

**INDIA SCHOOL OF DANCE, MUSIC & THEATRE INC.**

*Celebrating 27 Years of Excellence in the Performing Arts*

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**HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

**Term II**

We welcome back our students on Saturday Jan. 13<sup>th</sup> '06 and Sunday Jan. 14<sup>th</sup> '07. We are looking forward to a warm Spring break! The last day of classes for Bharatnatyam students and Kathak students will be Sat. March 17<sup>th</sup> '07 and Sun. March 18<sup>th</sup> '07.

**Music classes**

Music students, please check with your teacher as to the last day for you classes in Term II.

**A.G.M.**

A special thanks to all students and parents who attended the Annual General Body Meeting on Fri. Nov. 18<sup>th</sup> '06. There was an hour of music and dance demonstration for the benefit of the membership. At this meeting many important policy decisions ere made, including a raise of the rate of fees for '06-'07 – '07-'08.

**Management Committee 2006 – 2007**

**President** – Mr. Sudhir Sandhu

**Vice President** – Mr. Biji Jose

**Secretary** – Miss Yasintha Vivekanandarajah

**Treasurer** – Ms Ann Puvirajah

**Dance Rep** – Mrs. Poorany William

**Music Rep** – Mr. Rahulan Sethupathy

**Parent Reps** – Mrs. Corinne Gole, Mrs. Shubhra Sharma

**Community-at-large Rep** – Mrs. Padmini Mathur

**Alumni Rep** – Miss Anita Subramaniam

**Past President** – Mrs. Surekha Joshi

**Executive Director** – Mrs. Pamela Rebello O.M.

**Financial Adv/Admin** – Mrs. Carolyn Wood

**Building Manager** – Mr. Vithal Mistry

**Dance**

The India School has the honour of announcing two dance students who have registered in the professional division. Rebecca Gole who is working towards an Arangetram and Yasintha Vivekanandarajah who will be working towards a Nritya Archana. Group VIII, will now be called the Pre-Aradhana class as they work towards their graduation in dance.

**Fees**

All Fees for Term II must be paid by Jan. 29<sup>th</sup> '07. After that, please \$2.00 as a late fee. No excuses please!

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- Scholarships** The two Scholarships, in memory of Ananda Balasubramaniam and Jyoti Mistry are still open, awaiting your contribution to remembering a dedicated teacher and loyal Alumni of the India School. Help us keep their memory alive, as other students continue to learn and celebrate the arts.
- Club 100** Club 100 members, please call Julie at 204-336-0484 for more information.
- Concert Series '06-07** The Alumni along with other Bharatanatyam and senior dancers will present Transcending Trends. The Legacy of Rukmini Devi Arundale, the Foundress of Kalakshetra. The show will be staged at the Gas Station Theatre on Sat. March 10<sup>th</sup> '07.
- "The Gypsy in Me" will be a Kathak show exploring the migration of dance and music form India to Spain. The freedom of dance as movement and the sentiments of people and places will be showcased at the Winnipeg Art Gallery on Sat. April 21'07.
- "Of Experimental Fruit"** Club 100 members and other music and dance students enjoyed a ground breaking futuristic show featuring violinist/dancer Parmela Attariwalla and Gita Kolanad at the University of Winnipeg Eckhardt Gramatte Hall on Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup> '06
- Kalarpayattu Workshop** We wish many more students and adults would have been present for an interactive martial arts workshops integrating sports and the arts, classical and contemporary. The workshop with refreshments was a fitting way to close Term 1 '06-'07.
- Carnatic Music Workshop** Vidwan Thanathevy Mitradeva conducted a two hour workshop for Carnatic Music students on Sat. Dec. 30<sup>th</sup> '06. Teachers Soujanya Chavali will follow-up with structured classes in Term II. New students are welcome to join in Jan '07.
- Term III** Music and Dance classes for Term III will begin on Sat. March 31<sup>st</sup> '07 and Sun. April 1<sup>st</sup> '07 and will conclude with a year-end recital on June 10 '07 at the Gas Station Theatre.

January 6<sup>th</sup> , 2007

Pamela Rebello O.M.  
Executive Director