



## Vedic Education And Devotional Academy

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## MahaShivaratri Celebrations



### Program Details:

- Ganapati Puja
- Punyaha Vachana
- Mahanyasa Parayana (for Inner & Outer Purification of body)
- Ekadasa Rudrabhishekam (With chanting of Rudram 11 times and chanting of related Mantras from all the 4 Vedas)
- Maha Mangala Arati
- Mantra Pushpam
- Teertha Prasadam

**Program Timings: Sunday, 26 February 2006, 4:00 pm - 9:00 pm**

**Venue: Golden Peacock Banquet, 3681 Peralta Blvd, Fremont, CA. Ph: 510 494 9640**

### Please Note:

- Devotees can bring Pure Vegetarian cooked item (without Onion, Garlic and Mushrooms) as Prasadam
- Please do not bring any abhishekam items (like milk, juice, ghee, coconuts etc). Flowers and Fruits are OK.
- All devotees will get an opportunity to perform Abhishekam to Lord Shiva

### **For Sponsorship and any other info, please call**

- Venkata Sastri 510 673 7938
- Ravi Parimi 650 380 5655
- Deepak Srinivasan 510 494 0329
- Jayadev Pudukollu 408 898 0377



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### VEDA Announces

For the first time in California

## *Sri Satyanarayana Swami Devasthanam*

VEDA (Vedic Education and Devotional Academy) is proud to announce the establishment of *Sri Satyanarayana Swami Devasthanam* in the Bay Area. This Devasthanam will be the first of its kind in California and will be run under the able guidance and leadership of Sri Nagavenkata Sastri Marepalli.

**Location:** The Devasthanam will be located at 3681 Peralta Blvd, Fremont until a permanent location is found. Soon, VEDA management will announce the grand opening of the Devasthanam. We are looking for a suitable location in the Bay Area to construct a Devasthanam based on Smaartha aagama.

### Details of Devasthanam operation:

- **Timings and Nitya Pujas**
  - Devasthanam will operate from 6:00 am to 10:00 am and 5:30 pm to 8:30 pm during weekdays and 6:00 am to 11:00 am and 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm during weekends
  - *Samuhika Satyanarayana Vratam* on every Ekadashi
  - *Kalyanotsavam* once every 3 months
  - *Maha Mangala Arati* at 8:00 pm every night
  - *Phala Samarpana* – After Maha Mangala Arati, devotees offer any seasonal fruits to the Lord by chanting mantras. These fruits are highly auspicious and shall be given away to devotees after Suprabhata Seva at 6:00 am the following day
  - Satyanarayana Swami *moola mantra homam* every Sunday
  - *Archana/Abhishekam* for sponsors
- **Teertha Prasadam**
  - All devotees will be offered Prasadam prepared under conditions prescribed by aagama
  - Devotees who perform puja at the Devasthanam and wish to have specially made food may contact the Devasthanam and suitable arrangements will be made for preparing and serving such food.
- **Funds:** We are looking for sponsors to raise funds for
  - Procuring idols of deities
  - Maintenance of Devasthanam
  - Praana Pratishtha
  - Annadanam

We encourage devotees to donate generously for this noble cause. Devotees can become members of the Devasthanam for a term of 5 years by donating a **one-time** amount of **\$365**. Every Tuesday & Saturday Archana will be done during nitya puja on members' family names. Also, these members will have the right to elect the Executive Committee and Board of Directors every year.

*Shubham Bhavatu*