



SV Temple Annamayya Jayanthi Celebrations

Venue: SV Temple, 7615 Metro Boulevard, Edina, MN 55439

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Program on: **Date: Saturday May 17th 2014.**
 Time: 5 PM – 8 PM (SV Temple Auditorium)



Sri Tallapaka Annamacharya (May 9, 1408 – February 23, 1503) was the official songmaster of the Tirumala Venkateswara Temple, and a composer who composed around 36000 keertana songs, many of which were in praise of Lord Sri Venkateswara, the presiding deity of the temple. Sri Annamacharya is remembered for his saintly life, and is honoured as a great Bhakta/devotee of Bhagwaan Govinda by devotees and saintly singers. He is widely regarded as the *Pada-kavita Pitaamaha* (grand old man of song-writing) of the Telugu language.

Pls. register by accessing the link below:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1h9lKtbpgQr7DBXO-0akalKQa_Uv48slltSADGdnXHRw/viewform

After registration, pls. use the link below for payment:

<http://svtemplemn.org/svtemplemn/donation-forms/>

Below are the rules:

- Minimum age of the participant – 5 years and above
- Entries for Solo and/or Group performances are accepted. Group should consist of 3 - 8(max) participants.
- Registration for this event is **\$15 for solo** and **\$10 per person in group** and event is **open to public audience.**
- Songs should be on Lord Sri Venkateswara/ Vishnu or his forms. Preferably from Annamayya keerthanas. **No movie songs please.**
- Shruthi box can be used for singing. Participants should get their own shruthi box. **No Karaoke is allowed.**
- Each participant/Group will be given 5-6min
- Last date for sending entries/registration is **May 10th, 2014**
- Each participant would be given trophies.
- For any questions, please contact Santosh Nandagiri at the number listed above.