

## About Us

### Vidyaranya Kannada Kuta, Illinois

Established in 1973, Vidyaranya Kannada Kuta is a not-for-profit organization catering to the needs of Kannadigas \* of Illinois. The purpose of the organization is to organize meetings, to promote cultural activities for adults as well as for USA born-raised youth, and to support various humanitarian causes in India and the US. The Kannada Kuta membership celebrates three major festivals (Ugadi, Ganesha Chaturthi, and Deepavali) in addition to an annual picnic and other charitable trust fund-raising events. The elected officials of Kannada Kuta run the business of the organization through funds raised from membership dues, general or specific donations and sponsorships of specific events.

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### The Hindu Temple of Greater Chicago, Lemont, IL

HTGC maintains two temple complexes on its premises. The Rama Temple houses the deities of Sri Rama, Sita Devi and Sri Lakshmana; Lord Ganesha, Sri Hanuman, Lord Venkateshwara (Balaji), Mahalakshmi, Sri Krishna and Radha Devi. The Ganesha-Shiva-Durga Temple houses Lord Shiva, Lord Ganesha, Durga Devi, Lord Subrahmanya, Parvathi Devi, and the Navagrahas. The temples and Community-Center complex provide a congenial atmosphere for worship and spiritual advancement. HTGC also serves as a focal point for cultural, educational and humanitarian activities.

## A ROOPA IYER PRESENTATION

This unique presentation is a celebration of the Vedas through interpretive performance using a repertoire of Indian Dances. Along with her group, Roopa Iyer, takes you through a journey of time in a medley of various dance forms set to myriad musical scales that depict the beauty and magnificence of nature and of creation. Ms. Roopa Iyer is a well known dancer, choreographer, film & TV actress and a model; She has orchestrated, organized and performed in events around the world, and is the recipient of many awards.

### Sponsorships (Preferred Seating)

Family: \$50 & above (2 tickets)  
Individual: \$25 & above (1 ticket)

### Tickets:

Family: \$25 (2 tickets)  
Adult: \$15/person  
Students: \$10/person  
Child: \$5/person

**Tickets also sold online at**  
[www.vidyaryakannadakuta.org](http://www.vidyaryakannadakuta.org)

### For tickets and other information:

VKK: 630-527-9258, 815-230-2901

HTGC: 630-972-0300

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## Vidyaranya Kannada Kuta of Illinois and The Hindu Temple of Greater Chicago

Proudly Present



## The Universal Truth! By INDIA CLASSIC ARTS

AN INTERPRETATION OF VEDAS  
THROUGH A REPERTOIRE OF INDIAN DANCES

**Date:** Sunday October 7, 2007  
**Time:** 4:00 PM  
**Venue:** Sama Rathi Auditorium  
HTGC, 10915 Lemont Rd,  
Lemont, IL 60439  
**Directions:** Please see same at: [www.htgc.org](http://www.htgc.org)

## The Universal Truth!



### The Theme

Vedas, a timeless compendium of four divine books of knowledge, emanated by the oracle and compiled by erudite sages, not only help understand that human beings are an integral part of nature, but provide the knowledge to become one with nature! They stitch the past, the present, and the future into a seamless eternal fabric, and bind all beings and nature into a single and unified, perpetual field of energy!

This dance presentation is a celebration of the Vedas by articulating and accentuating the vital characteristics in each Veda through interpretive performance using a repertoire of Indian Dances, both classical and modern.

### The Program

This unique and one of a kind program is the brainchild of the well-known artist Roopa Iyer. She interprets the complex subject of Vedas through the language she knows best - music and dance - that transcends geography and languages!

Along with half-a- dozen other performers, Roopa Iyer, delivers this two hour program, that engages the audience as it takes them through a journey of time in a medley of various dance forms set to myriad musical scales, elaborating and accentuating the "oneness" of humans with nature.

### The Artist

Roopa Iyer ([www.roopaiyer.com](http://www.roopaiyer.com)) - a humanitarian, philanthropist, dancer, actress, and a model had humble beginnings dating back to 1990, when 11 year-old Roopa started a dance academy for young girls in Bellur (a small town in South India). Five years later, she moved to Bangalore with her family and started a dance academy that not only extended dance lessons to include multiple classical disciplines, but also started producing and coordinating events.



### Why This Program

Roopa, an ardent supporter of a multitude of charitable activities in Karnataka is also the founder of "Namma Mane", a special trust that is geared toward special women, senior and mentally challenged, who are in need of basic life necessities. Roopa Iyer is the cofounder of India Classic Arts, a global performance arts production company.

**VKK** and **HTGC** are proud to bring this program to you. We urge you to be a part of this unique experience and experience the difference. As Roopa mentions, this is not just another dance program, but, it is an experience that will help transform your thoughts and actions towards the path of self-realization. This is an opportunity for one and all to support the community, while experiencing the uniqueness presented by Roopa Iyer.

Thank You!