



Greater Baltimore Hindu-Jain Temple

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Maha Kumbhabhishekam

Baltimore Temple is conducting
Maha Kumbhabhishekam Mahotsavam

a three-day Grand Mahotsavam from

**Friday, October 4th to
Sunday, October 6th**



Namaste,

With great pleasure, we extend an invitation to you, your family and friends at the Greater Baltimore Hindu-Jain Temple for the Maha Kumbhabhishekam ceremony. We are happy to inform you that several cultural, religious and spiritual events have been planned to make this a memorable and divine experience for all our devotees. This is the most auspicious opportunity for all of you to invoke, invite and revel in divine grace as a host of Homas and Rituals have been planned as part of the festivities.

We are excited to celebrate this important milestone with you, and your presence would make it even more valuable.

Warm Regards,

Board of Trustees &
Board of Governors

Friday, October 4, 2024

10:00 am to 1:30 pm

Prathama Kala Puja (1st Kala Puja)

Swasthivachana, Ganpati/ Vishvaksena, Shuddhipunyaha Vachanam, Acharya ruthvik varana, Rakshabandhanam, Mruthika Sangrahana Vastu Aaradhana, Vatsu homam, Vatsu bali, Dvaraaradhanam, Ankuraarpanahomam, Ankuraarpanam, Kalashadivasam, Aarthi and Prasad (1st Kala Puja).

4:30 pm to 7:30 pm

Dwithiya Kala Puja (2nd Kala Puja)

Kalashaaradhanam, Mandalaaradhanam, Agni prathista, Sarvadevata Murthi Homam, Lagupurnahuti. Sri Lalitha Sahasranamarchana by devotees Aarthi and Prasad.

8:30 pm to 11:30 pm

Cultural Program - Raas Garba

Saturday, October 5, 2024

10:00 am to 1:00 pm	Thrithiya Kala Puja (3rd Kala Puja) Ganapati/ Vishvakshen pooja, Punyahavachana, Kalashaaradhanam, Mandalaaradhanam, Panchagavya Prokshane, Sarvadevata Murthi Homam, Lagupurnahuti, Aarti and Prasad.
4:30 pm to 7:30 pm	Chaturtha Kala Puja (4th Kala Puja) Jivadi Tattvanyasa Homam, Anganyasa Homam, Laghupoornahuti, Ashtabhandhanam, Aarti & Prasad (4th Kala Puja).
2:00 pm to 8:00 pm	Grand Cultural Performance
Oct 5th 2:00 PM	Dance Drama-1: Sivananda Lahari: A collection of songs depicting various tales of Lord Siva and his consort Goddess Parvathi will be presented by students of Muvva Kuchupudi Dance School, Ellicott City, MD. Directed by Guru Rajashree Pakala.
Oct 5th 4:15 PM	Musical Evening: Classical and semi classical music performance by Smt. Dhara Bakshi (founder and teacher, Indian Classical Music School of Columbia, ICMSC) and her students.
Oct 5th 6:30 PM	Dance Drama-2: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kalyana Srinivasam - Kuchipudi Dance Drama • Directed by Smt. Lakshmi Babu Founder of Kuchipudi Dance Academy MD & VA • Coordinated by: Smt. Bindu Bollam, Teacher Kuchipudi Dance Academy, Ellicott City, MD • Performed by Kuchipudi Dance Academy students

Sunday, October 6, 2024

9:00 am to 2:00 pm	Panchama Kala Puja (5th Kala Puja) Pranaprathishtha Homam, Sarva Devata Homam, Mahapoornahuti, Kumbhavisarjanam, Shree Vighraha (Moorti) & Shikhara Kumbhabhishekam, (In Abijin Muhurth 12:29pm to 1:15pm), Gau (Cow) Pooja, Mahanirikshana, Rashtiraashirvadham, Aarti, Acharya Sambhavana and Prasad.
5:00 pm to 7:30 pm	Mata Jagran followed by Aarti & Mahaprasad
10:00 am to 4:00 pm	Grand Cultural Performance
Oct 6th 10:00 AM	Dance Drama-3: Kalyana Rama - a Bharatanrityam presentation, Conceived and Choreographed by Aparna Gurmurthy, artistic director of Nrityasamarpan, Performed by Aparna Gurmurthy and students of Nrityasamarpan
Oct 6th 2:00 PM	Dance Fusion: Students from Nrithyashala School of Indian Dance and Students from Nrityasadhana Dance school will be presenting classical dances.

Donation Appeal

Devotees have a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to participate in religious pujas and other events linked to Kumbhabhishekam during this celebration. We have renovated the prayer hall and its other areas in anticipation of the Maha Kumbhabhishekam celebration. We are making an appeal to you and eagerly await your kind contributions and assistance! Please mail or use a **QR code** or <https://baltimoretemple.app.neoncrm.com/forms/42> to make your pledge or donation. Additionally, you can send your pledge to info@baltimoretemple.org



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