

Dolai Tour of USA 2017

**Seventh Annual Sri Lakshmi Hayagriva Dolai sanchAram of USA 2017  
July 5, 2017 - December 3, 2017**

Sri Brahmatantra Swatantra Parakala Mutt, Mysore and Parakala Lakshmihayagriva Mission (PLM), USA are happy to announce the **seventh** annual Dolai sanchAram of Sri Lakshmi Hayagreeva through the US during the period July 5 - December 3, 2017. The Sancharam will begin in the Detroit area, travel through a number of metropolitan areas across the country as per the schedule given below. The Sancharam will end in Sacramento, CA on December 3, 2017. Sri Saranathan Swami who accompanied the Sancharam as Priest last year will do so this year also.

During this year's sanchAram, you may sponsor an event like Tirumanjanam or Dolai at your home. Tirumanjanams are performed in the morning (approximately a 4 - 4 1/2 hour function) and Dolais are performed in the evenings on week days and additionally in the afternoons on weekends and holidays (approximately a 2 hour function). Suggested sponsorship fees are \$500 for Tirumanjanams and \$250 for Dolais. Functions can also be arranged at area temples and other public venues.

In response to our initial announcement and on-line survey, several devotees across the US have already signed up for events at their homes. There are still some open week-end slots and several week-day slots available. Devotees desirous of sponsoring an event at their home may please contact [ramaprian@parakalamatham.org](mailto:ramaprian@parakalamatham.org) to inquire about availability of an opening in their city.

The details of schedules and reports on celebrations at individual cities can be obtained by clicking on the cities below. This information will be continuously updated as the sanchAram progresses across the US. For an assorted set of photos from the sancharam, please [CLICK HERE](#).

Austin	Boston	Chicago	Cincinnati/Dayton
Detroit (July 5 -12)	Houston	Indianapolis	Little Rock, AR (Sept.15 -24)
Los Angeles	NY/NJ/PA Area (July 28 - Aug 8, 2017)	Pittsburgh (July 13 - 26)	Raleigh NC (Sept 8 -14)
Sacramento	San Francisco Bay Area		

▪ **NOTE**

For the benefit of devotees who are sponsoring functions at their home for the first time, detailed information on the procedures, recitals, etc can be obtained by following the links given below.

- Guide to Sponsors of Tirumanjanam and Dolai Utsavams
- Appendix A to Guide to Sponsors: Syllabus
- Appendix B to Guide to Sponsors (Prasaadam Preparation)
- Editable Template for Invitation

**Dolai Schedule 2017 (Revised as of September 25, 2017)**

Dates	Days	City	Festivals/National Holidays*
7/4/2017	Tuesday	Detroit	PerimAL arrives in Detroit; Independence Day
7/5 - 7/12/2017	Wednesday -Sunday- Wednesday	Detroit	<b>Sancharam begins in Detroit</b>
7/13 -7/26/2017	Thursday - Sunday- Wednesday	Pittsburgh	
7/27 - 8/6/2017	Thursday - Monday -Sunday	NY/NJ	<b>Tiruvadipporam on July 26</b>
8/7 - 8/8/2017	Monday -Tuesday	NO PROGRAM	PerumAL in transit from NJ to

8/21- 9/1/2017	Monday - Sunday- Friday	Chicago
9/2 -9/7/2017	Saturday -Thursday	NO PROGRAM
9/8 -9/14/2017	Friday - Sunday -Thursday	Raleigh, NC
9/15- 9/24/2017	Friday -Monday - Sunday	Little Rock, AR
9/25 -10/16/2017	Monday-Tuesday (3 weeks)	NO PROGRAM
10/17 - 10/24/2017	Tuesday - Tuesday	Austin
10/25 - 10/30/2017	Wednesday - Monday	Houston
10/31 - 11/6/2017	Tuesday - Monday	Boston
11/7 - 11/13/2017	Tuesday - Monday	Los Angeles
11/13 - 11/30/2017	Monday- Monday - Thursday	San Francisco Bay Area
12/1 - 12/3/2017	Friday- Sunday	Sacramento

**3-Dec-17 Sunday**

Gayatri Japam Aug 8  
Sama Upakarma Aug 24  
Sept 4: Labor Day  
Mahalaya Paksha Sept 6 - 19.  
Krishna Janmashtami- Sept 13  
Navaratri begins Sept 20  
Mahanavami Sept 28;  
Vijayadasami Sept 30;  
Oct 1. Swami  
Desikan Tirunakshatram;  
Oct 9: Columbus Day

Veterans Day Nov 10  
Thanksgiving Nov 23, 24  
**Sancharam ends in  
Sacramento, CA on Dec 3.  
PerumAL travels for Seattle  
(PM)**

\*Note: Festival dates shown are subject to confirmation. Please check your local panchangam for correct dates.