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Dear Friends,

You are cordially invited to the 2010 Bichitra Durga Puja Celebration on October 8-10. It is once again time to come together as a community to welcome Maa Durga and celebrate the autumn festivity. Please join in celebrating this joyous event with your family and friends.

Please visit the Bichitra website for more information:
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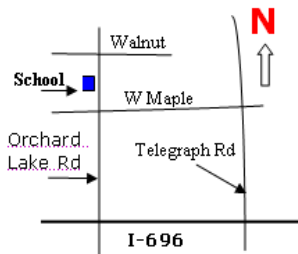
Program Information:

When: October 8-10, 2010 (Fri-Sun)
Where: Orchard Lake Middle School
 6000 Orchard Lake Road
 West Bloomfield, MI 48322

Directions:

From the North/East (Troy / Rochester):

I-75 South → I-696 West
 Take the Orchard Lake Road Exit (Exit #5) Turn Right onto Orchard Lake Rd (North)
 Orchard Lake Middle School will be on your left after about 3.5 miles (between W Maple Rd and Walnut Rd).



From the South/West (Ann Arbor/Canton):

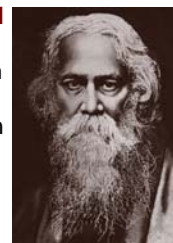
I-94 East → I-275 North → I-696 East Take the Orchard Lake Road Exit (Exit #5) Turn Left onto Orchard Lake Rd (North) Orchard Lake Middle School will be on your left after about 3.5 miles (between W Maple Rd and Walnut Rd).

Registration: To receive discounted Early Registration rates (as shown below), please send a check payable to Bichitra to the following address postmarked by Sept 25, 2010: Bichitra P.O. Box 4874 Troy, MI 48099

Featured Performances / Artists:

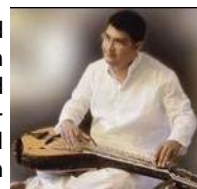
Bichitra is proud to bring you a truly exceptional cultural program lineup featuring:

Aamar Rabindranath (presented by Mukhosh), a celebration of Rabindranath Tagore on his 150th birth anniversary. In the format of an 'adda', the participants share in their own words how Rabindranath touched their lives in a special and unique way and ultimately became each one's own personal Rabindranath.



Pt. Arup Chattopadhyay, is one of the outstanding tabla artists of the younger generation. As a premier disciple of renowned maestro Pandit Shankar Ghosh, Arup has established himself both as an accompanist and soloist.

Suman Laha, a talented Kolkata-born artist, is an exceptional performer and expressionist in his spontaneous way of playing the beautiful & rare instrument, the Mohan Veena.



Somlata Acharyya Chowdhury is a classically trained artist affluent in many forms and genres of music today. Whether its Classical, Western, Pop, or Rabindra Sangeet, Somlata's talents allow her to sing them all beautifully.



Suranjana Bose, is a classically trained artist in Patiala Gharana and is a disciple of Girija Devi. Her vast musical talents extend to Thumri, Dadra, Bhajan, and Bengali Songs.



Durga Puja Suggested Donations (USD only):

Early Registration applies to payments postmarked by Sept. 25th, 2010.

	MEMBERS		NON-MEMBERS		STUDENTS			
	Early Reg.	Regular Reg.	Early Reg.	Regular Reg.	Early Reg.	Regular Reg.		
	Saturday - Sunday		Saturday - Sunday		Saturday - Sunday			
Member Family	135	145	Non-Member Family	165	175	Student Family	85	95
Member Single	100	110	Non-Member Single	115	125	Student Single	70	80
	Saturday Only		Saturday Only		Saturday Only			
Member Family	100	105	Non-Member Family	120	125	Student Family	75	80
Member Single	85	90	Non-Member Single	95	100	Student Single	55	60
	Friday/Sunday Only *		Friday/Sunday Only *		Friday/Sunday Only *			
Member Family	85	90	Non-Member Family	100	105	Student Family	60	65
Member Single	70	75	Non-Member Single	80	85	Student Single	40	45

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Bichitra Durga Puja

(October 8-10, 2010)



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Tentative Durga Puja Schedule

Friday October 8th

7:30 PM	Bodhon
8:30 PM	Prasad, Bhog, Dinner, Adda

Saturday October 9th

9:00 AM	Puja
10:30 AM	Anjali
11:00 AM	Prasad, Bhog, Lunch, Adda
1:30 PM	Cultural Program: Aagomoni (Sumita Chowdhury main vocalist), Amar Rabindranath (Mukhosh), Songs by Bhaswati Mitra, & Tabla Recital by Pt. Arup Chattopadhyay
5:15 PM	Aarati
6:00 PM	Prasad, Bhog, Dinner, Adda
7:30 PM	Cultural Program: Suman Laha with Arup Chattopadhyay (Mohan Veena w/ Tabla) & Somlata Acharyya Chowdhury (Songs)

Sunday October 10th

10:00 AM	Puja
11:00 AM	Anjali
11:30 AM	Prasad, Bhog, Lunch, Adda
1:30 PM	Cultural Program: Dance by AryaSurya Institute of Performing Arts, Path Bhaban Children's Program (Novi & Troy), Songs (our own talented singers) & Suranjana Bose (Songs)
5:30 PM	Aarati
7:00 PM	Prasad, Bhog, Dinner, Adda

Participation & Volunteering:

Bichitra is always looking for volunteers to help make events successful. Whether it's getting involved in the Puja decoration, helping out in the kitchen, lending a hand with the transportation team, or simply staying after the event to help clean-up, your participation is always appreciated. Please contact the Durga Puja chairperson **Pradipta Ghosh** (248-661-1470) or the Bichitra President **Animesh Das** (248-324-0157) if you are interested in volunteering for Durga Puja.

Ad Collection & Sponsorships:

Ad collection revenues and sponsorships/donations keep Bichitra running smoothly. If you or someone you know would like to place an ad in the Bichitra address book or would like to make a donation, please contact the Ad Collection coordinator **Sutapa Santra** (248-879-3274).

Upcoming Bichitra Events...

Oct 8-10, 2010	Durga Puja
Dec 3, 2010	Holiday Party
Feb 5, 2011	Saraswati Puja
April 16, 2011	Nababarsha