

Vedanta Center of Greater Washington, DC presents Musical Programs with Dr. Subhadra Desai



Durga Puja Celebration Musical Performance

Saturday, October 5 – Sunday, October 6, 2019

5th October, 2019

Morning Ragas

1. Raga Bhairav
2. Raga Bhupal Todi
3. Raga Todi
4. Bhajan (Devotional songs)

6th October, 2019

Vedic Hymns and other Sanskrit stotras

1. Devi Suktam
2. Purusha Suktam
3. Sarasvati Suktam
4. Hymns from Upanishads

Weekend Retreat

Saturday, October 19

Music in Valmiki's Ramayana and Songs on Rama
(Lecture cum demonstration)

11:00 am -- 1:00 pm Part one
1:00 pm -- 2:00 pm Lunch
2:30 pm -- 3:30 pm Part two

Sunday Lecture

Sunday, October 20 at 11:00 AM

Songs of Women Seers and Saints of India

(Lecture cum demonstration)

Dr. Subhadra Desai is a contemplative artist of Hindustani Vocal Music, whose music is characterised by a graceful voice and meditative timbre. She has been performing in various national music festivals and other fora in Delhi and other cities for the past decade, notable of which are Pt. Vishnu Digambar Jayanti, HCL Concert Series, Teen Murti House in New Delhi, Uttaradhikar at Bharat Bhavan, Bhopal, MS University, Baroda, Bharatiya Sanskriti Samsad, Kolkata, Nalanda Mahotsav, at Nalanda etc. She has also performed in Korea and Germany.

Subhadra was initiated to music at an early age by Pt. Vinay Chandra Maudgalya and Smt. Padma Devi, at Gandharva Mahavidyalaya, New Delhi. A disciple of Pt. Madhup Mudgal, Subhadra continues to receive his guidance to achieve greater rigour and artistic insight in her music.

Subhadra is the first recipient of the "Mani- Mann Fellowship" in Hindustani Classical Vocal Music, instituted under the aegis of Sanskriti Pratishthan, New Delhi, for the year 2005. As part of the fellowship Subhadra has undertaken residency programmes with senior Gurus/ Musicians such as Vidushi Malini Rajurkar and Pandit Dinkar Kaikini. Subhadra received the Sahitya Kala Parishad Scholarship for young artists in 1990. She received a Gold Medal for outstanding achievement at the Korea Spring Festival in 1999. Subhadra is an empanelled artist with Indian Council for Cultural Relations, All India Radio and Doordarshan. includes Khayal, Sagun and Nirgun bhajans and Tappa.

