

HARI Temple

Cordially invite you for a musical evening of

Hindustani Vocal Concert

Saturday, June 21 at 5:00pm

by

Pandit Damodar Hota

Mrs. Priyambada Mishra & Swar-Rang kids

Tabla accompaniment will be by Mr.Hemu Bapat of Philadelphia, PA.



Dr. Damodar Hota, eminent Hindustani vocalist of Gwalior Gharana carries forward the musical tradition of his gurus, Sangeet Martand Pt. Omkarnath Thakur and Padmashree Pt. Balawant Rai Bhatt. Pandit Hota inherits high standards of gayakee and demonstrates command in Kheyal, Tarana, Dhruwad, Dhamar, Tappa, Thumri and Bhajan; this truly makes him a rare personality among his contemporaries. He is an A class Kheyal artist of Doordarshan and All India Radio. In addition, he is a well known scholar of Indian music, having authored over ten books on the subject. Pandit Hota is the founder and honorary Chief Guru of the musical institution, Swar-Rang. Recently, he has been bestowed with the Sangeet Natak Academy Award, Guru Kelucharan Mahapatra Award, Sangeet Purna Brahma Award and 2006 Sarala Award.

Accompanying Dr. Hota will be his daughter, Mrs. Priyambada Mishra. Mrs. Mishra has a Masters in Hindustani Classical Music from A.B.G.M. Mandal, Mumbai. Upon securing the national first position for her M.Mus performance, she was awarded the "Hari Om Trust Pratham Puraskar" and "K. Madhukar Gadgil Puraskar." Mrs. Mishra has been an All India Radio artist in Hindustani Classical (Kheyal) and Hindi Bhajan since 1994. She currently resides in the Harrisburg area where she is actively involved in imparting her knowledge of Hindustani vocal music to youngsters.

The program will commence with a short performance from the newest additions to the Swar-Rang family. Feature performances from Pandit Hota and Mrs. Mishra will follow.

***** THIS CONCERT IS FREE OF CHARGE *****