



Keynote Speaker: Raja Krishnamoorthy, a Harvard graduate, industrialist, Obama 2008 Presidential campaign advisor, Vice-chairman Illinois Innovation council, Ex Deputy Treasurer of Illinois, and a community leader will address the 13th VPA convention

Kannada Comedy: Sudha Baragur, is a renowned kannada humorist, Tele-serial actress from Karnataka. Her fascination towards humor has attracted the mass, through which she conveys human values essential in our day to day life. A versatile person and a recipient of Karnataka Rajyotsava award, Arya Bhatta Award and many more exceeding over 500 awards will entertain the convention attendees with "humor in our daily life"



English Comedy: Dan Nainan, son of a South Asian nuclear physicist and an East Asian child psychologist doctor, is an engineer by profession who became a comedian to overcome nervousness of speaking on stage. A world traveler and adventurer has been entertaining with his punch lines thru standup comedy. Will entertain the community and reflect on culture and cultural adjustments every one attending the convention can relate to.

Second City: 1888 is an improv troupe *comprised of Kevin Nye, Ben Kass, and Mike Schminke*. These three decided to join forces for the greater good of bringing joy to groups outside of the standard improv community. Having performed in numerous shows at a multitude of venues, 1888 has a habit of heavily involving their audience in order to make sure everyone is having a good time at a show. Whether that means interpreting someone's life into a dream-world, using an audience-member as a prop, or doing a scene in the middle of the crowd, if the show calls for it, they'll make it happen.



Vokkaligara Parishat of America



July 4th - 6th , 2013
Eaglewood Resort and Spa, Itasca, IL



A convention to empower, inspire, bring home our roots and values focused on youth, group activities, creating fun time and good memories through cultural activities, games and social gathering.

- Program Committee

Thursday July 4, 2013		
07:00 pm to 09:00 pm	DINNER	Pavilion
07:30 pm to 09:00 pm	Light Music Dhandiya with Priyanka & Kushboo Patel	Pavilion
10:00pm Onwards	Rummy Tournament	Hazelnut, Blue Stem
Friday July 5, 2013		
07:30 am to 09:00 am	BREAKFAST	Pavilion
09:00 am to 09:15 am	Assemble for Meravanige	Lobby
09:15 am to 09:45 am	Meravanige	Lobby, Red Oak Ballroom
10:00 am to 10:10 am	MC Welcome and House Keeping Info	Red Oak Ballroom
10:10 am to 10:35 am	Invocation USA National Anthem Indian National Anthem VPA Theme Song 'O Nana Chethana	
10:35 am to 10:45 am	Lighting of Lamp	
10:45 am to 10:55 am	Welcome by VPA President Shiva Shankar	
10:55 am to 11:00 am	Welcome by Convention Chair Vasanthi Gowda	
11:00 am to 11:20 am	Key Note Address Raja Krishnamoorthy	
11:25 am to 12:15 pm	Kannada Comedy Sudha Baraguru	
12:15 pm to 01:30 pm	LUNCH	
02:00 pm to 05:30 pm	CME CEU Presenters: Dr. Ravindra, Dr. Chetan Bettegowda, Dr. Vinay Gowda, Dr. Prashanth Kumar	
02:00 pm to 04:00 pm	Women's Forum	
02:00 pm to 04:00 pm	Youth Forum	Trillium Amphitheatre
04:00 pm to 04:30 pm	Break	Lilac
04:30 pm to 05:20 pm	Social Hour	Arrowhead
05:30 pm to 06:00 pm	Ballet Ramayanam Tara Bikkasani, Divya Swaminathan, Nivethitha Keetaswaran, Shreyan Sivan, Neha Reddy, & Shreya Reddy	Red Oak Ballroom
06:00 pm to 06:10 pm	Dance - Michigan Kids Choreographer: Prathik Hosalli, Coordinator: Nandini Varchasvi Ankit Varchasvi, Prathik Hosalli, Tanisha Shridhar, Samantha Swamy Dance - Medley from Michigan Kids Choreographer: Sonu Malik, Coordinator: Nandini Varchasvi Amog Gowda, Arya Gowda, Esha Varchasvi, Kunal Shridhar, Maanya Gowda, Pranavi Gowda, Prutha Raghava, Sanjuktha Swamy, Srishti Gowda & Rithik Hosalli	
06:10 pm to 06:40 pm	Nenapina Haadiyali Choreographer: Raghu Halur Shreya Halur, Anvita Halur, Raghu Halur, Vinod Kermene, Samarth Boranna, Dhyuti Dhananjaya, Samiksha Boranna, Dhananjaya Kengaiyah, Govardhan Gowda, Nag Boranna	
06:40 pm to 06:50 pm	Namma Oora Hudagiayaru Choreographer: Bhagya Nagesh Bhagya Nagesh, Anitha Dasappa, Anitha Somanahalli, Sridevi Kumar, Renu Nagaraj, Tribhuvana Murthy, Shilpa Shekar, Poornima Cholenahalli, Jayashree Kumar, Jayanthi Mittur	
07:00 pm to 07:45 pm	Improv Comedy 1888, A Second City Troupe	
07:45 pm to 09:30 pm	DINNER	
09:30 am to 10:45 pm	Comedy, English Dan Nainan	
11:00 pm to 01:00 am	Dance thru the night with DJ Nilesh Patel	

