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Dear SRUTI supporter,

Greetings. We hope that you had a pleasant summer; and for those who had visited the motherland a warm 'welcome back'. The organizing committee of 'Sruti' used the hiatus in the musical activity to finalize the draft of the bye-laws for the society. Plans are being made to submit them to the general membership for ratification to be followed by the elections of office bearers based on the bye-laws.

'Sruti' officers took active part in helping the CIO (council of Indian Organizations of Philadelphia) organize the highly successful India Day on Aug 23 celebrating the 40th anniversary of India's independence and also as part of our contribution to the 'We The People 200' celebrations.

The opening concert of this fall season sponsored by 'Sruti' will be the dance performance by Chandrika Kurup and Lakshmi Kurup on Oct. 10 at 7 p.m. This multi talented mother/daughter team will present Mohiniyattam, Bharatanatyam and Kuchipudi. Their performance promises to be a rare treat. Mohiniyattam, a delightful Kerala adaptation of S. Indian dance is seldom seen in the standard S.Indian dance concert. So do not miss this opportunity to witness Mohiniyattam performed by professionals. Please note the date Oct. 10 on your calendar and plan to attend. Further particulars can be found in the attached flyer.

A violin concert by Smt. Lalgudi Srimathy, sister of Lalgudi Jayaraman is scheduled for November 8. More information about this concert will be available as soon as plans are finalized.

An evening of Dikshitar/Shyama Sastry compositions is being organized at the residence of Dr. A.K. Srinivasan in Collegeville, Pa on Oct 17. As is well known these composers together with the great Tyagaraja are revered as the Trinity of Indian music. For more information contact Dr. Srinivasan at 215-287-8773.

Hope to see you all at the dance performance on Oct. 10

Warm wishes,

For 'SRUTI',

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