



Pundit Munelal Maharaj, who visited the Sathya Sai School in Chatsworth last year, returns for a series of discourses in KZN in May

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Hectic schedule for devotional singer

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AFTER two successful annual tours to South Africa, internationally renowned spiritual leader, devotional singer, author and motivational speaker, Trinidad-born Pundit Munelal Maharaj, 38, will return to SA in May.

Known for his captivating voice and intellectual discourses, Munelal, accompanied by his wife, Naveeta, 30, will render a series of lectures and bhajans in KwaZulu-Natal.

Hosted by the Pundit Munelal Maharaj Reception Committee, in conjunction with the South African Hindu Dharma Sabha, punditji will start his tour with Radio Hindvani and the Hindi Shiksha Sangh, at their headquarters in Oak Avenue, Kharwastan, on Wednesday, May 16, at 6.30pm, a few hours after his

scheduled arrival.

He will then be hosted by the Queensburgh Radha Krishna Sat-sangh Society on May 17, at the Queensburgh Civic Hall, Main Road, Malvern, at 6.30pm. Other venues include: the Lotus Park Hall, Isipingo, on May 18 at 6.30 pm; the Greytown Civic Centre, in Greytown, on May 19 at 3pm; the Shree Gopalall Hindu Temple, in Verulam, on Sunday May 20 at 9am; the Woodview Temple Hall the same afternoon, at 3pm; the Umgeni Road Temple, Umgeni Road, on Monday, May 21 at 6.30pm; and the Amar Maharaj Family Hall, Hillgrove, Newlands, on Tuesday, May 22, at 6.30 pm.

The next stop on the hectic schedule sees the punditji, who will be accompanied throughout by Tony Haricharan and his music troupe, at the Pietermaritzburg Sanathan Ved Dharma

Sabha on Wednesday, May 23, at 7pm; the Stanger Sanathan Mandal on May 24 at 7pm; and the Brackenham Community Hall, Richards Bay, on Friday, May 25 at 7pm.

They will, thereafter, appear at the Merebank Community Hall, Merebank, on Saturday, May 26 at 6.30pm; the Shallcross Civic Hall on Sunday, May 27 at 9 am; and later that day at the Chatsworth Arena Park Temple Hall at 3pm.

The Craigieburn Civic Hall, Umkomaas, is the venue on Monday, May 28 at 7pm; the Vishwaroop Temple, Tongaat, on Tuesday, May 29 at 7pm, with a farewell discourse at the Reservoir Hills Hindu Seva Samaj, Battersea Avenue, Reservoir Hills, on Wednesday, May 30 at 6.30pm.

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