

SAMACHAR

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Kalamazoo, Michigan

Orchestra SAREGAMA in Kalamazoo

RAJU BANKAPUR and his Orchestra is here on September 6, 2008

IAK is organizing a musical nite with Raju Bankapur and his SAREGAMA Orchestra on **September 6, 2008 at Dalton Auditorium, WMU Campus**. You are cordially invited to attend the event and enjoy the musical melodies in Hindi, Marathi, Gujarati, and Telugu presented by six famous singers and musicians.

The performance will begin at **7 pm sharp**. Doors of the auditorium will open at 6:30 pm. The show is expected to last 3-4 hours.

Tickets

\$2.00—IAK members and WMU students with valid ID.

\$5.00 – Non members

Free—Children under 12

Free – Parking

RAJU BANKAPUR & Orchestra SAREGAMA



Raju Bankapur has been singing since a very early age and has been performing in the United States for more than 15 years. Raju and his group have attained fame and popularity all across United States for the variety of songs they present. They are well known for their Old and New Melodious Listening numbers, Foot Tapping Dance Numbers and Bhangra Songs.

In addition to many hours of self-training, he enhanced his musical abilities with training from the Institute of Modern Music in Pune, where he produced two CDs of his own called “Ek Jhalak” and “Rang Barse”. Raju is a true Music Lover. Besides singing, he accompanies other singers on the Tabla and Harmonium, and also loves to play the Flute.

Raju is a very versatile artist. He is well known for rendering songs of singers like Kishore Kumar, Mukesh, Hemant Kumar, Kumar Sanu, and Udit Narayan. He has sung on stage with Bollywood singers such as Mahendra Kapoor, Suresh Wadkar, Sharda, and others.

Raju is accompanied today by **Ms. Padmini Rao** who is very well known singer from Chicago. She has also been singing since her childhood and has



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been with the Saregama Orchestra Group for the past 5 years. Padmini has also sung with many Bollywood artists.

The orchestra is led by none other than the well known **Hitesh Master** who has performed with renowned Music directors from Hollywood such as Shankar Jaikishen. He has received his masters degree in music from Gandharva Vidyalaya in Ahmedabad. He immigrated to the US after serving for a few years as the Director of Music in the international school of Zambia.

Together they will entertain the audience with their melodious voices and scintillating music.

Lets welcome our featured artist, all the way from Chicago, Mr. Raju Bankapur.



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