

Namaste Canada 2017

3-4 September 2017

Program List

Day 1: Sunday, 3 September 2017

Door opens to Public – 3:30PM

Opening Session Starts with lighting of the lamp - 3:55 PM

Opening Session – Welcome Session (4:00 PM to 6:00 PM)			
Sl.No.	Hosting Group	Program	Duration (min)
1.	National Anthems		08
2.	Consulate General of India Vancouver	Distribution of Appreciation Certificates	15
3.	CGI Vancouver	Welcome by Consul General, Mrs. Abhilasha Joshi. <ul style="list-style-type: none">•Remarks by Hon. Mr. Harry Bains, Minister of Labour and;•Hon. Ms. Jinny Sims, Minister of Citizens Services•Hon. Mr. SUKH DHALIWAL, Member of Parliament•Hon. Raj Chouhan, MLA	15
4.	All Associations	Drums (Chenda Melam)and Welcome Presentation	15
5.	Mandala Arts	Bharathanatyam Dance	10
6.	Margi Dance Academy	Garba Dance	10
7.	Kerala Cultural Association of British Columbia	Thirvathirakali Group Dance (Onam Festival)	10
8.	Surrey India Arts Club	Girls Bhangra	10
9.	Dr. Suman Kollipara	Atom to Atman – Intro to Sookshma	10
10.	Master Sunita amma	Raagas / Hymns for Healing	10
11.	India @ 70	India Unravalled - documentary	06
12.	Shiamak Group	Group Dance	10

Session 2

Second Session – Youth Session (6:30 PM to 9:00 PM)			
Sl.No.	Hosting Group	Program	Duration (min)
1	Dr. Aravindhan Ravindran (Heartfulness)	Intro Lecture on Meditation	10
2	Kerala Cultural Association of British Columbia	Fusion Dance	10
3	Vancouver Area Telugu Association	Journey of Tollywood	7
4	Thamil Cultural Society of British Columbia	Classical Dance for Madurai Mani Iyer's English Notes	5
5	Thamil Cultural Society of British Columbia	Girls Group Dance	5
6	Kerala Cultural Association of British Columbia	Semi Classical dance	10
7	Haryanvi Group	Folk dance	10
8	Thillai Kalalayam Dance Academy	Children's performance	10
9	Vancouver Area Telugu Association	Folk Dance	5
10	Vancouver Malayalee Samajam	Mohiniattam	10
11	Bharathi Tamil Sangam	Fusion dance	10
12	Marathi Society	Bajirao Peshwa theme dance	10
13	Thamil Cultural Society of British Columbia	Dance Form of Tamilnadu - Paraiyattam	5
14	India @ 70	JAI HO - Documentary	10
15	John Sathya School of Music	Carnatic-Western Fusion Music Performance	10
16	Consulate General	Brides of India	10

Day 2 – Monday, 4 September 2017

Door opens to Public – 9:30AM

Opening Session – Contemporary India (10:00 AM to 12:30 PM)			
Sl.No.	Hosting Group	Program	Duration (min)
1	Langara College – Naseem Gulamhusein	Yoga Demonstration	15
2	Vancouver Area Telugu Association	Pushpanjali	8
3	Vancouver Malayalee Samajam	Bharatanatyam	10
4	Bharathi Tamil Sangam	Thai Pongal – Folk dance	10
5	Kannada Kutta	Dance	10
6	Writers International Network of Canada	Multicultural Poetry Introduction	10
7	Bharathi Tamil Sangam	Kannanin Manigal - dance	10
8	Thamil Cultural Society of British Columbia	Chennai Girls	5
9	Vancouver Odia Association	Sambalpuri Dance + Odisha Arts & Crafts display	20
10	Mihika Arts	Contemporary dance by Devanshi Vyas	10
11	India @ 70	The Quantum Indians - Documentary	10
12	Triveni Arts	Semi Classical Dance	10
13	Vancouver Malayalee Samajam	Kathakali dance	10

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Lunch Break – 12:30 PM to 1:30 PM

Second Session – Youth Session (1:30 PM to 3:30 PM)			
Sl.No.	Hosting Group	Program	Duration (min)
1	Dr. Harry Dhanju	Oral Hygiene	10
2	Sulochana Dance Academy	Classical dance on Krishna	10
3	Thamil Cultural Society of British Columbia	Thamil Dance Forms - kids	5
4	Margi Dance Academy	Demonstration of Kathak dance form	10
5	Margi Dance Academy	Kathak dance performance	10
6	Prof. Mandakranta Bose, UBC	World Sanskrit Conference 2018	10
7	India @ 70	Moonstruck - documentary	10
8	Vancouver Area Telugu Association	Pelli Sandadhi - Marriage Ceremony	10
9	Lower Mainland Bengali Cultural Society	Rasleela – Facets of Love	30

Session 3

Third Session – Music Session (3:45 PM to 5:30 PM)			
Sl.No.	Hosting Group	Program	Duration (min)
1	Dr.Arun Garg, Fraser Health	Building Healthy Communities	20
2	Triveni Arts	Junior Classical Group	15
3	Sanskriti Music School	Classical Music	10
4	Sargam UBC	Fusion Music – Classical & Contemporary	10
5	Avatar Arts Academy	Demonstration of Classical Raagas in Movies	10
6	Avatar Arts Academy	Indian Classical Music	10
7	India @ 70	Revealed: The Golden Temple - documentary	10
8	Varad Ashram Intercultural Service Humanitarian World Association	Classical Raaga singing by Swamiji	20

Session 4 – Grand Finale

Final Session – Grand Finale (6:00 PM to 9:00 PM)			
Sl.No.	Hosting Group	Program	Duration (min)
1	Mr. Anand Kumar & Dr. Biju Mathew	Super 30 fame lecture	35
2	Developmental Disabilities Association, Richmond	Dance	10
3	Vancouver Odia Association	Odissi dance by Gita	10
4	Surrey India Arts Club	Bhangra Senior Boys	15
5	Varad Ashram Intercultural Service Humanitarian World Association	Yoga demonstration	10
6	Thillai Kalalayam Dance Academy	Solo Bharatanatyam	10
7	India @ 70	Bridging Worlds: Home Is Where The Heart Is - documentary	10
8	Consulate	Remarks by Mr. Tom Gill, Councillor, City of Surrey	10
9	Nrithyanjali	Kathak Dance	10
10	Nandanam School	Kuchipudi Tharangam group	15
11	Mandala Arts and Culture	Thillana Group	15
12	Shiamak Grand Finale	Dance	15

Gym / Library Schedule

Program Schedule at the Gym / Library – September 4th 2017			
Sl.No.	Speaker	Session Title	Time
1	Master Sunita & Dr.Suman Kollipara	Sookshma Meditation workshop	11:00 AM - 11:45 AM
2	Ms.Naseem Gulamhusein Langara College	Yoga demonstration	11:45 AM - 12:30 PM
3	Dr.Aravindhan Ravindran	Heartfulness - Lecture on Meditation	1:30 PM - 2:15 PM
4	Mr.Ashok Bhargava - At Library	Writers International Network - Poetry Session	2:15 PM - 3:00 PM
5	Mandala Arts	Lecture and Demo Bharatnatyam	3:00 PM – 3:45 PM