Saturday July 6, 2013		
07:30 am to 09:00 am	BREAKFAST	Pavilion
09:00 am to 10:30 am	Business Forum	Red Oak Ballroom
10:45 am to 11:45 pm	General Body & Election	Meeting : Red Oak Ballroom Election : Holly
12:00 pm to 01:30 pm	LUNCH	Pavilion
02:00 pm to 04:00 pm	Traditional Games, Outdoor activities Organizers: Jayanthi Mittur, Shubha Narendra, Ramesh Rangashamaiah, Nanda Chandra, Nandini Verchasvi, Prema Ramesh, Ramesh Gowda, Roopa Gowda, Raji Gowda, Tina Murthy, Anitha Dasappa, Poornima Cholenahalli, Renu Nagaraj, Deepak Bangalore, Raghu Halur, Dhananjaya Kengaiyah, Arun Kumar, Nag Boranna, Prasanna Keragodu	Outdoor Ceremonial Site
12:30 pm to 06:00 pm	Golf Tournament	Resort Golf Course
04:00 pm to 05:00 pm	Break	
04:30 pm to 05:25 pm	Social Hour	
05:25 pm to 05:30 pm	Windy City Chinnarigalu (Kids 6-8 years) Anna Vence, Ashika Shekar, Ananya Deepak, Shriya Ramesh, Nayana Ramesh, Harshal Somanahalli	Red Oak Ballroom
05:30 pm to 06:00 pm	Bollywood Dhamuk Choreographer: Ramya Gowda Shobha Boranna, Anu Girish, Chethana Dananjaya, Sameeksha Boranna, Shreya Halur, Dhyuti Dhananjaya	
06:00 pm to 06:10 pm	Tribute to Sandalwood Choreographer: Bhagya Nagesh Nagesh Hagalvad, Ramesh Rangashamaiah, S. Chandrashekar, Dinesh Kadamuddi, Lakshman Mittur, Ramesh Rangappa, Samanth Laxman, Deepak Bangalore, Girish Ramamurthy	
06:10 pm to 06:20 pm	Patakaas (Kids 9-14 years) Choreographer: Bhagya Nagesh Dhruv nagesh, Akansha Shekar, Nisha Ramesh, Rohan Ramesh, Tanmayi Kadamuddi	
06:20 pm to 07:10 pm	Kannada Comedy Sudha Baraguru	
07:10 pm to 07:15 pm	Vote of Thanks	
07:15 pm to 07:45 pm	Dandapindagalu Choreographer: Raghu Halur Raghu Halur, Ramesh Rangasham, Dhananjaya Kengaiyah, Vinod Keremane, Anitha somanahalli, Govardhan Gowda, Nag Boranna	
07:45 pm to 08:15 pm	Finale -Namma Balaga Choreographer: Nishita Kumar	
08:15 pm to 09:15 pm	DINNER	Pavilion
09:30 pm to 11:30 pm	Dance / Music Night with DJ Nilesh	Red Oak Ballroom
Master of Ceremonies : Anita Shankar, Sheila Shankar, Suchi Nagaraj, Vaishak Mittur, Ash Muni & Sahadev Gowda		