

The Asian Cultural Association A Season of Entertainment

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Indian Festivals in Florida
Seminole Community College - Fine Arts Gallery
February 15 - March 11, 2004

An photographic exhibit in the SCC Fine Arts Gallery featuring real Florida families engaged in a variety of celebrations that represent different festivals of different Indian religions. As an example the Sikh festival of Baisakhi, the Hindu festival of Dewali and many more. The project will also partner with honors students at the University of Central Florida who will research and prepare exhibit materials which explain and reveal in written form the elements of these festivals.

Celebration of Indian Festivals in Florida
SCC Concert Hall February 15, 2004

The opening event features a reception and short performances of traditional dance and music which represents each of the cultural views that are presented in the different festivals displayed in the photo exhibit. The day will also feature information booths and activities throughout the day.

SEASONS

March 2004

Seasons will be the first time ACA has produced a community program using the students of ACA resident artists Nandu Muley and Geeta Raj. We have been training students in traditional Indian dance and music for several years now. This program will mark our first effort to produce a show featuring about 45 local students who have been studying tabla and traditional dance forms with ACA artists.

The 10th Anniversary Celebration Annual South Asian Film Festival

April 23-26, 2004 at the Enzian Theatre

In 2004 the ACA will celebrate the 10th Anniversary of the South Asian Film Festival at the Enzian Theatre in Maitland, Florida. The South Asian Film Festival is the result of an enormously successful program

which every year brings four exciting internationally recognized films of Asian filmmakers to the Central Florida area and introduces mainstream western audiences to the contemporary themes and filmmakers of the Indian subcontinent. In cooperation with the Enzian Theatre, a well known theatre in Orlando, ACA will expand the Festival in 2004 from four films to eight films over a seven day Festival, instead of the normal four day weekend Festival as part of our Anniversary Celebration.

ACA Education Programs
Artist in Residence Nandkishor Muley

During the 2003-2004 school year the Asian Cultural Association will bring acclaimed Indian musician and teacher Nandkishor Muley to the Central Florida region for five months where he will provide (at no cost to the participating elementary and secondary schools) in school lecture/demonstrations of traditional Indian music for k-12 students in Central Florida. Mr. Muley will also provide programs for area colleges and Universities and other collaborative projects. Also ACA has begun a dance program with local Indian dancer Geeta Raj who has begun teaching 40 elementary school students at Midway Elementary School and Goldsboro Elementary in Seminole County.

Special Concerts of Traditional and Contemporary Music of India
Performers and Dates to be announced.