



# *Nikita Rao's Bharathanatya Rangapravesha Program*

*Saturday, September 27<sup>th</sup> 2008, 5:30 pm - UHCL Bayou Auditorium, Houston, TX*

Lighting the Lamp and Lord Nataraja Pooja: **Mr. Madhava Rao**

Welcome Address: **Suma & Vishwanath Rao**

Master of Ceremonies: **Ms. Amrutha Nanjappa**

Invocation Prayer: **Ankita Rao**

**Pushpanjali** | Raaga: *Valachi* | Thaala: *Adi*

**Shlokas** | Raaga: *Naattai, Sahana, Bhowli* | Thaala: *Adi*

**Alaripu** | Thaala: *Rupakachaapu*

**Jathiswara** | Raaga: *Kannada* | Thaala: *Adi*

**Daruvarna**: *Maathe Malayadhwa* | Composed by: *Shri Mutthiah Bhaagavatar*

Raaga: *Khamach* | Thaala: *Adi*

Guest of Honor: **Mrs. Leslie Schwanke**

Introduction of Guru: **Ms. Hamsika Chandrashekar**

**Devaranaama**: *Inthaa Hennanu* | Composed by: *Saint Purandara Dasa*

Raaga: *Raagamalika* | Thaala: *Adi*

**Krithi**: *Nammamma Shaaradhe* | Composed by: *Saint Kanaka Daasa*

Raaga: *Hamsadhwani* | Thaala: *Adi*

**Desha Bhakthi Geethe**: *Bharatha Bhoomi* | Composed by: *Sri Kuvempu*

Raaga: *Desh* | Thaala: *Eka*

Blessings and Certificate: **Guru Yamuna Srinidhi**

Guru Vandana: **Nikita Rao**

Honoring the Artists and Vote of Thanks: **Suma & Vishwanath Rao**

Guest Speaker: **Mr. Madhava Rao & Mrs. Vijaya Rao**

**Thillaana** | Composed by: *Sri T.K Govinda Rao*

Raaga: *Hamsanandi* | Thaala: *Adi*

**Mangala** | Composed by: *Saint Purandara Daasa*

Raaga: *Suruti* | Thaala: *Adi*

Dinner: **Udipi Cafe**



Choreography & Natuvaanga: **Guru Yamuna Srinidhi**

Vocal: **Mrs. Neela Chakravarthy** | Violin: **Mrs. Deepa Ramachandran**

Mridanga: **Mr. Maayavaram Siva** | Flute: **Mr. Karthik Subramanyan**

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