

CULTURAL GLIMPSES OF INDIA 2010
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Saturday, November 06, 2010; 4-7 PM | Chiles High School
Masters of Ceremony Script

START (Sonia Koul and Vivek Somasundaram)

1. Sounds from Ancient India | Coordinator: Jhunu Chatterjee

Item Description: The Vedas have been a source of inspiration and guidance for centuries. So as we begin another memorable Glimpses, we go back in time and the children of Tallahassee will chant these verses. The chants are accompanied by Vedic song and Yogic postures.

Participants: Anjali Bhanderi, Ananda Chatterjee, Ayusha Mahajan, Anurag Aka, Diyah Mettupalli, Harshil Pahuja, Jhunu Chatterjee, Mausumi Das, Madhavi Aka, Nirmay Bhanderi, Roshan Mettupalli, Runa Pal, Shourik Das, and Indranil Bhattacharya.

2. Happy Diwali-A Group Dance | Coordinators: Ratna Krishnan & Rani Mahadevan

Item Description: Little stars wishing everyone a Very Happy Diwali in this dance show. This song is from the movie Home Delivery. Please clap along & join in the celebration.

Participants: Antariksh Krishnan, Anitra Krishnan, Abhigna Konanur, Khushaal Nayak, Narain Gopalachar, Namitha Gopalachar, Rahul Iyer, Rishabh Prakash, Rishil Kodela, Sahitya Setty, Shreena Khot, Shreyas Kodela, Shakti Sridhar, Shubham Dixit, Yatin Kare, and Lopamudra Saha.

3. UttiShTha Bhaarata-A Group Song | Coordinator: Radhika Nori

Item Description: A highly inspirational song used in the play "Chanakya" staged early this year in Atlanta - written and composed by Srinivasa Bharadwaj Kishore.

Participants: Srinivas Kishore, Surekha Kishore, Radhika Nori, Gayatri Melkote, Badri Gopalachar, Lokesh Hebbani, Sitara Mysore, and Prabha Baskar.

4. Krishnam Madhuram- A Group Dance | Coordinator: Gayatri Melkote

Item Description: It's a padam in Bharatha natyam style based on Madhu rash takam. The music was composed by Pandit Hari Prasad Chaurasia and Gayathri Melkote. The dancers have been learning for less than a year.

Participants: Abhigna Konanur, Aneesha Acharya, Khushi Nayak, Ram Mooore, and Geetika Sai Kosuri.

5. Kids Orchestra-A Hindi song "Aj Deewali Hai" | Coordinator: Subhashini Donthineni

Item Description: This song describes the significance of Deewali festival. The song is written and composed by Srinivasa Bharadawaj Kishore.

Participants: Abhinav Penmetcha, Anagha Mundrati, Ananya Mundrati, Kashish Pandeya, Karthik Vedula, Sri Donthineni, Srividya Donthineni, Sanjana Penmetcha, Sumana Posinasetty, Vamsi Posinasetty, and Yugandhar Pakala.

6. Sha la la-A Group Dance | Coordinator & Choreographers: Anupa Kuppuswamy & Radhika Raj

Item Description: 4-6 year olds dance to a popular south Indian Tamil movie song (Sha la la from Gilli).

Participants: Ananya Mundrathi, Aditi Tula, Aditya Tallapragada, Bhavana Kavarthapu, Bharghavi Baskar, Hansini Reddy, Laasya Chenna, Nishi Nandineni, Nitish Nandineni, Neshanth Kuppuswamy, Raksha Raj, Rethi Senthilmurugan, Shravan Kambham, Sruthi Sentil, Viswa Janapati, Vrishank Ramineni, Samitha Balireddy, Siddharth Balireddy, and Geetika Sai Kosuri.

7. Nach le Ve-A Group Dance | Coordinator: Padmini Lakshmin

Item Description: This is a group dance with the little ones attempting Bangra steps for the song Nachle Ve from the movie Ta Ra Rum Pum. Enjoy with them.

