

# SRUTI

THE INDIA MUSIC AND DANCE SOCIETY

*Proudly Presents*

## Padmashree **SANJUKTA PANIGRAHI**

performing in the Odissi style of Indian Classical Dance

accompanied by **Raghunath Panigrahi** and party



**Friday, May 18, 1990 7:30 pm**

**Beverly Hills Middle School**

**Upper Darby, PA 19082**

<b>Tickets:</b>	<b>In Advance</b>	<b>At the gate</b>
Non-Members	\$13	\$15
Members	\$10	\$13
Students	\$8	\$10

(with valid ID)

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**Sanjukta Panigrahi** is a world-renowned exponent of the Odissi dance form. Her talent and immense contributions to the art have earned her the rightful place as the finest Odissi dancer of our time. She began her training at the age of five under Guru Kelucharan Mahapatra. Sanjukta has become the very embodiment of the dance form which she has nourished from her childhood. Her dance is the quintessence of the innumerable sculptural beauties, of their supple movements and dimensions and of a perfect visual rendering of the **rasas or moods**. Anyone who has witnessed Sanjukta's dance has been transported by the visual beauty as she brings to life, with grace and fluidity, the frozen sculptures from the temples of Orissa. With her unparalleled range and innovation, she makes every performance a feast for the spirit and the senses.

Sanjukta was honored with the **Padmashree** award by the President of India in 1976. She and her singer husband Raghunath Panigrahi were given a joint award by the Central Sangeet Natak Academy. She has performed extensively to enthusiastic audiences all over the world. Sanjukta is also an acclaimed choreographer of the highest order. She and her husband have organized a number of lecture-demonstrations and workshops.

**Raghunath Panigrahi** had his initial training in music at the tender age of five from his father. Later he received training in classical music from Pandit D. V. Paluskar. Endowed with a melodious voice, he imparts a deep devotional fervour to his singing. He is well known throughout India for his exquisite rendering of Jayadeva's **Geeta Govindam**. He has performed successfully all over India and abroad by providing musical accompaniment for Sanjukta's dance. He has received a number of awards including the Central Sangeet Natak Academy award for his contribution to music and the Grand Prix award in France.

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#### **Directions to Beverly Hills Middle School:**

1. Going **South** on 69th St Blvd turn right on Walnut St. and travel to Garrett Rd. Turn left on Garrett Rd and travel approx. 1/2 mile to Sherbrook Blvd. The school is at the intersection of Garrett Rd. and Sherbrook Blvd. Turn left on Sherbrook Blvd. to get into the parking lot.
2. From **South St.**, turn right on 33rd St. to Walnut St. Turn left on Walnut St. and travel nearly 5 miles west to Cobbs Creek Pkwy. Turn right on Cobbs Creek Pkwy. to Market St. Turn left on Market St. to 69th St. Follow directions 1.
3. Travelling **East on Schuylkyl Expwy.** (I-76) take exit (on left) for South St. and turn right on South St. and travel to 33rd St. Follow directions 2.
4. Travelling **West on Schuylkyl Expwy.** (I-76) take exit (on left) for South St. and turn left on South St. and travel to 33rd St. Follow directions 2.
5. From **Ben Franklin Bridge**, follow Vine St. Expwy. west and exit for Schuylkyl Expwy. east (I-76 East). Follow directions 3.
6. From **Walt Whitman Bridge** take Schuylkyl Expwy west and follow directions 4.
7. From **I-76**, take exit for **US-1 South** (City Line Ave South). Travel nearly 5 to 6 miles to West Chester Pike (PA-3). Turn left on West Chester Pike and travel to 69th St. Follow directions 1.
8. From **Penna Tpk.** take exit **25** and follow directions for I-476. Take **I-476 South** and exit for I-76 east. Follow directions 7.
9. From **King of Prussia Mall** take I-76 east. Follow directions 7.