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## 2011 Durga Puja (September 30<sup>th</sup> -October 2<sup>nd</sup>)

We would like to invite you to this year's Durga Puja, which will be held on **September 30<sup>th</sup>, October 1<sup>st</sup> & October 2<sup>nd</sup>** at **Wilkinson Middle School, 26524 John R Road, Madison Heights, MI 48071**

### Schedule for Durga Puja:

#### Friday

**Bodhan** 7:30pm  
**Dinner** 8:30pm to 9:30pm

#### Saturday

**Puja** 9:00am  
**Anjali** 10:30am to 11:30am  
**Prasad & Lunch** 11:00am to 1:00pm  
**Cultural Program (1:00pm to 5:30pm)**

Features:

Sukhen Dey 1:50pm to 2:50pm  
President's Speech 2:55pm to 3:05pm  
Natak 4:30pm to 5:30pm  
**Puja & Arati** 5:30pm to 6:00pm  
**Dinner** 6:00pm to 7:15pm  
**Cultural Program (7:35pm to 10:30pm)**  
Fareed Rehman 7:35pm to 8:05pm  
Enakshi Das 8:10pm to 8:40pm  
Soumyen Adhikari 8:45pm to 10:30pm

#### Sunday

**Puja** 10:00am  
**Anjali** 11:00am  
**Prasad & Lunch** 11:30am to 1:00pm  
**Cultural Program (1:00pm to 5:00pm)**

Features:

Kaderi Kibria 3:45pm to 4:55pm  
Chitra Sridhar 5:00pm to 5:45pm  
**Arati** 6:00pm to 6:30pm  
**Bisharjan** 6:30pm  
**Dinner** 7:00 pm to 8:00pm

### Location



Soumyen Adhikari

Celebrity Singer **Soumyen Adhikari** has performed internationally over the last two decades and is a protégé of Hemanta Mukherjee. Soumyen has performed in various Movie, TV, and Radio programs and at top international events. He was born in a family devoted to Music. He performs Rabindra sangeet, classical, modern and Devotional Songs.

**Enakshi Das Sinha** is a renowned Odissi classical dancer. Recently she has completed her Canada tour with her new production YATHAGAMANAM...” She is the Artistic Director of her dance institution 'Mrudanga - Centre for Performing Arts'.



Enakshi Das Sinha

Together we can make a better community



Dr. Sukhen Dey

**Dr. Sukhen Dey** has received his training in light indian classical music and gazals from his mother Sabita Dey. He has pursued indian classical music in the past twenty years in the US, Europe and in India.

**Chitra Sridhar** is well known in the midwest and comes from an illustrious musical family, she has enthralled audiences across the United states. She is trained in carnatic classical music and adapts to variety of songs.



Chitra Sridhar

**Kaderi Kibria** is a celebrity singer and has performed in Bangladesh and Internationally.



Kaderi Kibria

His very own style of Singing Rabindra Sangeet is unique and is popular with fans.

**Fareed Rehman** specializes in folk music and other non traditional music. He started his music career in Bangladesh and has performed in the States. His style is limitless and sees no boundaries



Fareed Rehman

### Assisting Puja Chairperson

Durga Puja chairperson **Debjani Nayak** and her team members are working hard to present a grand puja ceremony with excellent cultural program as well as sumptuous food.

**She sincerely welcomes your help with any of its activities.** Getting yourself involved may be a smart way to enjoy the Puja. For volunteering you may contact Debjani Nayak at **248-458-0625** or at **Debjani81@hotmail.com**.

### Durga Puja Donation

Durga Puja Subscription Schedule	Early Registration By 9/20/11	Regular Registration After 9/20/11
<b>FRI-SAT-SUN</b>		
Member Family	<b>\$140</b>	\$150
Member Single	<b>\$105</b>	\$115
Non Member Family	<b>\$170</b>	\$180
Non Member Single	<b>\$120</b>	\$130
Student Family	<b>\$90</b>	\$100
Student Single	<b>\$75</b>	\$85
<b>Saturday Only</b>		
Member Family	<b>\$105</b>	\$110
Member Single	<b>\$90</b>	\$95
Non Member Family	<b>\$125</b>	\$130
Non Member Single	<b>\$100</b>	\$105
Student Family	<b>\$80</b>	\$85
Student Single	<b>\$60</b>	\$65
<b>Sunday Only</b>		
Member Family	<b>\$90</b>	\$95
Member Single	<b>\$75</b>	\$80
Non Member Family	<b>\$105</b>	\$110
Non Member Single	<b>\$85</b>	\$90
Student Family	<b>\$65</b>	\$70
Student Single	<b>\$45</b>	\$50

### Past Event: Picnic

Bichitra Picnic was held on August 6 at Raintree Park was a successful event with many attendees. We appreciate all volunteers including Shyama Haldar, Sharmistha, Debobrata, Debrini & Debjit Sarkar, Rita Bonerjee, Ashis Poddar, Susanta Sarkar, Mousumi Majumdar, Prabhati Goswami, Rupa Bhattacharya, Madhuri Hazra, Pranab Saha, Subhadra Bandopadhyaya, Sandip Chatterjee. Animesh Das.