Participants: Abheek Singh, Apurva Srivastava, Annika Hira, Anissa Lakshmin, Aneesha Acharya, Annika Ghai, Anushka Heda, Akash Bhat, Antariksh Krishnan, Anjali Mital, Harit Nori, Karthik Vedula, Khushi Nayak, Mahathi Tallapragada, Nikhil Iyer, Pranika Reddy Goda, Rohan Chadha, Shlok Shah, Siddhi Supratik Kondapalli, Sri Pravalika Kondapalli, Sudiksha Anaparthi, Shubham Dixit, Suraj Mysore, Tanmay Haladiya, Vishal Janapati, Sathvika Tadiparthi, and Dhruv Desai

8. Kids Classical Group Dance-A Group dance | Coordinator/Choreographer: Megaah Ashhok

Item Description: This is a classical dance performed by children under 9 years comprising steps from Bharatha natyam and Kuchi pudi. The highlight of the dance is to make believe that birds dance here classically.

Participants: Arnav Kadam, Amy Kadam, Danvantre Ashhok, Deepti Senthilmurugan, Keerthana Vella, Kushal Gaddam, Mallika Misra, Maathesh Manoharan, Sharvaani Thoguluva, and Saisrinivas Ennam.

9. Mother of Mine-A group song | Coordinator: Rani Mahadevan

Item Description: This song is about the unconditional love a mother has towards her children and thanking her for all that she has done.

Participants: Annika Lagy, Apurva Srivastava, Lopamudra Saha, Narain Gopalachar, Namitha Gopalachar, Rahul Iyer, Rani Mahadevan, Rishabh Prakash, Shreyas Kodela, and Yatin Kare

10. Mukunda Mukunda-A Group Dance | Coordinator: Anuradha Tammiseti

Item Description: Dasavatharam Telugu movie song which praises lord krishna in the beginning and then explains some avatars of lord Vishnu.

Participants: Anagha Mundrathi, Anuradha Tammiseti, Anirudh Tammiseti, Chaquayla Katam, Meghana Kavarthapu, Varun Kambham, and Tanusri Mandapati

11. Fusion Dance-A Group Dance | Coordinator: Anupa Kuppuswamy; Choreographer: Pandirajan Kumarasamy

Item Description: 8-10 year old kids dance to a fusion of 3 south Indian movie songs (Movies - Robot, Singam and Sura).

Participants: Neranjan Kuppuswamy, Saisrinivas Enam, Saisricharan Ennam, Sri Donthineni, Sukhesh Nuthalapati, Aravind Sundaram, Kaushik Shankar, Ashish Satyavarapu, Rakheen Sheriff, Rithik Gavvala, and Vishnu Vijay

12. Glimpses of Magadeera-A Group Dance | Coordinator: Jyothsna Vella

Item Description: Our Tallahassee kids got obsessed with the Telugu block buster movie Magadheera. The kids themselves are the choreographers for this song. Please give them a big hand!

Participants: Aniketh Mukhirala, Eshani Banugu, Kushal Gaddam, Parnika Vella, Rohan Davidi, Samyuktha Thoguluva, Sanjan Gadde, Sharvaani Thoguluva, Sukeerth Goly, Teja Ganji, Vrishank Ramineni, Samitha Balireddu, Siddharth Balireddy, and Keerthana Vella

13. Baware-A Group Dance | Coordinator: Padmini Lakshmin

Item Description: This is a purely filmy dance which the kids are performing to the song from the movie Luck By Chance.

Participants: Aliana Mascarenhas, Deekshita Vedula, Neha Iyer, Ria Chadha, Sangeetha Karri, Saloni Shah, Sanjita Choudhary, Spurthi Jakkala, Sriya Reddy, Subhiksha Pandiarajan, and Tanvi Haladiya

INTERMISSION (Ita Atolia and Tarun Gupta)

14. Pratichaaya: A skit | Coordinator: Brinda Pamulapati

Item Description: *A mother's love is special. In oh! So many ways! She is there to help and guide you. Throughout the coming days! A mother has a special way! Of easing all your pain! She has warmth and understanding! Her tenderness remains!* The 8 kids are expressing this through animals in an innovative and unique way via animal shadows.

