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The India Music and Dance Society

Proudly Presents

Krishnam Vande Jagatgurum

(A salutation to Krishna, Lord of the Universe)

in the classical Bharathanatyam style

by

The International Dance Alliance, Madras, India



Date: Sunday, 21 June, 1992.
Time: 3:30 p.m..
Place: Plymouth Whitemarsh High School
Germantown Pike East, Plymouth Meeting, PA
Admission: Members: \$13.00, Non-Members \$15.00, Students: \$10.00

In a unique experiment, the senior disciples of great Natyaacharyas and dancers such as Rajarathnam Pillai, Mangudi Dorairaja Iyer, the Dhananjayans, Sudharani Raghupathi, Chitra Visweswaran and K. J. Sarasa, just to name a few, have been brought together in a harmonious blending of styles to present this lyrical salutation to Krishna. Don't miss this program, the only one in the NJ, PA, and DE areas.

The participants and their roles and gurus:

A. Lakshmanan	Krishna	K. J. Sarasa
Priya Mahadevan	Gopi	Sudharani Raghupathy
Aarthi Mohan	Bala Krishna	Revathi Ramachandran
Satyajit Dhananjayan	Narada	The Dhananjayans
Shoba Natarajan	Yasodha, Gopi	S. K. Rajarathnam
Pavithra Prasad	Rukmini, Gopi	Nirmala Ramachandran
Revathi Ramachandran	Radha, Gopi	Mangudi Dorairaja Iyer
Srikala Suresh	Gopi	Chitra Visweswaran
Sreelatha Viswanathan	Gopi	The Dhananjayans

Choreography: Sudharani Raghupathy

Music Direction: Vidwan Madurai N. Krishnan

Krishnam Vande Jagatgurum – a dance drama on Lord Krishna, produced by the International Dance Alliance, Madras, depicts episodes from the life of Krishna. It weaves into them the verses of the ancient Krishna Ashtakam sloka (hymn) — a compilation of eight couplets extolling the beauty and virtues of Krishna based on Jayadeva's Geetha Govindam.

Dr. **Sudharani Raghupathy**, the choreographer, is a well known exponent of Bharatanatyam. She also studied modern dance at the Randolph Macon Women's college in Virginia. She has also choreographed several group productions such as the Hindu epic Ramayana and Rabindranath Tagore's Gitanjali.

International Dance Alliance, is a non-profit educational organization dedicated to the international exchange of goodwill through dance and allied projects.

The producer of this dance presentation, Mrs. **Leela Sekhar**, is a member of the IDA Advisory Council for South India and has since organized the annually celebrated Dance Week.

Music support:

Padma Rajagopal – Nattuvangam, vocal
Chandra Krishnamurthi – vocal
C. N. Thyagaraju – Flute
M. Balachandra – Mridangam
B. V. Raghavendra Rao – violin

Directions to Plymouth Whitemarsh High School.

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