

# SRUTHI 7th ANNUAL FUNCTION



**30<sup>th</sup> April 2011**  
**3:00 pm onwards**

**Gala Theatre and Cinema,  
Millennium Place, Durham, DH1 1WA**



# An evening with ONV...

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Dear friend,

*Sruthi is extremely proud and privileged to celebrate its 7th Annual day in the presence of Malayalam's beloved ONV. The annual day will be Sruthi's humble tribute to ONV and we invite you to join us in this felicitation to the great poet—for touching our souls, for awakening our minds, for making us proud of our language and culture.*

*This annual day will be dedicated to ONV and will be made special by the poet, his poetry and his words. A colourful programme of dances, music and drama featuring ONV's poems and lyrics will enrich the evening.*

*We are also delighted to present Aparna Rajeev, noted playback singer from Kerala who will lead a ganamela comprising the gems from ONV's lyrics.*

*Sruthi in association with Kalapremi request your support to this venture and look forward to seeing you on the day.*

To ONV, poetry was a drop of light that brightened the dark solitude of his early childhood. In the last seven decades, his poetry has encompassed everything that contributes to the flowering of humanity. Cosmic and ecologic vision, concern for the human element, sublimity of classical idiom and the melody of folk poetry in his lines has made ONV one of the greatest Indian poets of our time.



ONV's lyrical genius has become part of everyday life for the Malayali and it played a significant historic role in defining the socio-political structure of Kerala. As a distinguished poet, renowned orator, eminent scholar and academician of distinction, ONV's efforts to nurture, renovate and cleanse the Malayalam language, literature and culture are unparalleled.

Jnanapith, the highest literary honour of India and Padma Vibhushan, the second highest civilian honour of the country have been recently bestowed on this beloved bard of the people. This is a period of great pride and celebration for Malayalis around the world.

## Evenings Proceedings

2:45 Welcome, refreshments

3:15 Cultural program

7:00 Buffet dinner

8:00 Ganamela

10:30 Thanks

'*Kavyadrishyangal*': A unique portrayal of woman and nature as depicted in many ONV poems. Women and nature blend with each other to support and sustain the dazzling dance of life on this earth. Beautifully choreographed visual poetry presented by Sruthi.



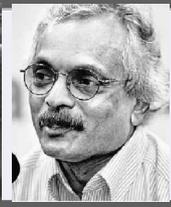
'*Varika Gandharvagayaka Veendum*'. .. a short musical by Sruthi, taking a quizzical look at contemporary life and incorporating those nostalgic ONV songs.

'*Aatmaavil Muttivilichathu Pole*': an informal discussion and poetry session with ONV.

'*Maanikyaveena*': Ganamela led by Aparna Rajeev featuring some of the best Malayali singing talents in the UK. An evening made melodious and memorable with ONV's everlasting lyrics. Accompanied by a live orchestra (Rainbow Ragas).



## Sruthi ... Since 2005





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*Tickets available from:*

Gala Box office: 0191 3324041

<http://www.galadurham.co.uk>

*Ticket prices:*

	<b>Stalls</b>	<b>Circle (balcony)</b>
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Adult:	<b>£28</b>	<b>£20</b>
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Child (5-15 yrs):	<b>£15</b>	<b>£10</b>
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*Car Parking*

- Walkergate car park (direct access to the Gala Theatre from level 7)
- Prince Bishop's car park (near to Gala)

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