

**Namaste Canada 2019**  
 Saturday, August 31, 2019, 2 pm – 8 pm  
 Massey Theatre, New West Minister

## Program List

- Door opens to Public – 1:30PM

### Opening Session

<b>Opening Session – Inaugural Ceremony (2:00 PM to 3:30 PM)</b>			
Sl.No.	Hosting Group	Program	Duration (mins)
1	First Nations	Drums	5
2	Consulate General of India, Vancouver	Procession of Associations with Chendamelam	10
3	Consulate General of India, Vancouver	Lighting of the Lamp by the dignitaries	5
4	Consulate General of India, Vancouver	National Anthem of India followed by Canada	4
5	Consulate General of India, Vancouver	Condolence – 1 Minute silence for Sahib Meera	1
6	Consulate General of India, Vancouver	<b>Welcome Remarks by CG and Speeches by dignitaries</b>	10
7	Consulate General of India, Vancouver	Launch of Namaste Canada Theme Song - Introduction by Dr. Ajay Garg and Mr. Kumar Varma	6
8	Consulate General of India, Vancouver	Distribution of Certificates and Trophies to associations and MC's	10
9	Consulate General of India, Vancouver	Presentation of Bouquets to the dignitaries	3
10	Nandanum School of Bharathanatyam	Classical Dance - Kuchipudi	7
11	Royal Academy of Bhangra	Bhangra	7
12	Vismaya Dance Academy	In celebration of “Gandhi at 150”	7
13	Vancouver South Indian Cultural Association	Patriotic Dance	7

**Break: - 10 Minutes**  
**Session 1**

<b>First Session – (3:40 PM to 5:20 PM)</b>			
<b>Sl.No.</b>	<b>Hosting Group</b>	<b>Program</b>	<b>Duration (min)</b>
1	Pandit Jasraj School of Music Foundation, Vancouver	Classical Vocal	7
2	Kerala Cultural Association of British Columbia	Thiruvathira	7
3	Nritya Manjaree School	Classical Kathak	7
4	Assam Association of Vancouver	Bihu Dance	7
5	Spandhan Arts	Classical Fusion	7
6	Bharathi Thamizh Sangam	Maharastrian Folk Dance	7
7	Mihika Arts, Education and Medical Foundation	Fusion Dance	7
8	Culture Chats BC Association	Contemporary Dance	7
9	Vancouver Area Telugu Association	Tribal Dance	7
10	Team Bollybaaz	Ladies Sangeet Medley	7

**Break: - 25 Minutes**

**Session 2**

<b>Second Session – (5:45 PM to 8:00 PM)</b>			
<b>Sl.No.</b>	<b>Hosting Group</b>	<b>Program</b>	<b>Duration (min)</b>
1	Varad Ashram Inter Cultural Service Humanitarian World Association	Dashavatar	7
2	Spirit of Dance Academy	Gujarati Folk Dance	7
3	Thamil Cultural Society of BC	Tamil Folk Dance	7
4	International Society for Krishna Consciousness	Dance Drama	7
5	Developmental Disabilities Association	Bollywood Fusion Dance	7
6	Global Hindu Foundation	Kashmiri Dance	7
7	Hindi Literary Society of Canada, BC	Haryanvi Dance	7
8	Vancouver Malayalee Samajam	Margamkali	7
9	Vancouver Kannada Koota	Kannada Nada Geethe	7
10	India Cultural Association of Vancouver	U.P Bahaar	7
11	Vote of Thanks	Mr. Kumar Varma	10
12	Shiamak Davar International	Grand Finale	10
13	Group Photos on Stage		10