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FUSION MUSIC CONCERT

RAGA REVERB

Saturday, May 3rd 2025
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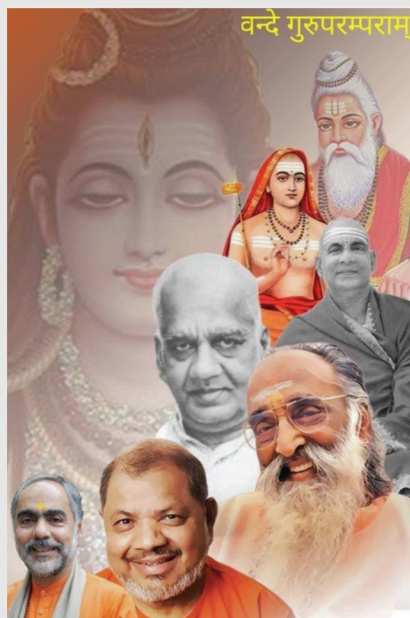
About Chinmaya Mission

Inspired by Swami Chinmayananda, we are an organization committed to providing individuals from any background the knowledge of Vedanta and the practical means for spiritual growth and happiness.



“
Brood less, smile more,
and serve all.
-Swami Chinmayananda
”

Our Purpose: Sanatana Dharma



Our Vision

The inner transformation of individuals through knowledge of Vedanta, spiritual practices and service of the society, resulting in a happier world within and around them.

Our Mission

To provide to individuals from any background, the wisdom of Vedanta and the practical means for spiritual growth and happiness, enabling them to become positive contributors to society.

Our Motto

To give maximum happiness to maximum people for maximum time.

Chinmaya Dwaraka

Pujya Swami Swaroopananda, Global Head of Chinmaya Mission has lovingly named our future ashram Chinmaya Dwaraka—a sacred city once established by Lord Krishna Himself, and later sanctified as a Dham by Adi Shankaracharya.

This name beautifully reflects our vision: a spiritual haven where wisdom, devotion, and community flourish for generations to come.



Project Cost: \$7M

The Vision

Where the entire community can meet and learn from the Guru Parampara and serve together for a greater cause.

This is key to spiritual unfoldment, self-development, and preserving the tradition and culture of Bharat.



Community hall: spiritual discourses and study



Temple: puja, chanting, peaceful reflection



Cultural activities: music, dance, theater events with professional quality A/V



Classrooms: learning spaces for Bala Vihar, study groups



Commercial kitchen: food drives, healthy food for all

Disha Band

Disha is a Seattle-based experimental fusion band that blends Indian classical, rock, jazz, and global influences into a unique musical experience. Formed in 2020, the band—featuring Jothi (vocals), Ganesh (drums), Chandru (keys), Ram (guitar), Vignesh (bass), and Brianna (violin)—has performed at major cultural festivals like Anandamela, the Redmond Music Festival of Colors, and Northwest Folklife. Beyond music, Disha has helped raise over half a million dollars for charity through concerts in collaboration with local nonprofits, making their performances a celebration of both art and purpose.



Yuva Rhythms

Contemporary devotional music project from the Youth Wing of Chinmaya Mission, rediscovering traditional music through new expressions.

Niranjan Jayanth is a vocalist and bassist whose musical journey bridges the rich traditions of Carnatic and Western classical music.

Sanchit Malhotra is a performer, educator, composer, and producer whose influences include Hindustani classical, rock, hip-hop, world music, and more.

Program

Invocation

Ancient Prayers from the Rig and Yajur Veda

Corrs

Disha Band Composition

Bajlo Tomar

Famous Navaratri song written by Bani Kumar, Composed by Pankaj Kumar Mallick,
re-interpreted by Chinmaya Yuva Rhythms.

Nachat Aale Ganapati

Abhang about Lord Ganesha Composed by Krishna Shinde and Shree Satyanand Maharaj and
re-interpreted by Chinmaya Yuva Rhythms

Keynote Address

Pujya Swami Ishwarananda
Senior Monk at Chinmaya Mission

Bhoomi

A heartfelt tribute to Mother Earth — deeply rooted in folk tradition, yet echoing with contemporary music.

Varaha Roopam

From the movie Kantara, composed by Ajaneesh Lokanath

Rain Song

Set in the evocative Rag Malhar, this is an original composition depicting the cross-cultural echo of rain through music.

