



*Music takes you from words to silence, from shabd to nishabd thus helping to create a calm and meditative state of mind...*

**Sri Sri Ravi Shankar**

"Unless we have a stress-free mind and a violence-free society, we cannot achieve world peace," declares Sri. Sri Ravi Shankar, who guides the stress management and service initiatives of The Art of Living. Ours is a non-profit, educational and humanitarian NGO operating in 151 countries, has always recognised music as a yoga, a profound and potent means of combating aggression and violence, promoting inner harmony and world peace.

The Art of Living has organized many events of music and dance, not as a soloist's dazzling display, but as a congregational celebration of a community of artistes coming together joyously and purposively, as in:

- **3500 musicians performing together at its Silver Jubilee Celebrations (Bangalore)**
- **1200 dancers performing Mohiniyattom (Cochin), setting up a Guinness record**
- **1094 sitar artistes from across the country creating Brahm Naad (New Delhi)**
- **2750 Hindustani classical vocallists in an enchanting spectacle in Antarnaad (Pune)**
- **500 Bharatanatyam dance artists weaving traditional magic (Chennai)**

In this magnificent tradition of spectacular celebrations by The Art of Living, THALAVISMAYAM to be held on **13th February 2011** ensemble 1008 performing artists at **Vadakkumnatha Kshetramaidanam**, creating a symphonic soundscape. This outreach programme has a two - fold thrust - to spread out this traditional Melam (symphony) globally and to offer an experience that goes beyond entertainment and individual virtuosic display to harness the spiritual reserves in performer and listener.

## Guruji in Thrissur

February 13-14

Vadakkumnatha Kshethra Maidanam



## The Art of Living - 30 Years of Service to Humanity

The megascale multiple resonance of various instruments, devotion-steeped as it is, can achieve meditative transcendence, uniting the individual soul with the all-pervasive One. In this Nadopasana, worship through sound, performers and listener perceive no difference between Antarnaad and Brahmnaad. At such moments of heightened consciousness, achievable by not just the individual sadhaka, but by the entire global community, **H.H. Sri Sri Ravi Shankar's** vision of a violence-free, stress-free, service-minded society no longer remains a utopian dream, but an achievable goal.

THALAVISMAYAM, a unique programme has been conceived by **H.H. Sri Sri Ravi Shankar** to honor and showcase the rhythmic musical tradition of Kerala. The programme will be at the spacious Vadakkumnatha Kshetramaidanam, with easy access for public. We have had lakhs of people attend and participate in our Celebrations during the Silver jubilee and other cultural events. THALAVISMAYAM is being organized on this mega scale.

We invite you to partner with us in the Event which will make it to the Guinness Book of World Records for the record number of artists who will perform in unison. This programme will be widely publicised in print, electronic and outdoor publicity media. This is an excellent platform for your organization to reach a very diverse, cross section

*Spirituality and music together, can uplift people, get them out of depression and help them start a new life with enthusiasm. For a stress - free life, you have to embrace both these facets. The aim is to come together to uplift consciousness- through meditation, talks, togetherness, celebration and through song and dance,*

*Sri Sri Ravi Shankar*



**THALAVISMAYAM**  
2011 FEBRUARY 13

Lead by  
**Padmasree Mattannur Sankarankutty Marar**  
and his team of  
1008 performing artists

**First time  
in world history !!!**



### His Holiness Sri Sri Ravishankar

His Holiness Sri Sri Ravishankar has been instrumental in enabling millions from every walk of life, lead lives that are happier, fuller, healthier and stress-free. Founder of the Art of Living, spread across 151 countries today, and the International Association for Human Values, headquartered in Geneva, His Holiness, through His organisations, revives human values, promotes global peace and guides comprehensive service and development endeavours that transform lives all over the globe.

## Programme

### February 13 Sunday

4.30pm - 6.30pm Thalavismayam  
(Creating a symphonic soundscape)  
by Padmasree Mattannur Sankarankutty Marar  
and 1008 Chenda artists.

6.30pm - 8.30pm Poojya Guruji's Darsan,  
Divine talk  
Meditation  
Satsang (led by Playback & Ashram singers)

### February 14 Monday

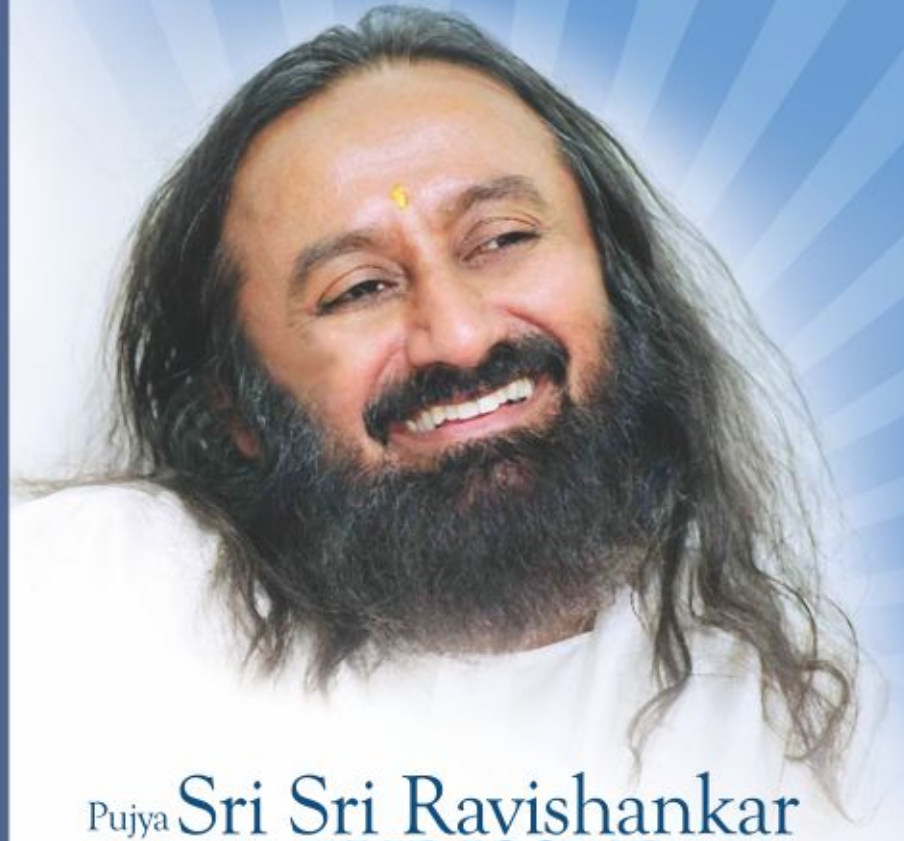
7.00 am - 9.00 am Rudrabhishekam with Guruji

*Please join us. Together we will celebrate*

Chairman  
Programme Committee



"Celebrate the presence"



Pujya **Sri Sri Ravishankar**  
in **THRISSUR**

Vadakkunnatha Kshethra Maidan  
2011 February 13, 14

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by Padmasri Mattannur Sankarankutty Marar  
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THALAVISMAYAM  
2011 FEBRUARY 13



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THALAVISMAYAM

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