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Film Series

# The Sage of Arunachala

and Bhagavan Sri Ramana Maharshi: The Archival Films

Produced by Arunachala Ashrama, [www.arunachala.org](http://www.arunachala.org)

Friday, March 8, 2013 7:30 – 9:30 PM

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*The Sage of Arunachala* is a chronology of photographs, film footage, interviews, narration and music – the culmination of two-year effort of film restoration, research and travel. Narrated by John Flynn with professional editing by James Hartel, it takes the viewer back to the childhood home of Venkataraman Iyer in Tiruchuli, Tamil Nadu, and discusses his experience of Self Realization, his journey to Arunachaleswara temple, his taking the vows of a sadhu and assumption of a life of austerity, his life in the caves on Arunachala hill, and his eventual prominence as perhaps the most widely respected Indian sage of the twentieth century. 65 Minutes.

*Bhagavan Sri Ramana Maharshi: The Archival Films*: This is a collection of ten short films taken mostly by disciples of Ramana Maharshi. Most are silent, in black and white or color. Included are two short Indian newsreels with narration. 65 Minutes.

**These films are being screened courtesy of Arunachala Ashrama  
Admission is free.**