Participants: Aashish Putcha, Harit Noori, Mihir Chaari, Poornachanda Deenadayalan, Rahul Chaari, Sanoor Pradhaan, Venkat Pamulapati, and Vishnav Deenadayalan

15. Jugalbandi: Coordinator: Sean Gorman

Item Description: This is a musical medley between group of guru & shishya.

Participants: Arnav Kadam, Amy Kadam, Danny, and Sean

16. Thadakka Thadakka: A Group Dance | Choreographer: Padmini Lakshmin

Item Description: This semi classical dance from the movie Aathi is about rain. Children are going to do a lot of classical steps also. Enjoy the lilting beat and music.

Participants: Arzu Singh, Kiran Mital, Keyura Katam, Nisha Mital, Raksha Sridhar, Risha Prasad, Shrivani Babariya, Sitara Mysore, Shreya Kondapalli, and Tulsi Patel

17. Jee Kard-Bhangra Dance | Coordinators: Mandip and Puneet Sachdeva on Jee Karda song from movie Singh is King

Item Description: Bhangra dance for Jee Karda song from the Hindi movie "Singh is King"

Participants: Pratik Sachdeva, Puneet Sachdeva, Deekshita Vedula, Rohan Perisetla, Saniya Pradhan, and Sanoor Pradhaan

18. The Indian American-A Comedy Skit | Coordinator: Thayumana Somasundaram

Item Description: This is an Indian-American social comedy skit. This skit tries to parody the behaviors of Indian-born parents and American-born children.

Participants: Gnanabhanu Somasundaram, Vivek Somasundaram, Dastagiri Mettupalli, Thayumanasamy Somasundaram, and Manoharan Mariappan

19. Tally Antakshari-A Group Dance in Antakshari format | Coordinator: Neeta Singh Choudhary

Item Description: Antakshari is a popular game in India in which participating teams should sing the song with ending letter of song sung by rival team. Let's enjoy and have fun.

Participants: Awnish Choudhary, Anjali Awasthi, Anushka Heda, Aliana Mascarenhas, Deepak Haladiya, Ishrit Gupta, Krishnan Vishwanathan, Lavanya Acharya, Meit Dave, Macauley Mascarenhas, Neeta Choudhary, Pragati Haladiya, Ratna Krishnan, Rithik Gavvala, Shivam Dave, Sanjay Shah, Sharda Shah, Saloni Shah, Sanjita Choudhary, Shardul Heda, Tanvi Haldia, and Manisha Dave

20. Classical Fusion Dance-Choreographer: Megaah Ashhok

This classical fusion dance is for Pancha rathna keerthana "Entharo Mahanubhavu" by Thyaga raja in Sree raagam.

Participants: Aditi Jamwal, Arti Joshi, Jyotsna Reddicherla, Kusuma Manuka, Mallika Pande, Mugdha Shah, Megaah Ashhok, Ritu Misra, and Tanusha Vastrala

21. Zoobi Dhoobi-A Group Dance | Coordinator:Meenakshi Chadha.

Item Description: This song is from the popular movie "3 Idiots". It is an entertaining with upbeat music ... so, sit back and enjoy with us!

Participants: Kakali Sarkar, Meenakshi Chadha, Poonam Srivastava, Priya Iyer, Viji Iyer

22. Mere Dholana: Group Dance Choreographed by Padmini Lakshmin

Item Description: This semi classical Bharatanatyam and Kathak dance from movie Bhool Bhooliya is a very fast tempo dance with a lot of intricate steps and movements.

Participants: Adithi Vemuri, Anisha Sinha, Jayshree Balakrishnan, Kavitha Chintam, Meena Manepalli, Nidhi Desai, Nitasha Menon, Payal Patel, Ria Shah, Shwetha Shetty, Sonia Koul, and Varshini Sridhar

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