

ZAMANA PRESENTS

TAMASHA RISING

A SOUTH ASIAN CULTURAL SHOWCASE

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

Dear All,

I'm Rohini, and on behalf of Club Zamana, I would like to welcome you to one of the very best nights on the Columbia calendar! Welcome to Tamasha- our very own annual South Asian Cultural Showcase. I hope all of you came ready to see some amazing performances by some of Columbia's most talented students. Because it's about to go down.

Before we start this year's show, I wanted to give a shout out to the architects of tonight. Everything you will see tonight is only possible through the dedication, ingenuity, and work ethic of the Zamana Board. They have busted their butts for the past few months, and I am proud and excited to see their work to fruition. I cannot be happier with the group of amazing individuals that make up my board. And I could not have asked for a greater group of friends to share my senior year's journey with.

With that said, I would like to thank you for being here, tonight, supporting each and every organizer and performer. It is you, our audience, that makes this a memorable night for all of us. Your support is what makes Tamasha so special.

Club Zamana is proud to bring one of the most exciting nights of the year - now, sit back, relax, and enjoy Tamasha Rising.

Enjoy,
Rohini

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ABOUT CLUB ZAMANA



As the largest South Asian organization at Columbia University, Club Zamana boasts a membership of over 1,000 undergraduates, post graduates, professors, and alumni. Through this year Zamana has worked to highlight the rich South Asian presence on campus. The work of Zamana's many dedicated members culminates tonight, in our annual spring cultural show, Tamasha – a showcase of Columbia's finest South Asian performing acts.

In the past year, Club Zamana has worked to increase its presence both on the university campus and in the local community. In the Fall, Zamana worked with the Hindu Students Organization to host Columbia's annual "Be the Change" Day, a day of service in honor of Mahatma Gandhi, in which Columbia students volunteered to clean up area parks, work at soup kitchens, and participate in a number of other service efforts in the community.

In the spring, Zamana created a forum for the identity of South Asian Americans, the South Asian Millennials Conference. Perhaps the most significant theme for the club this year was of building bridges. Club Zamana collaborated with many student groups to organize events throughout the year, including political forums, movie screenings, community service projects, parties, and much more. By continually working to both to promote the South Asian voice and to increase intercultural interactions, Zamana raises awareness of South Asian culture throughout the Columbia University campus and the city of New York at large.

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So I cook dinner for my family and my aunt and uncle is there with my cousins and like there's lamb and there's fish and all kinds of stuff and I go up to the table and I'm like yeah I cooked some of this haha what do y'all think and people are like it's good! It's nice! So yummy! And I turn to my little 7 year old cousin and he looks at the vegetables left on his plate and looks me dead in the eye and says: I'll shoot you.

Tough critic.

FRESHMAN SEGMENT



The Class of 2019 is here to continue the #FreshLegacy. FreshSeg has been Tamasha's Freshman Dance Segment that brings together the first year class and encourages them to step out of their comfort zones, become the best of friends, and dance their hearts out. 2019 can surely promise some uncomfortable dance moves but also an enjoyable performance that will definitely bring about the laughs, cheers, and "awwwws."

So sit back, relax, and never stop reppin':

#FreshSeg #FreshLeg

CU GEN



Columbia University (CU) Generation is a hip-hop dance group inspired by Korean pop music (K-Pop), which has earned a global fan base in recent years thanks to its nonsensically catchy songs and incredibly beautiful idol groups. CU Generation brings K-Pop to Morningside by taking choreography straight from Seoul's hottest singles and adding its own Columbia swag to them. Known across campus as that dance crew with ladies who do werk in six-inch stilettos and guys whose hips have taken them far both on stage and in their romantic lives, CU Generation continues providing the student body with a mind-blowing cultural experience and (at times) provocative but (always) pleasurable entertainment.

DHOOM



CU Dhoom was started in 2007 at Columbia University in New York City. In the last nine years, CU Dhoom has grown into a competitive co-ed dance team that competes across the Northeast. We specialize in Hindi Film/Fusion dance styles but have been known to incorporate classical Indian, modern, hip-hop, jazz and Latin dance styles into our performances from year to year.

Dhoom is back and better than ever for the 2015 - 2016 school year, and our dancers are looking to make waves in the Southeast Asian dance scene. We will be working hard to bring our energy, excitement, and passion for Bollywood and Fusion dance onto the stage.

SUR



Sur is Columbia University's premier Indian fusion a cappella group. Since the 2000s we've been bringing together our love for Indian and American music by making sick mash-ups of your favorite Bollywood and American pop songs! We're really excited about Sur's growth; we have started our own showcase that really succeeded the past two years. We hope you come hear us perform around campus!

RAAGA



Raaga is Columbia University's South Asian Fusion Music Organization whose purpose is to celebrate the diverse genres of Indian and world music. Raaga engages in performances around campus, recordings, music jam sessions, workshops, and concerts.

TAAL



Columbia Taal is a South Asian classical fusion dance team. The fundamental intent of Taal is to promote awareness of South Asian dance, thereby promoting awareness of both Indian culture and the arts. The organization serves to establish a forum for South Asian dance, open to all members of the Barnard/Columbia community.

The team participates in various competitions and performance showcases within New York City as well as other states in the country. Every year, Taal organizes an inter-collegiate charity dance showcase - Naach Nation. Our longest standing tradition, Naach Nation, provides a platform for various performance groups to come together to celebrate fusion dance choreography and South Asian culture, as well as to give back to the community.

SABOR



Sabor is Columbia University's First Latino Dance Troupe. Established in 2003, Sabor performs salsa, bachata, merengue, and many other styles of dance.

BHANGRA



Founded in 2002, Columbia University Bhangra is a competitive collegiate dance team, committed to fostering an appreciation of Punjabi culture in both its dancers and audiences alike.

Columbia Bhangra adds a modern twist to the Punjabi art form. Inspired by the diversity, modernity, and energy of New York city, Columbia Bhangra combines traditional and contemporary styles of Bhangra. The team has been focused on creating entertaining and energetic routines, and stands out for its iconic style and enthusiasm in the Bhangra circuit. The team is committed to maintaining authenticity and tradition in its dance, while embodying the diversity and innovation it strives to bring to today's Bhangra community.

The team has performed at some of the top competitions in the country, including but not limited to Bhangra Blowout, Bhangra Fever, Bhangra in the Burgh, and most recently, Bhangra State of Mind. Columbia Bhangra also hosts its own showcase each winter called Bhangra in Heights, the biggest Bhangra showcase in the tristate area.

RAAS



Columbia Raas, Columbia University's premier garba-raas team, is a fast-paced, high energy, competitive dance team that celebrates the energy and tradition of western Indian folk dance.

CU Raas has performed at various venues on campus as well as off campus, and has competed in Garba Raas competitions across the country for many years. This year, we had the opportunity to compete Chicago and Indiana. Every year, we have a theme, this year it is "Raas on Fire." Beyond the dance itself, we are a group that prides itself on truly being a family.

CU WHAT??? CU RAAS!!!

SENIOR SEG



After 4 years as a part of this crazy crazy school, the class of 2016 is feeling bittersweet to leave Columbia University behind and try and make it in the real world.

Tonight, at Tamasha, they unite to perform in Roone Auditorium one last time. Join us in celebration of the past and in anticipation of the future! Laugh with us, cry with us, and dance with us.

We hope you enjoy senior seg!

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