

Program...

4:00 pm Pooja.

4:15 pm Pancharatna Krithis (Group Singing)

5:30 pm Saint Tyagaraja Krithis (Individual Singing)

7:00 pm Dinner

Please Donate...

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Welcomes to

THYAGARAJA ARADHANA

at YYYYYYYYYYYY



March 7 2019

4:00 pm at CCC 1

Entry Free and Open to All

Tyagaraja...

Saint Tyagaraja was born in Tiruvarur in the Thanjavur District, Tamilnadu, India in 1767 and named after the presiding deity (Lord Tyagaraja) of that temple town. The name THYAGA-RAJA means the 'King of Renunciation'. Tyagaraja was born to Sri. Ramabrahmam and Smt. Seethamma. His father, who was into the family profession of story telling (Katha Kalakshepam), was an excellent exponent of Ramayana and was patronized by the King of Thanjavur. His mother was the daughter of asthana vidwan Veena Kalahastayya.

Great men appear from time to time as if sent by God for the purpose of elevating humanity. Saint Tyagaraja was one such extraordinary personality born to teach humanity the path of salvation through Music and Ramabakthi. His contribution to the cultural growth in south India is unique. He was a practical philosopher and dedicated his entire life to the practice of *NADOPASANA* (worship and devotion through music).

Saint Tyagaraja has composed several Kritis employing over 200 ragas. The *Pancharatna Kritis* are very representative of Saint Tyagaraja's art as a composer. Though an ardent Ramabaktha, Saint Tyagaraja had also sung in praise of other deities. To him music was Nadopasana. The vanity of wealth or the pomp of power never tempted him.

Tyagaraja Aradhana...

'Thygaraja Aradhana' is celebrated every year at his samadhi in Thiruvaiyaru, India, on the day he attained moksha. The *Unchavvruthi Bhajan* by devotees and musicians following the singing of the kritis, start from the saint's house on Thirumanjanaveedhi and arrive at the samadhi. Hundreds of Carnatic musicians pay their homage to the saint by rendering his '*Pancharathna Kritis*' (five jewels of his renderings) in chorus at the saint's samadhi on the bank of river Cauvery at Thiruvaiyaru. Today, Tyagaraja Aradhana festival is being celebrated in many places all over the world. We are honored to celebrate the festival.

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