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Light Classical Fund-Raising Concert to Benefit The Hindu Temple and Community Center of Mid-Missouri

Sunday
July 23, 2006
10:00 a.m.
- 1:00 p.m.

**Sign-up and
further information:**
Shuba Ratneshwar
(573) 875-5228

Sandhya and Raghu Pandurangi return to Columbia for a relaxing morning of light-classical music at the Shanthi Mandir. Sandhya will be accompanied by Madhu Vora of Flemington, New Jersey on the *Harmonium* and Anil Datar of Chicago, Illinois on the *Tabla*.

The event will raise funds for the Hindu Temple and Community Center of Mid-Missouri (HTCC). Donations of \$15 per individual and \$30 per family are suggested. We will gratefully accept larger donations.

The two-hour concert will be followed by an Indian vegetarian lunch, home cooked by volunteer families. **Please call Sandhya Sharma at 875-4162 or Uma Srinath at 446-8403 for help with lunch preparations.**

Sign-up for the concert by calling Shuba Ratneshwar at 875-5228 to facilitate advance planning. Cash/check donations will be collected at the concert.

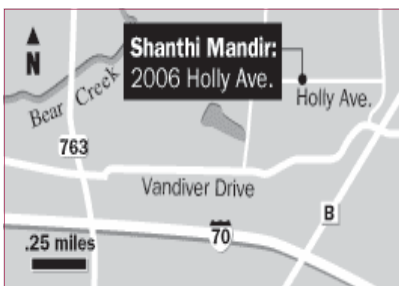
Shanthi Mandir

<http://shanthimandir.missouri.org>
(573) 814-1286

**A treat for
the mind and
the body**

Directions:

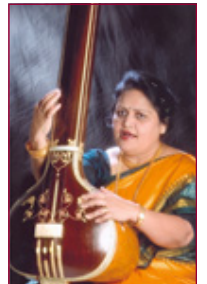
Take Exit 127 on Interstate 70, Head north on Rangeline Street, Right at first traffic light on Vandiver Drive, Left on Parker Street, Right on Holly Avenue, Shanthi Mandir sign-board will be visible on the right after 5-6 homes.



Sandhya Pandurangi learned Hindustani classical music from the age of seven from her mother Malati Sripad and subsequently from Pt. Manohar Poddar, disciple of "Basavaraja Rajguru". She is currently under the tutelage of the living legend Ustad Imrath Khan. An All India Radio, Jalgaon, and Bombay Doordarshan artist, Sandhya has performed concerts in several US cities. She teaches vocal music in classical, semi-classical and sugam sangeeth styles. She has accompanied touring musicians including Pt. Vinayak Torvi, Pt. Madhav Gudi, Smt. Arati Anklekar and Pt. Nagaraj Havaladar. Sandhya sings in Hindi, Kannada, Marathi and Sanskrit.



Madhu Vora is a mechanical engineer and a long time resident of New Jersey. He learned to play *Harmonium* in India at an early age from his father and older brother. He is a rare self-taught musician. He has provided *Harmonium* accompaniment to many a renowned artists like Smt. Laxmi Shankar, Smt. Kankana Benerji, Pt. Mukesh Desai, Smt. Geeta Javdekar, Smt. Mitali Bhawmik, Pt. Madhav Gudi, and Pt. Nagaraj Havaladar.



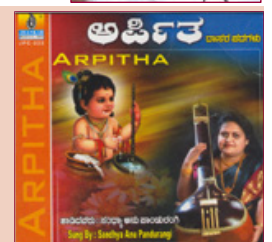
Anil Datar is a disciple of the renowned *Tabla* maestro Pt. Anindo Chatterjee. He received his initial training from Chandrakant Shirodkar in Mumbai, India. Anil has been performing in the US for several years, accompanying acclaimed visiting and resident artists in all genres of Indian music including classical (vocal, instrumental), light classical, popular, dance, *Tabla* lecture demonstrations, workshops and world/fusion music concerts. He has played with K. Sridhar, Howard Levy, Irshad Khan, Buddhadev Das Gupta, D. K. Datar, Ramesh Mishra, and his guru Pt. Anindo Chatterjee. He has been actively involved in providing *Tabla* education in the Chicago region through his institution – "Aditi School Of Music"



This concert is made possible by the generous donation of time and effort by Sandhya and Raghu Pandurangi and by Madhu Vora and Anil Datar.

We are also grateful to concert sponsors:

- **Comfort Inn, Booneville, MO**
- **Days Inn Conference Center and Travelodge, Columbia, MO, and**
- **Taj Emporium, Inc., Columbia, MO**



The Pandurangis have committed to donate 20% of the proceeds from CD and cassette tape sales for the day to HTCC.