

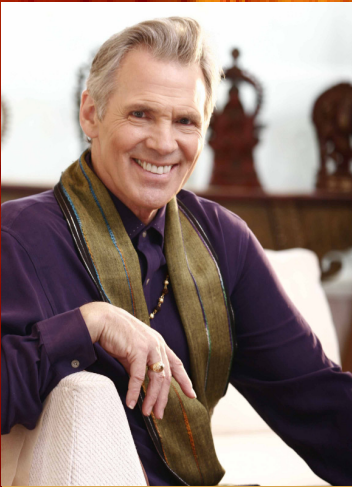
COME CELEBRATE JULY 8TH

# GURU PURNIMA

AT DEVA LOKA

Hosted by Jeffrey Armstrong *Kavindra Rishi*

Opening Chant performed by  
Pete McCormack



## What is Guru Purnima?

The full moon day in the Hindu month of Ashad (July 7th) is observed as the auspicious day of Guru Purnima, a day sacred to the memory of the great sage **Vyasa**. All Hindus are indebted to this ancient saint who edited the four Vedas, wrote down the 18 Puranas, the Mahabharata and the Srimad Bhagavata.

## Significance of Guru Purnima

On this day, all spiritual aspirants and devotees worship Vyasa in honor of his divine personage and all disciples perform a 'puja' to their respective spiritual preceptor or 'Gurudev'.

## The Guru Relationship

The relationship between the Guru and the Disciple is considered very sacred and purely spiritual in nature. The only awareness that a Disciple should foster is, 'I should be uplifted spiritually'. The Guru too harbors only one thought, 'May this Disciple be uplifted'. Seekers look for the opportunity to do as much Seva to their Guru as possible on this day. The Guru principle is considered to be 1000 times more active on this full moon day than any other day during the year. The Seva done on Guru Purnima garners substantial grace from the Guru for the devotees spiritual progress.

We offer our gratitude to ALL the Gurus, teachers and yogis who have passed the Vedic knowledge forward often under great austerities and personal sacrifice.



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WHERE: VASA - Vedic Academy of Sciences & Arts  
6300 Danube Rd, Richmond BC  
7 PM Dinner included  
7:30 Program Begins

COST: \$20 - CD's will also be available at the end of the event  
RSVP: 604-275-6567. Ladies wear Saris if you like!

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