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The 34-minute documentary produced in association with Kerala Tourism explores the history of the various linguistic and musical traditions of Christianity in Kerala and the events that led to the introduction of the Chaldean, Antiochene, Roman Catholic, Anglican and other liturgies along with their musical styles. The film documents excerpts from the current practice of chants in East Syriac, West Syriac, Latin, Sanskrit, English and Malayalam, while showcasing the various inter-religious elements that have found space in Christian festivals, music etc.

Script & Narration: Joseph J. Palackal, PhD

Cinematography & Direction: Jain Joseph, FTII

Produced by the Christian Musicological Society of India in association  
with S. H. Province of the Carmelites of Mary Immaculate, Kochi & Kerala Tourism

Dear friend,

We have great pleasure in inviting you to the screening of  
**KERALA: THE CRADLE OF CHRISTIANITY IN SOUTH ASIA,**  
a documentary film on the cultural interface of religion and music,  
at 6.00 pm on 2nd August 2008 at the Kerala House Conference Hall,  
New Delhi. Shri. Cyriac Joseph, Hon. Justice of the Supreme Court of India  
will be the Chief Guest at the function.

Please grace the occasion with your presence. Also do join us for  
high tea at 5.30 pm.

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