

# Rasa Utsav: Celebration of the Nectarean Essence of Joy

AUGUST 29 – SEPTEMBER 1

Throughout the year, a variety of events are offered at Shanti Mandir, Walden. With great love and respect, we invite you to the Labor Day Celebration with Gurudev weekend during which you have the opportunity to come and sample some of those events all in one weekend!

## FRIDAY, AUGUST 29

**9:00 am – 4:00 pm Meditation Intensive with Gurudev**  
A day of immersion in meditative practices with Gurudev.

**7:30 – 9:00 pm Haripath – by Dana Wilkinson**  
**Singing of devotional poems**  
It promises to be an evening full of sublime singing and deep devotion, evoked by profound poetry.

## SATURDAY, AUGUST 30

**9:00 am – 12:00 noon 108 Surya Namaskar**  
Yoga practitioners from around the world will offer Surya Namaskar, a yoga posture, in support of the new initiatives that are underway at Shanti Mandir, Walden. How can you be involved?

- Sponsor one of our practitioners
- Perform Surya Namaskar yourself, and obtain sponsors

**3:00 – 4:00 pm Sri Ram Jai Ram**  
Kirtan – Fast Chant

**7:00 – 9:00 pm Indian Classical Music Concert**  
Flute Concert by Pandit Ronu Majumdar, world-renowned flautist.

India's premier flautist, Ronu-ji needs no introduction to music lovers the world over. His phenomenal talent places him in the top ranks of Indian classical musicians performing today. He has studied with the giants of his time, including Pandit Ravi Shankar. Accompanying him will be tabla wizard, Pandit Samir Chatterjee.

## SUNDAY, AUGUST 31

**9:00 am Shree Guru Gita**  
**10:00 am Yajna by Anant Lavarji and Acharya Naveenji**

**1:00 pm Indian Cuisine/Bhandara**  
Delicious Indian Cuisine will be served in the new dining hall.

**5:00 – 9:00 pm Hare Ram Hare Krishna**  
In remembrance of evenings chanting with Baba  
**Dancing Chant – Jai Jai Vitthal**  
An evening of an ecstatic dancing chant – Jai Jai Vitthal

## MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

**10:00 am – 12:00 noon Pooja**

**2:00 – 5:00 pm Afternoon Tea & Surprises & More**

### LABOR DAY CELEBRATION PACKAGES

Package 1: **\$351.00**

Includes participation in all programs, accommodations for 3 nights and a gift from Shanti Mandir.

Package 2: **\$375.00**

Includes participation in all programs, accommodations for 3 nights, transportation from local bus/train transportation and a gift from Shanti Mandir.

Package 3: **\$501.00**

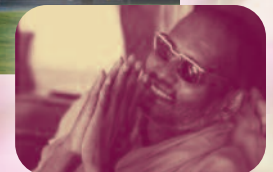
Includes participation in all programs, accommodations for 3 nights, and transportation from NY/NJ airports and a gift from Shanti Mandir.

To secure your accommodation, please register now.

Go to [www.shantimandir.com/event/labor-day-celebration/](http://www.shantimandir.com/event/labor-day-celebration/)

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*God is the nectarean essence of joy*

– Taittiriya Upanishad, II:7



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