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## ŚRI MAHĀRUDRA YAJNA

August 18<sup>th</sup> Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> Saturday, and 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday 2017



ॐ नमः शिवाय

We are pleased to announce the three day long Yajna events taking place in coordination with Seattle Rudram Chanters group. You and your family are invited to take part in this significant three day Vedic rituals. This is a unique opportunity to all Greater Seattle and NW community! More significantly the venue for the Yajna is our project site 'Kailash'. Mark your calendars now!

WORD YAJNA IMPLIES – COOPERATIVE, COMMUNITY LEVEL ENDEAVOUR  
TOTAL CUMULATIVE CHANTING OF SRI RUDRAM 1331 TIMES → MAHĀRUDRAM \*

MAHĀRUDRA YAJNA - HIGHEST FORM OF COMMUNITY WORSHIP FOR UNIVERSAL PEACE AND PROSPERITY

PROGRAMS INCLUDE

ŚLOKA RECITATION BY KIDS - DEVOTIONAL SINGING - LALITHĀ SAHASRANĀMA CHANTING - SĀTVIKHA PRASĀDAM

\* If 121 chanters chant 11 times each, simultaneously we get 1331 cumulative count

Hinduism is referred to in Sanskrit as Sanāthana Dharma (i.e. Perennial religion). The Vedas - the crest jewel among the world scriptures, form the bedrock of Sanāthana Dharma. The Hindus believe the Vedas to be apaurusheyam – i.e. not of human origin, and in fact accept them as the very breath of the Eternal (sarvAni nihshvasitAni). At the core of these Holy Vedas is the famous hymn Sri Rudram, where the Infinite Eternal Changeless Reality is adored with devotional fervor as Lord Siva.

In the Vedic tradition, this hymn – Sri Rudram is akin to the face of Lord Siva and the universal mantra “Namassivāya” (translation: Salutations to Lord Siva) which is enshrined at the center of this hymn is symbolic of the third eye of knowledge, adorning the Lord’s forehead. Chanting Sri Rudram leads to the attainment of DHARMA (meaningful life), ARTHA (right means – wealth, health, education etc.), KĀMA (Righteous desires) AND MOKSHA (freedom from suffering).

Sri Mahārudram is community-level group chanting and worship effort, wherein Sri Rudram is chanted 1331 times (cumulatively) by several well trained chanters (Ritwiks) with the singular goal of praying for world welfare and harmony. This event culminates in a Maha Homam (fire sacrifice) which is symbolic of offering our heart, mind and soul in a deep spirit of devotion, to Lord Siva (symbolized by fire). The word Yajna itself implies cooperative endeavor. So come, let’s all participate in making this Sri Mahārudra Yajna, a grand success! For schedules and sponsorship details, please turn over.

*Let us all Unite in this Universal Prayer for Peace & Prosperity*

For more information, enquiries... contact: rc@htccwa.org or maharudram@htccwa.org

# ŚRI MAHĀRUDRA YAJNA – Program Schedule

## August 18th, Friday

Morning: 09:00 - 12:00 Ganapathi Homam, Navagraha Homam and Vaasthu Homam

Evening: 06:00 - 8:00 Samoohika Lalitha Pooja\*\*

\*\* Samoohika event – refer to event flyer @ HTCC web site for details

## August 19th, Saturday

Morning: 06:00 - 12:30 Guru Vandanam, Maha Ganapathi Puja, Mahasankalpam, Punyahavachanam, Mahanyasa Parayanam, Kalasa Sthapanam, Ekadasa Rudra Parayanam, Aarthi, Prasadam

Afternoon: 03:30 – 05:30 Cultural Programs

Evening: 06:00 - 08:00 Rudra Krama archana, Ghanapaatam, Ashtavadana Seva, Aarthi, Prasadam

## August 20th, Sunday

Morning: 07:00 - 12:30 Maha Rudra Homam, Jayaadi Homam, Vasordhara (Praying for boons from Lord Shiva), Poornahuthi, Ekavara Rudrabhishekam with 121 Kalashas, Acharya Sambhavana and Ritwik Recognition, Maha Aarthi, Prasadam

Afternoon: 03:30 – 05:30 Cultural Programs



## Sponsorship Opportunities

Scheme	Details	Amount
Grand Patron	Grand Sponsorship for the entire Śri Mahā Rudra Yajnam	<u>\$5,001</u> or above
Ganam Patron	Sponsorship for One Ganam	<u>\$2,501</u>
Ritwik Patron	Sponsorship for one Priest/ Ritwik for the Yajna	<u>\$1,501</u>
Three day Sponsor*	Sponsor the activities of the Yajnam for three days	<u>\$1,001</u>
One day Sponsor*	Sponsor the activities of the Yajnam for one day	<u>\$501</u>
Annadanam	Annadanam sponsor	<u>\$251</u>
Flower/Fruits	Flower / Fruits for Yajnam	<u>\$201</u>
Maha Abhishekam	121 Kalashas (from the Yaagashala) will be used for the ritual	<u>\$101</u>

\* Or avail our Special bonus offers '**Silver**' and '**Gold**' Pillar program to mark the significant three day

ŚRI MAHĀRUDRA YAJNA Vedic rituals – Contact HTCC Office for details

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