Fundraiser Call

Program

Gangastotram

Hymn dedicated to Goddess Ganga, the personification of the river Ganges composed by Adi Shankaracharya (8th Century CE)

Gurustotram

Hymn about the Guru, through whom the State of Perfection is revealed, composed by Adi Shankaracharya (8th Century CE)

Achyutashtakam

Hymn glorifying Lord Krishna, composed by Adi Shankaracharya (8th Century CE)

Ya Devi

Hymn on the Divine Mother from the Devi Mahatmyam, composed by Sage Markandeya (5th Century CE)

Neelakandam

A medley of the Tamil poems Tevaram (composed by Thirugnana Sambandhar, 7th Century CE) and Thiruvasagam (composed by Maanikkavaasagar, 8th Century CE) on Lord Shiva; re-imagined and woven into a dynamic soundscape.

Boat Song

Originally composed by Agam and covered by Disha, this song is a vibrant fusion of Kerala Folk and Progressive Rock. It combines traditional Indian rhythms with modern rock elements, featuring soulful vocals and dynamic instrumentation for a powerful musical experience.

Rangamma

"Rangamma Maji Rangamma" is a traditional bhajan popularized by Vittaldas Maharaj through his Nama Sankeerthanam recordings. Disha's cover offers a fresh take, preserving the song's devotional spirit while appealing to lovers of both traditional and modern music.

King Story

From tragedy to rebirth, a tale of turbulent destiny is brought to life through the ancient Tamil folk music way of story telling, Villu Paatu.

How we Serve

Chinmaya Mission's UNIQUE VALUE

Multi generational-impact

Nationwide network of Chinmaya Mission Centers



Chinmaya Pillars of Offering

1. Making Spiritual Knowledge Accessible
2. Celebrating Indian Cultural Heritage
3. Empowering the Next Generation
4. Serving the Community - near and far



Celebrating Indian Cultural Heritage

Festivals

Celebration of all major festivals in Sanatana Dharma, actively teaching children rituals & significance (13 per year including Deepavali, Holi, Mahashivaratri, Gita Jayanti)



Language

Hindi - children (3 age groups)
Sanskrit for adults

Music and Chanting

Bhajans - children & adults (3 age groups)
Gita chanting - children & adults (4 age groups)
Stotram chanting - children & adults (4 age groups)
Vedic Mantra chanting for adults

TINY TALENTS BIG SURPRISES

Their hobbies and an important value they imbibed in Chinmaya Mission

**Ashraya
Vikram**

**Badminton,
Honesty**

**Krish
Tankala**

**Music,
Devotion**

**Sruti
Viswanatha**

**Art,
Respect**

**Kavya
Muralidhar**

**Reading,
Focus**

**Shreya
Suresh**

**Reading,
Honesty**

**Nikhil
Leon**

**Badminton,
Respect**

**Nikhil
Karthik**

**Tennis,
Kindness**

**Nandana
Ramkumar**

**Reading,
Mindfulness**

**Vihaan
Ram**

**Music,
Patience**

**Dhruv
Korada**

**Art,
Faith & Respect**

**Vikram
Leon**

**Chess,
Kindness**

**Tanvi
Bhuvanagiri**

**Taekwondo,
Discipline**

**Srishti
Suresh**

**Volleyball,
Kindness**

**Dakshinamurti
Mahesh**

**Coding,
Seva**

**Vidhyuth
Vikram**

**Taekwondo,
Japa**

**Dakshayani
Mahesh**

**Cross country,
Patience**

**Sanjana
Karthikeyan**

**Badminton,
Honesty**

**Mukund
Maragoud**

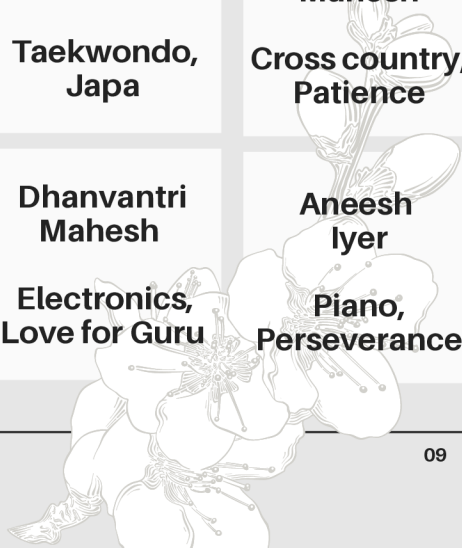
**Baseball,
Seva**

**Dhanvantri
Mahesh**

**Electronics,
Love for Guru**

**Aneesh
Iyer**

**Piano,
Perseverance**



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Their hobbies and an important value they imbibed in Chinmaya Mission

