



## **2017 Brahmotsavam Festival**

**Thursday May 25<sup>th</sup> to Sunday June 04<sup>th</sup>**

Brahmotsavam is one of the most important celebrations for Sri Venkateswara. The origin of this festival is traced to Lord Brahma, who first conducted it to worship Sri Venkateswara (Balaji) at Tirupati, on the banks of the holy river Pushkarini, as a way of giving thanks for the Lord's protection of mankind. Hence this festival is called Brahmotsavam, which means Brahma's utsavam (festival). Special worship of other Temple deities is also done during this festival. Many temples celebrate Brahmotsavam during the anniversary of their original consecration (Kumbhabhishekam), which for Sri Lakshmi Temple was during May 22-27 in 1990.

We request devotees to Sponsor Brahmotsavam events and partake of the blessings of Sri Venkateswara during this most auspicious festival.

### ***Brahmotsavam Program***

#### **Thursday, May 25<sup>th</sup>**

9 AM to 12 PM

Maha Ganapathi Homam, Navagraha Homam  
Abhishekams for Ganapathy, Murugar,  
Siva and Navagrahas, Arathi  
Viswaksena Puja, Sri Lakshmi Venkateswara Utsavar Abhishekam

6:30 PM to 8:30 PM

Acharya Anugnai, Bhagavath Anugnai, Viswaksena Puja  
Punyakavachanam, Mrithika Sangrahanam, Ankurarpanam  
Vaasthu Shanthi, Dwaja Prathista, Shayanadhivasam, Arathi

#### **Friday, May 26<sup>th</sup>**

9 AM to 12 PM

Lakshmi Moolavar Abhishekam, Dwaja Arohanam, Arathi

7 PM to 9 PM

Yagasala Homam, Seshavahana Utsavam, Arathi

**Saturday, May 27<sup>th</sup>**

9 AM to 11 AM	Yagasala Homam, Arathi
6 PM to 8 PM	Yagasala Homam, Kalyana Utsavam Garuda Vahana Utsavam, Arathi

**Sunday, May 28<sup>th</sup>**

9 AM to 11 AM	Yagasala Homam, Arathi
11:30 AM to 12:30 PM	Ratha Yatra begins
6 PM to 8 PM	Ratha Yatra concludes
6:30 PM to 8:30 PM	Yagasala Homam, Arathi

**Monday, May 29<sup>th</sup>**

9 AM to 11 AM	Yagasala Homam, Arathi
6:30 PM to 8:30 PM	Ashwa Vahana Utsavam, Arathi

**Tuesday, May 30<sup>th</sup>**

9 AM to 12 PM	Yagasala Homam, Sri Lakshmi Venkateswara Utsavar Abhishekam Theertha Snanam, Arathi
7 PM to 10 PM	Yagasala Homam, Dwajaavarohanam, Arathi

**Wednesday, May 31<sup>st</sup>**

7 PM to 8 PM	Unjal Utsavam
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**Saturday, June 03<sup>rd</sup>**

5 PM to 8 PM	Theppa Utsavam
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**Sunday, June 04<sup>th</sup>**

9 AM to 12:30 PM	Pushpayaga Utsavam
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