

The O'Shaughnessy presents

RAGAMALA

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Yathra (JOURNEY)

Friday, March 25: 8pm

Saturday, March 26, Gala Event: 5:30pm

Performance: 8pm

Sunday, March 27: 2pm

Tickets:

\$29 Adults

\$16 Students / Children / Seniors

\$24 Groups of 10+

Gala Tickets:

Gala Level 1 – \$125

Gala Level 2 – \$100

Gala Level 3 – \$ 50

Gala attendees receive preferred seating.

Please call the box office or come to the box office in person to purchase Gala tickets.

For tickets call the O'Shaughnessy at 651-690-6700 or visit www.ticketmaster.com

O'Shaughnessy Auditorium at St. Catherine University
2004 Randolph Avenue, St. Paul

oshaughnessy.stkate.edu/ticketoffice.html
www.ragamala.net

Concept and Choreography by Raneer Ramaswamy and Aparna Ramaswamy

Acclaimed as one of the diaspora's leading Bharatanatyam ensembles, Ragamala Dance presents *Yathra (Journey)*. A visual meditation on the human experience, *Yathra* represents the cycle of one day, metaphorically tracing a human being's journey from the dawn of birth to the twilight of life.

Yathra is set to an original score and performed live by Shubhendra Rao, one of India's most respected sitarists, and Saskia Rao, considered a pioneer in the Indian music world for introducing an Indian cello she herself designed.

Yathra will have its world premiere on March 9th at the Kennedy Center's *maximum INDIA* Festival in Washington, D.C., a three-week celebration that will feature India's greatest living masters of classical and contemporary dance, music, theater, film, and art.



Mela

ANNUAL GALA EVENT – SATURDAY, MARCH 26, 2011, THE O'SHAUGHNESSY

5:30pm: Appetizers, dinner and silent auction • 8:00pm: Performance of *Yathra*
9:30-10:30pm: Dessert and wine reception in the lobby

Commemorate Ragamala's 19th season with the company's annual Gala event, *Mela (Celebration)*! The celebration will take place at the O'Shaughnessy Auditorium at St. Catherine University. Featuring an authentic Indian dinner catered by Bombay Bistro, open bar, silent auction, and a performance of *Yathra (Journey)*, Ragamala's gala will allow you to experience the extraordinary flavors and vibrant colors of an Indian fête. Mark the beginning of spring with an evening of dance, music, and food at Ragamala's Gala!



The Dale Schatzlein and Emily Maltz Fund

Gala Level 1 – \$125 (includes dinner, performance and dessert reception at patron level)
Gala Level 2 – \$100 (includes dinner, performance and dessert reception)
Gala Level 3 – \$ 50 (includes performance and dessert reception)
Show Only – \$ 29



Featuring music composed and played live by Shubhendra Rao (sitar) and Saskia Rao (Indian cello)

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"[The women of Ragamala] can be fierce or fragile, stately or ebullient, spiritual or erotic...these dancers alter the very textures of their bodies from moment to moment — they thicken, sharpen, attenuate, and refine the highly inflected vocabulary of Bharatanatyam."

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