

On the Auspicious Occasion of Lakshminarayana Yagnam and  
Koti Kumkuma Archana The Hindu Temple of Delaware Welcomes You to

# Sangam the Confluence

(A synchronized duet of Kathak and Bharatanatyam styles of Indian Classical Dance)  
by Shambhavi Vaze and Parimal Phadke



**Sunday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.**

at the Hindu Temple Hall

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**Entry Donation: \$10**

**Sangam** is the word in **Sanskrit** that signifies the confluence of two rivers. The rivers being so original and independent in nature take their own courses, which are so different that one is often led to believe that there never would be a possible event when two rivers would ever meet. But, Mother Nature does spring her surprises by making the most unlikely events actually take place. The *confluence* of two major rivers is also one such wonder of nature. Such place where the confluence or Sangam occurs is considered a very holy place by the Hindus and such confluence also marks the coming together of two cultures, traditions, thereby enhancing trust among the people. Such confluence most often is also believed to be the union of energies, just as that of Prakriti-Purusha (female and male principles in nature), Lord Shiva-Goddess Parwati. Devout Hindus through the place of 'Sangam' to take a holy dip in rivers believing that it would rid them of all sins and help them attain

Moksha' or salvation.

**Come experience this unique and ancient art forms  
and enjoy an evening of dance.**