

About Ray of Hope

Ray of Hope International Foundation, a (501(c)3 tax exempt organization is our very own global charity focused on empowering underprivileged children and families in the USA and India. Having raised funds for various charities over the last few years, we look forward to making a more direct contribution in the community. Over the next couple of years, in Philly we will continue to support Inglis House (a home for the disabled) and a few homeless shelters with a massive clothes drive. With regards to our international work, we are going to support Gwalior Children's Charity's rural pediatric healthcare and educational programs for underprivileged children. We are thankful for your contributions and look forward to seeing you at our Fall 2012 International Holiday Banquet celebrating multiple cultures and festivals.

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Costume planners and managers: Anitha & Shubhda **Show Planning:** Teachers—Anwsha, Anitha, Sridevi, NNDA Moms, and Ray of Hope committee members

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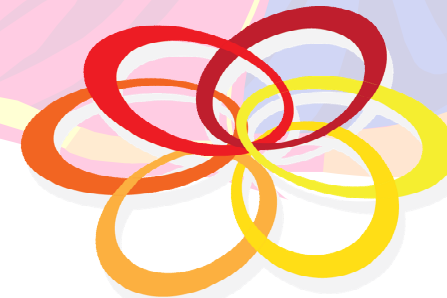
Saturday, May 19th, 2012

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Welcome to Tarang 2012! For most people, Sunday is a relaxing day - crawl warmly on the sofa and watch TV. For us at Nava Nritya Dance Academy (NNDA), we cannot imagine a Sunday without dance! During the summer months and national holidays, our dancers write to us saying how bored they are without dance class! This school year once again, for the 8th consecutive year we worked hard every Sunday to challenge ourselves into greater artistic heights while dedicating a very successful year to Ray of Hope as well. As you watch the beautiful Indian classical Bharatnatyam and contemporary Navanritya dances (synthesis of Western ballet, yoga, and Indian dances) in the delightful costumes and scintillating music, don't forget to tell us what you thought about the impact our dance dramas made in your mind. Are you touched by the inherent power of storytelling in Indian classical and contemporary dance? Are you proud of our children who are so invested into the art of giving?

Thank you for supporting our NNDA dancers, Indian arts, and Ray of Hope.

Our talented artists

Little Angels (1st year)	Dancing Fairies (3rd year)	Snowflakes (Pre-Rhythm)
Arya Venkat, 3rd grade	Esha Shah, 2nd grade	Anjali Holloman, Pre-K
Esha Dindigal, 2nd grade	Isabel Mehta, 4th grade	Jaclyn George, Pre-K
Niya Shah, 3rd grade	Naiya Mainigi, 3rd grade	Moushumi Huffman, Pre-K
Saachi Mehta, 1st grade	Nishitha Kannan, 2nd grade	Pratigya Hornik, Pre-K
Samaira Sharma, 1st grade	Saanvi Bhatia, 2nd grade	Raahi Shah, Kindergarten
Sneha Chaudhuri, 1st grade	Sangeetha Bhuyan, 2nd grade	Riya Mainigi, Pre-K
Sophia Balaratna, 2nd grade	Serena Malikkal, 2nd grade	Saara Deshpande, Pre-K
Swathi Murali, 3rd grade	Shreya Kansal Kalra, 3rd grade	Saloni Bhatia, Pre-K
	Snigdha Kosuri, 5th grade	Sanjana Jadhav, Pre-K
	Sushrita Haripriya, 4th grade	Srija Chaudhuri, Pre-K
		Vanya Bansal, Pre-K
Twinkle Stars (7th year)		Blooming Buds (5th year)
Anika Jagasia, 8th grade	<i>Dancing to make a difference to the underprivileged...while learning more about India and having lots of fun every Sunday!</i>	Ameya Patel, 8th grade
Joti Saha, 9th grade		Anjalee Bhuyan, 6th grade
Maya Rahman, 7th grade		Puja Saha, 3rd grade
Nikita Rao, 9th grade		Saadhana Jakka, 3rd grade
Oishy Deb, 6th grade		Shreya Jadhav, 7th grade
Spandana Jakka, 8th grade		Tara Durkin, 11th grade

Navrang senior trained dancers	Mirage Seniors
Anwesha Dutta , Manager, PwC Healthcare Consulting, Ray of Hope President, & Co-founder, NNDA Founder/Artistic Director Teacher: Mirage, Twinkle Stars, Snowflakes	Shubhda Roy, Mom, Software Engineer, Siemens Health Solutions, NNDA Coordinator, Adjunct teacher, and NNDA Website Developer
Anitha Kannan , Mom and MS candidate, Teacher: Blooming Buds & Dancing Fairies	Sheila Shankar, 12th grade (Presented her solo debut/arangetram in Aug'10)
Sridevi Jakka , Mom, IT AVP, PNC, Teacher: Little Angels	Deepali Koneru, 10th grade (Presenting her solo debut/arangetram in July'12)
Dr.Priya Swamy, MD, Pain Management	Sanjana Venkat, 9th grade
Prathibha Keshavamurthy, Mom, Network Specialist GlaxoSmithKline	Sanjana Jayaram, 9th grade Presenting her solo debut/arangetram in Sep'12)

Tarang - Program

Act I: Classical Bharatnatyam Dances

Dance Item	NNDA Dancers/Group
Ganesha Dheemahi	Mirage and Twinkle Stars
Pushpanjali	Dancing Fairies
Saraswati Vandana	Blooming Buds
Vande Mataram and Devi Stuti	Little Angels
Jathiswaram	Blooming Buds
Asatoma Satgamaya	Deepali and Sanjana
Shabdham - Tribute to Lord Krishna	Twinkle Stars
Devi Shloka and Momo Chitte	Dancing Fairies
Natanam Adinar	Mirage and Navrang
Rhythmic Rhymes	Snowflakes
Shiva Tandavam	Twinkle Stars
Radha's moods	Mirage
Tarana - Charishnu	Mirage, Navrang & Twinkle Stars

INTERMISSION

Act II: Kalpataru –Story of Tree Huggers: Mirage seniors

In the 1970s and 1980s, the resistance to deforestation spread throughout India and became known as the Chipko Movement. The name of the movement comes from a word meaning 'embrace' because the villagers hug the trees, saving them by becoming human barriers between them and the contractor's axes. Its leaders and activists are primarily village women, united to save their means of subsistence and their communities. These activists transform the contractors' perspectives to protecting the envi-

♣♦♥ Act III: Tasher Desh: Dance Drama by Children ♣♦♥

Synopsis: Tasher Desh (Kingdom of cards) is a dance drama based on India's **nobel laureate Gurudev Rabindranath Tagore's** literary work **celebrating the beauty of freedom to advance and break down social barriers**. The location of the story is on an island, where the citizens are drawn in the image of playing cards, designed according to an unchangeable code of rules. To such a stagnant society comes a new ray of hope- the message of youth and liberty and creates a commotion, causing the evolution of age-old customs. Dialogues are based on the Bengali play translated into English by William Radcliffe.

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Foreigners: Prince: Spandana , Prince's friend the royal merchant: Oishy (Enakshi)
Card Country: King-Maya, Queen of Card Country: Joti , Mr. Five: Anika , Mr. Six: Nikita, Senior Card Princesses: Puja, Saadhana, Anjalee, Tara; Princess of hearts: Shreya, Prince of diamonds: Ameya. Junior Princesses: Dancing Fairies, and the lovely "quiet" junior natives of Card Country: Little Angels & Snowflakes

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