

Aum Sri Sai Ram

Agenda

00:00 - Narration; Kids offering flower bouquet to Swami

00:05 - Skit

00:25 - Talk

00:30 - Jhoola Service with devotional singing

00:40 -End

Narrator: Offering our most revered and humble pranams at the lotus feet of our dear Lord, Bhagavan Sri Sathya Sai Baba. Swami, With all humility and Love, We the members of Greensboro Center have stitched together a cultural program to offer.

The first part of the program consists of a skit with SSE, YA's and senior members.

1. Swami - Director
2. Swami Rajendran - Brahma
3. Raj Iragavarapu – Narrator / Earth
4. Jay Varanasi – Indra
5. Ravi – Space
6. Robert Jr – Messenger
7. Saranya – Brahma's Assistant (Dwarapalaka)
8. Girish – Vishnu
9. Racky – Air
10. Shastri – Water

Cast: Brahma, Indra, Dwarapalaka (Brahma's assistant), Messenger, 4 elements (Air, Space, Water, Earth), Vishnu.

Eyes (Lotus), Robe (Fire), Mole (Meru mountain), Hair (Army), Ganesh (Prashanti Nilayam), Siva and Sakthi (Swami Himself)

Music: Heavenly Music; smoke on the stage

Narrator: The setting you will witness is from the highest heavens, the abode of the creator of all our creation - Lord Brahma;

Brahma enters the scene.. (Veda chanting in the background)

Narrator: Lord Brahma, the Ultimate Reality, the Absolute, Paramātman. indescribable, inexhaustible, incorporeal, omniscient, omnipresent, original, first, eternal, both transcendent and immanent, absolute infinite existence,

and the ultimate principle who is without a beginning, without an end , who is hidden in all and who is the cause, source, material and effect of all creation known, unknown and yet to happen in the entire universe.

And here he looks worried, look closer angry!!!

Brahma: Claps!!

Dwarapalaka: Paramatma, How can I be of service to you?

Brahma: Summon the leader of Devas and the lord of Swargaloka, Indra..

Dwarapalaka: Yes, master (Leaves the stage)

Narrator: Lord Brahma looks worried and has summoned Indra; What is he worried about? What is he going to tell?

Indra enters the scene....(Dwarapalaka walks back in with Indra, stands next to Brahma throughout the play with a hand fan)

Indra: Pranams Parabrahma, how can I be of service to you?

Brahma: Forget my service, you look more worried than me, what's the matter?

Indra: Lord, you look equally worried, you go first!

Brahma: Am embarrassed to report that my aasana, the maha kamalam, the lotus is missing, I haven't meditated since last 60 yojanas!

Indra: That's not a lot of time, but.. but..

Brahma: Indra, what happened? What but? Send your army at once and catch the thief who stole my Lotus...

Indra: Lord, am sorry to report, I will not be able to do that.

Brahma: Indra, what are you worried about? The cost? Don't worry, we have budgeted for it under 'Incidental expenses'

Indra: that's very thoughtful of you Lord, but am sorry to report..

Brahma: What are you sorry to report?

Indra: My army, my army!!

Brahma: What happened to the army?

Indra: (Embarrassed) My army has been missing since a few days too!

Brahma: Shocked!! Your entire army is stolen! How can that be? What is happening in the heaven?

This is more serious than I thought, call for the office bearers meeting at once!!

Narrator: Office bearer's meeting, must be a very big problem on hand! See who is coming in? The Panchabootas, the five elements!

Enter, 4 elements one by one!

Narrator: Counts 1, 2, 3, 4 as they enter.. where is the 5th one?

Brahma: Panchabhootas, counts again.. 1,2,3,4... where is the 5th one?

Water, Air, Space, Earth, Where is Agni, Fire?

Water: Oh Lord! Very sorry to inform you, our 5th element Agni has been missing since a few days.

Brahma: Not again! By the way, Agni is not missing, He is stolen just like my lotus.

Indra, pls go get some gold from the Meru Mountain and prepare a new army for the heavens.

Air: Lord, allow us to inform you that Goddess Saraswathi's favorite Meru mountain is missing too.

Brahma: Oh No!! By the way it is not missing, stolen 😊

Whoever He is, He is a master thief.

Pls inform this matter to Lord Shiva immediately.

Messenger: Lord, we have a message for you.

Brahma: Read it aloud

Dwarapalaka: Message from the Office of Lord Shiva! To whomsoever it may concern, this is to inform you that Lord Shiva along with Consort has been missing since some period of time. All the people hereby be informed that all the activities from the office will be temporarily suspended until further notice.

Undersigned,

Kumaraswamy alias Shanmuka alias Muruga

Indra: Why is Muruga signing the letter? What happened to his elder brother Ganesh?

Messenger: Lord, He is missing too, his office is preparing a message to be delivered soon.

Brahma: This is surely the darkest day in heaven, such a disgrace to us, we couldn't keep our Lord Shiva and Sakthi under tight security.

There is only one way out of this. Let us pray to Lord Maha Vishnu before He goes missing and pray to him to solve this great puzzle for us.

All on stage: Pray (Sarvatra Govinda)

Vishnu enters the scene....

Brahma: Lord, only you could protect us.

Vishnu: Parabrahma, what happened? Why is everyone here and so worried?

Indra: Lord, there has been a series of robberies in Heaven in the last few months.

Earth: Brahma's lotus, Fire, Meru Mountain.....

Space: Ganesh, Shiva and Sakthi is what has been reported so far!!

Vishnu takes center stage.

Vishnu: My dear ones, there is nothing to be worried. There is nothing missing in Heaven..

Sings a song... Parithranaya..

For the protection of the good, for the destruction of the wicked and for the establishment of righteous *Dharma*, I come into being from age to age. It is the function of God as Vishnu, the protector of the world, to keep the world going on the lines of righteousness. I assume birth to re-establish right when wrong prevails.

In this Kali age, I am born as the union of Shiva and Sakthi, Sri Satya Sai Baba in Puttaparthi, India. And all that you think are missing are what I have taken with me there.

Sri Satya Sai Baba, Swami, as devotees loving call has worn fire the fifth element as his robe, lotus as His beautiful eyes, Meru Mountain as the beautiful mole on his cheek and the army of clouds as His beautiful hair..

And Lord Ganesh is sitting in front of Prashanti Nilayam receiving prayers from all the devotees that flock there.

All chant: Narayana Narayana

Vishnu: The chant for the Kali Age hence forth will be Sairam, Sairam...

All chant: Sairam Sairam

Vishnu: Let us all Pray to the Loving God..

All sing Bhajan: Eeswaramba Priya Nandana.....

Jai Sai Ram.