, some of the officers would be elected for one year and the others for two year terms.

We give below the officers of the Board that are to be elected at the meeting on 11 December 2005, with their respective terms of office and duties. Note that the duties of the President and Treasurer have not changed and hence are not included here.

- (1) **President - one year term (2006)**
- (2) **President-Elect - one year as President-Elect (2006) and President for the next year (2007)**
  - Assist the President in the overall discharge of his/her duties, and in particular, in developing and maintaining public relations
  - Work with the Director (Resources and Development) and be in charge of publicity efforts to maintain and enlarge membership
  - Present an activities report at the Election Meeting
  - Function as President in the latter's absence
  - Along with the President, manage all tasks related to event production including contracts with the artists, cosponsors, technical requirements for the event, hosting and local hospitality for the artists, event execution.
  - Perform any duties assigned by the President
- (3) **Secretary, one year term (2006)**
  - Keep minutes of the Board meetings
  - Take charge of all documents belonging to the Society when requested
  - Maintain an up-to-date list of all members, officers, and members of various committees of the Society
  - Notify officers and members of all meetings and other activities of the Society
  - Perform any duties assigned by the President
- (4) **Treasurer, two year term (2006-7)**

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- (5) **Director (Marketing and Publicity), one year term (2006)**
  - Plan and implement all marketing effort
  - Manage publicity in the print and electronic media
  - Work with the President in all efforts towards improving the image of the Society with the community at large
  - Work with the Director (Publications and Outreach)
  - Perform any duties assigned by the President
- (6) **Director (Resources and Development), two year term (2006-7)**
  - Be the chair of the Resources and Development Committee
  - Assist the President-Elect in membership drives
  - Identify sources of funding agencies including individuals and benefactors
  - Work with funding agencies to improve the financial strength of the Society
  - Work toward the long range development of the Society
  - Perform any duties assigned by the President
- (7) **Director (Publications and Outreach), one year term (2006)**
  - Be the chair of the Publications and Outreach Committee
  - Responsible for all print and electronic publications of the Society
  - Responsible for the Society's website maintenance and development
  - Develop contact with area school, colleges, and cultural institutions and propagate the Indian classical music and dance among them
  - Coordinate with local music and dance teachers, visiting artistes and scholars and develop the Society's mission of fostering Indian classical music and dance
  - Perform any duties assigned by the President
- (8) **Director (1), one year term (2006)**
  - Work with the rest of the Officers of the Board in promoting the programs of the Society
  - Perform any duties assigned by the President
- (9) **Director (2), two year term (2006-7)**
  - Work with the rest of the Officers of the Board in promoting the programs of the Society
  - Perform any duties assigned by the President

We have formed the following Election Committee to conduct the elections. We are thankful to them for their services to Sruti.

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| (1) | S.G. Ramanathan      | Email: rusk38@hotmail.com | Phone: 856 424 6428 |
| (2) | Sundar Subramaniam   | Email: sundarsub@msn.com  | Phone: 732 274 2330 |
| (3) | Bala Balasubramanian | Email: balab@yahoo.com    | Phone: 215 699 2827 |

Sruti members (with the exception of members of the Election Committee), who are in good standing and who have been members for at least 6 months, are eligible for the Board positions. If you are interested in nominating yourself or someone else for any of the positions or if you have any other questions, please contact any member of the Election Committee.

At the General Body Meeting, the BoD would also present our financial and activities reports as well as reports by various committees. Please see the attached agenda for the meeting.

Your participation and inputs are very important for this task. Please mark your calendar and plan to attend the meeting. Looking forward to seeing you all on 11 December 2005,

Yours truly,

Prabhakar Chitrapu,  
President, for the SRUTI Board of Directors