

RAGA 2024

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Details of Program

1. Melody - Jason's Music Academy

2. Mohiniyattam - Tanishka Dance Academy by Therma Katticaran

mohini- attam, a semiclassical dance form from the state of Kerala, southwestern India. The dance is performed by women in honour of the Hindu god Vishnu in his incarnation as the enchantress Mohini.

3. Bharatanatyam – Tapasya Dance Academy by Satheesh

Bharatanatyam is an Indian classical dance form that originated in India. It is a classical dance form recognised by the Sangeet Natak Academy and expresses South Indian religious themes and spiritual ideas, of Hinduism and Jainism.

4. Kuchipudi – Prakalpa Samskruti by Shyama Sasidaran

Kuchipudi, like other classical dance forms in India, traces its roots to the Sanskrit Natya Shastra, a foundational treatise on the performing arts. Its first complete compilation is dated to roughly vary between 500 BCE and 500 CE.

5.Bhangra 1- By GS Heer Bhangra academy

Bhangra is a type of traditional folk dance of Punjab area of the Indian subcontinent. It is done in the season of harvesting.

7. Inauguration

7. Kathak - Tanishka Dance Academy by Therma Katticaran

Kathak is a prominent ancient Indian classical dance and is thought to have started from the wandering bards of North India known as Kathakars, meaning storytellers. These Kathakars travelled and conveyed stories through music, dance and songs akin to the early Greek theatre

8. Musical Instrument by Malavika

9. Arabic dance by Team Pazhamporis; Choreo by Neethu Yuseph

Arabic dance has many different styles, including the three main types of folklore, classical, and contemporary. It is enjoyed and implemented throughout the Arab region, from North Africa to the Middle East

11. Garbha - By Saritha Panchal; Nritya School of Dance

Garba is a dance that honours, worships, and celebrates the feminine form of divinity. The word "garba" comes from the Sanskrit word garbha, meaning "womb." Traditionally, the dance is performed by women in a circle around a clay lantern with a light inside, called a garbha deep ("womb lamp")

- 11. Bhangra By GS Heer Bhangra academy
- 12. Sangeetha Sandhya by NH 66 Music band