

# Bhagavan Sri Sathya Sai

## 87<sup>TH</sup>

## Birthday Celebrations, 2012

Sai Ram! You are cordially invited alongwith family and friends  
to Chicagoland's 2012 Birthday Celebrations of  
Bhagavan Sri Sathya Sai Baba.

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 23rd

6:30 PM - 9:30 PM

Garden Terrace Banquet Hall

1000 Wellington Av., Elk Grove Village, IL 60007

- 6:30 PM - 7:45 PM Devotional Singing
- 7:45 PM - 8:00 PM Cake Cutting
- 8:00 PM - 9:00 PM Guest Speaker Session
- 9:00 PM - 9:30 PM Concluding Prayers & Clean Up

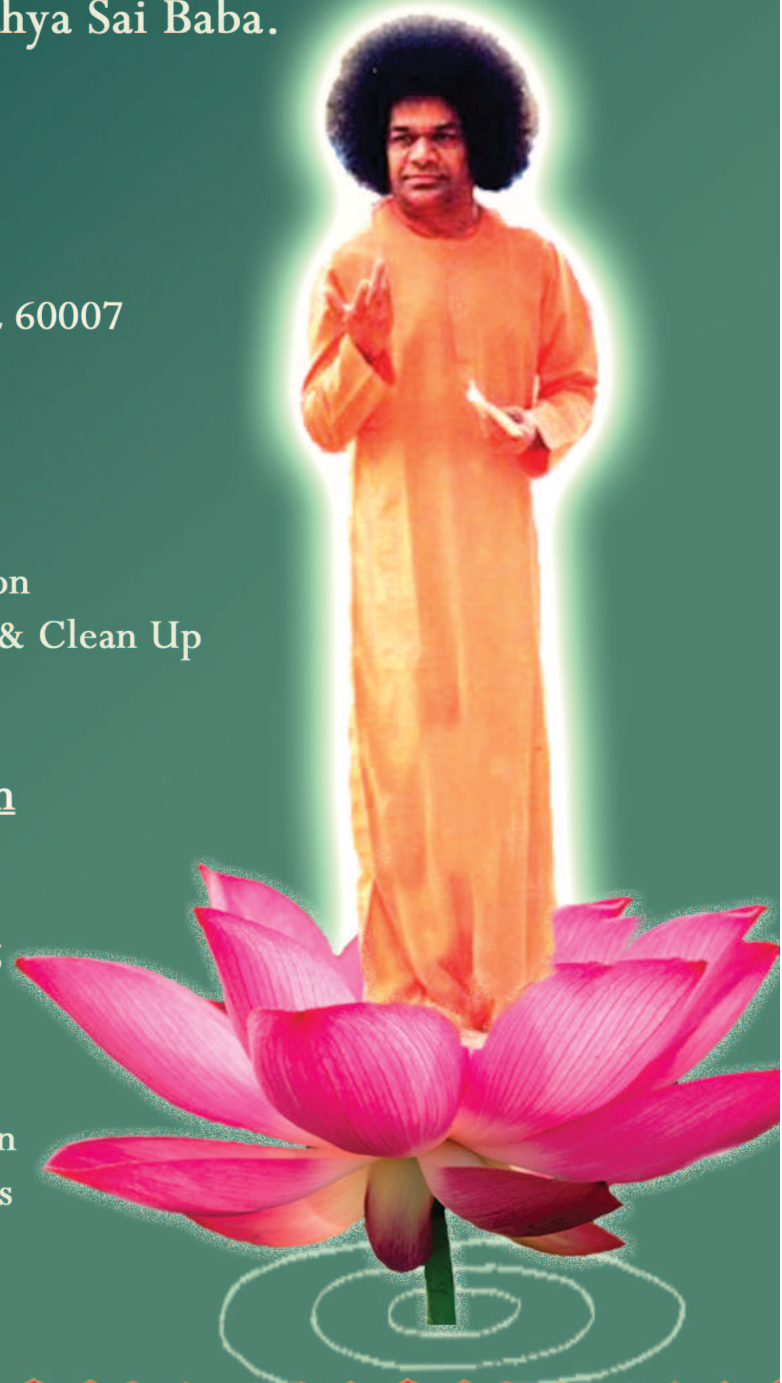
### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 24th

4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

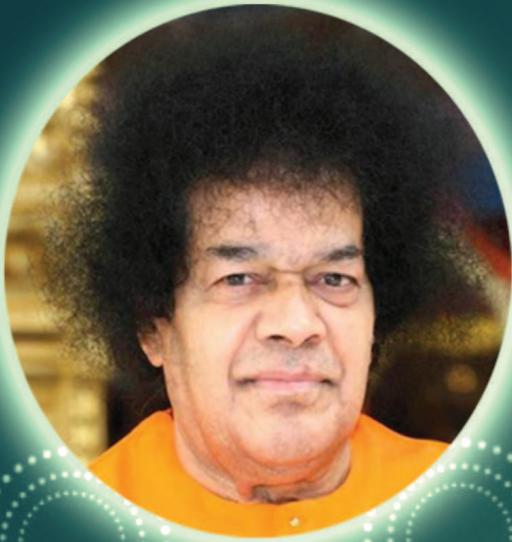
Marriott of Glenview

1801 Milwaukee Av., Glenview, IL 60025

- 4:00 PM - 4:45 PM Devotional Singing
- 4:45 PM - 6:00 PM Guest Speaker Session  
& Concluding Prayers







## SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25th

10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Longfellow Center

610 S Ridgeland Av., Oak Park, IL 60304

- 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM Devotional Singing  
10:45 AM - 11:30 AM Guest Speaker Session  
11:30 AM - 12:15 PM Music Program by  
Guest Speaker  
12:15 PM - 12:30 PM Concluding Prayers

### ABOUT GUEST SPEAKER

Bharat Datt started his music career at age 4. His Grandmother was a classical pianist and would sit him on her lap and teach him piano while Bharat would like to run out and play. At age 16 Swami asked his parents to admit him in Sri Sathya Sai high school in grade 11. There he learnt vocal Hindustani under Pandit Srivasatava and the great Lord himself. He had the opportunity to sing every day in the presence of Sai Baba in his student's bhajan group and perform in numerous musical programs during festivals. He also accompanied great artists like Bhimsen Joshi, Malaysia Vasudevan, Lata, P Susheela and Maynard Ferguson. Bharat passed his masters degree in Biology and was awarded a gold medal in academics by the Master himself. He proceeded to work as a lecturer in swami's college for a year and worked in his hospital for three years.

Bharat moved to Canada in 1999 and underwent training at the Univ of Toronto where he graduated with the Edwards Life Science scholastic achievement award. He worked at the Peter Munk cardiac centre with the University Health Network

During his time in Canada, Bharat has performed in various musical concerts in North America and the Caribbean with his band Dhvani and the alumni of Sri Sathya Sai institute of Higher Learning. He has been the lead artist and produced three devotional music albums Echoes of the Past-2004, My Soul at your Lotus Feet-2008 and Eternal Quest-2009

Bharat resides in Edmonton-Alberta and works as a clinical perfusionist at Mazankowski Alberta Heart institute & Stollery Children's Hospital-University of Alberta Hospitals.