



# Austin Hindu Temple And Community Center

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## **Saturday, December 22<sup>nd</sup> 2018**

- 9:00 am:** Thirupalli eluchi and Abhishekam to Sri Viswanatha, Sri Nataraja Smt. Sivagami Ambal
- 9:30 am:** Thiruvembavai Recitation, followed by Maha Harathi
- 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm:** "KALARCHANA" (Dance offerings at main temple)
- 7:00 pm:** Thiruvembavai Recitation, followed by Maha Harathi
- 8:00 pm:** Sri Nataraja and Sivagami - Pallaku Seva

**Aarudra Darshan (Thiruvadhira)** celebrates the cosmic dance of Lord Shiva, who is represented by the Nataraja form. The cosmic dance of Lord Shiva represents five activities - Creation, Protection, Destruction, Embodiment and Release. In essence, it represents the continuous cycle of creation and destruction. This cosmic dance takes place in every particle and is the source of all energy. Arudra Darshan celebrates this ecstatic dance of Lord Shiva. It takes place on the full moon, poornima night (along with Arudra Star) in Dhanur Masam (Tamil month of Margazhi) and this is also the longest night in the year.

**Sponsorships: Whole event: \$51; Archana \$21**

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