**Aditya
Vaidyarama**

**Music,
Respect**

**Shriniket
Sriram**

**Art,
Importance of
Rules**

**Shriya
Iyer**

**Baking,
Honesty**

**Akshath
Balaji**

**Robotics,
Respect**

**Shreya
Bulusu**

**Playing Outside,
Respect**

Abhinav Gupta

**Basketball,
Seva**

**Raga
Sivanand**

**Dancing,
Profoundness**

**Shyam
Balasubramanian**

**Piano,
Humility**

**Keshav
Kulkarni**

**Reading,
Nama Japa**

**Ahaan
Iragavarapu**

**Sports,
Discipline**

**Ashvita
Sivachidambaram**

**Art,
Respect**

**Rutvi
Sarasvat**

**Gaming,
Hardwork**

**Sohum
Karnik**

**Swimming,
Kindness**

**Advait
Sairam**

**Geography,
Self Control**

**Ameya
Bulusu**

**Painting,
Kindness**

**Meera
Kumar**

**Biking,
Devotion**

**Shreejith
Vaidyanathan**

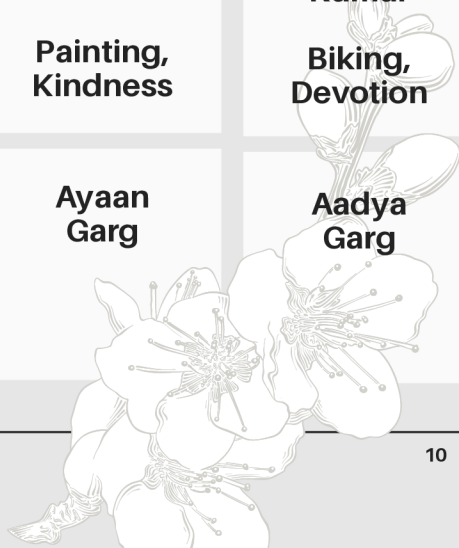
**Basketball,
Faith**

**Ila
Narasimhan**

**Reading,
Sevabhava**

**Ayaan
Garg**

**Aadya
Garg**



TINY TALENTS BIG SURPRISES

Their hobbies and an important value they imbibed in Chinmaya Mission

**Pranav
Chidambaram**

**Soccer,
Devotion**

**Zubin
Naidu**

**Shriya
Maragoud**

**Reading,
Seva**

SEVAK TEAMS

You are our Rock Stars

Thank you from the bottom of our hearts!

Your dedication, energy, and countless hours of seva have made this event possible. From organizing logistics to guiding our children, from managing backstage to serving snacks—**you are the heart and soul of it all.**

Your spirit of seva reflects the very values we aim to instill in our children—selflessness, teamwork, and love in action.

Because of you, this community shines brighter 🧡

Production Mentor

Nana Lakshmanan

Ticketing Team

**Priyadarshini Ram
Prathibha Nair
Anupama
Subramanian
Kameshwari
Kotapati
Ruchi Gupta
Krithika Mahesh**

Sponsorships

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Subramanian
Kameshwari
Kotapati
Ruchi Gupta
Vasavi Tankala
Vatsala Eppari
Surya
Renduchintala**

Fundraising

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Aishwarya Raman
Anupama
Subramanian
Niranjan Jayanth
Sujatha Aswath**

Social Media

**Divya Hariharan
Rohit Amberkar
Ruchi Gupta
Kameshwari
Kotapati**



SEVAK TEAMS

You are our Rock Stars

Event Execution

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Balasubramanian
Mahesh
Viswanathan
Sagunya Malhotra
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Aditya Bellari
Sunjoli Aggarwal
Athulya Nambiar
Arunima
Charaborthy
Ruchi Gupta
Sridhar Aswath

Teachers

Bharati Kalluri
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Anupama
Sankaran
Jyoti Bhamidipati
Krithika Mahesh
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Anupama
Subramanian
Mahesh
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Children Sevak Army

Annapoorna
Murthy
Arunima
Chakraboti
Neel Mandavalli

Event MC's

Prathibha Nair
Neel Mandavalli
Nana Lakshmanan

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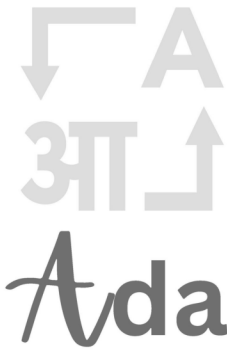
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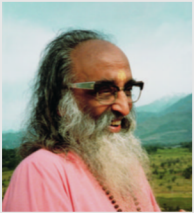
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CHINMAYA MISSION SEATTLE

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Live in the minimum, create the maximum. Give the entire thing to the world outside.

- Swami Chinmayananda

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सर्वे भद्राणि पश्यन्तु मा कश्चिद्दुःखभाग्भवेत् । ॐ शान्तिः शान्तिः शान्तिः ॥

May all be Happy. May all enjoy health and freedom from diseases.
May all enjoy prosperity. May none Suffer.
Peace, Peace, Peace.

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