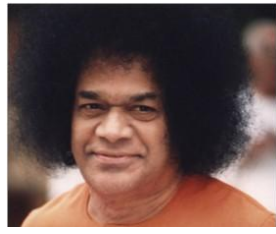


Global Akhanda Bhajan

Worldwide Continuous Devotional Singing for World Peace

**Nov 10, Sat 6PM
To
Nov 11, Sun 6PM
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All Are Welcome!**



**Manav Seva
Mandir
(Basement Hall)
101 S Church St.,
Bensenville, IL 60106**

Since 1976 every year, Sai Centers all over the world have been conducting Akhanda Bhajans (Devotional Singing) during the second weekend in November. During Akhanda Bhajans devotees sing the glory of God, for a continuous period of 24 hours, praying for global peace and harmony to all of mankind.

**Sathya Sai Baba Centers of Chicagoland cordially invites you to participate in
“2012 Akhanda Bhajan”.**

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| What | Global Akhanda Bhajan (Worldwide Continuous Devotional Singing) |
| When | From Saturday (11/10/12) 6 PM through Sunday (11/11/12) 6 PM |
| Where | Manav Seva Mandir (Basement Hall), 101 S Church St., Bensenville, IL 60106 <u>Directions:</u> From I-290 take Exit IL-83 North and travel approximately 2 miles. Turn right at the 2 nd light on to GROVE ST. Turn Left at the first stop sign on to CHURCH ST. Manav Seva Mandir is immediately on your right. If you are coming on South bound IL- 83, turn left at SHERWOOD and turn left again at the first stop sign on to CHURCH ST. (Grove and Sherwood are the same street). |
| Who | All devotees who love and worship God in any name, in any form, in any language, of any age, of any origin are welcome. |
| Why | To promote and experience Unity, Love, and Peace amongst all of us. |
| How | By continuously singing the Glory of the Lord for 24 hours, praying for the well being of all the people in the world. Devotees from different faiths will sing songs in many languages, using many names and forms of the same God, who is present in all. |
| General Notes | It is a FREE Event. Dress Code: Casual; but no abbreviated dresses please. |
| Notes to Parents | Dear Parents, you are responsible for your children’s well-being and behavior throughout the event. |
| For More Info | Please contact 312-970-0857 |

Sathya Sai Baba says “Akhanda Bhajan is not being done not for the sake of one individual, one nation or one community. It is for the welfare of humanity as a whole. The bhajans (Devotional Singing) that are sung permeate the ether in the form of sound waves and fill the entire atmosphere. Thereby, the whole environment is purified. Breathing in this purified atmosphere, our hearts get purified. Reciting the Lord's name is a process of give and take. Singing the Lord's name should become an exercise in mutual sharing of joy and holiness. It should be remembered that the sounds we produce reverberate in the atmosphere. They remain permanently in the ether as waves and outlast the individual uttering the sounds. The significance of community singing is immense and is the easiest way to reach God in the present age. The spiritual vibrations produced by Bhajans confer great joy both on those who sing them and on those who hear the songs. Bhajans remove all negative thoughts, soothe the nerves, purify the mind and fill the body and the heart with sweet love for the divine”.