

INDIA SCHOOL OF DANCE, MUSIC & THEATRE INC.

Celebrating 31 Years of Excellence in the Performing Arts

- Happy Diwali** We wish everyone a happy and prosperous Diwali to all students, families, supporters and well wishers on November 5th 2010.
- 2010-2011** The academic year 2010-2011 began with an Open House on Friday Sept.10th 2010 and registration for the year. Bharatanatyam classes began on Saturday September 11th 2010 and Kathak classes began on Sunday September 12th 2010. Hindustani music-tabla classes on Saturday morning. Vocal, tabla, harmonium on Sunday afternoons and also Carnatic music on Sunday afternoons.
- Registration** All registration forms must be signed and fees paid by October 31st 2010. A \$5.00 late fee will be added to outstanding fees.
- Cultural Days** India School's Kathak students were glad to share the stage with other notable dancers for Culture Days, sponsored by the Royal Winnipeg Ballet.
- U.S.A** India School was invited to participate at the Grand Forks Air Base on Aug. 26th, 27th 2010. The dancers were complimented for their poise and grace and Canada was applauded for the financial support given to dance schools and organizations
- St. Vital Montessori** We have the St.Vital Montessori staff and students on our premises during the week. We welcome them and ask you to respect the space allotted to them. The room is no longer available for use, as it is shared space. Consent is necessary from Executive Director for use of the room.
- Term I** Dance Classes will conclude on Saturday Nov. 20th and Sun Nov. 21 2010. Music students, please check with your individual teacher. We extend Term I to cover one extra class, in case of cancellation in Term II due to inclement weather. The time between Term I an Term II is used for remedial work and extra classes for students with medical certificates. Dance and music senior students use this time for intensive music and dance training, in preparation for graduation.
- Visiting Instructors** Ms. Shanta Ponnudurai conducted classes, workshops and evaluated senior dance students in Bharatnatyam from Oct. 1st to Oct 11th '10.
- Term II** Dance and Music classes for Term II will begin on Saturday Jan 15th 2011 and Sunday Jan 16th 2011. Bollywood classes will begin as soon as students have registered. Teachers and students must exchange telephone numbers so they can keep in touch, on a regular basis.
- Acknowledgments** We wish to acknowledge the generosity of Midland Appliances, with the prizes donated for our Open House, and for appliances provided.
- Security cameras** We promised security cameras will be up by the end of 2010, but due to the heavy rains we had to postpone the installation of cameras till the entire roof work is complete

- Volunteers** Parents and friends who wish to volunteer to help with the running of the school or aid with activities booked at the Indo-Canadian Arts and Cultural Centre, please contact Najma Sabir at 254-7067 or e-mail sabir@shaw.ca. We have many ways to compensate you for your time, and do appreciate the time given and effort made to further our cause.
- Receipts** Please pick up and sign for your computer generated receipts. Thank you for your patience and hopefully there will be no wait in Term II.
- Performances** The India School is invited to numerous events to participate and this opportunity is taken seriously. A written letter or e-mail begins the process of informing students and parents, planning rehearsals and costume changes. There is no set fee or charge for community involvement. It depends on the availability of students and parents and the time of day and week.
- Concerns** If you have new ideas or suggestions or would want to voice your concerns about classes, safety or security, please feel free to book an appointment with the Executive Director so we can document your wishes or concerns and work towards a mutual solution. Call the office at 233-0069 or drop in person to book a slot in advance. Our e-mail is indiasch@mts.net.
- Auditorium** Our auditorium is available for bookings for Arts and Cultural events first and then filled in for fundraisers, socials, receptions and weddings. We have Health and Wellness Fairs and presenters on a variety of subjects booked for every April and October of the calendar year.
- Email** We request parents to enter their email address on their registration forms so the teacher can keep in contact with them, in case of inclement weather or sickness.
- Website** Please check our website www.indiaschool.ca at regular intervals, and encourage others who wish to know more about the school to do the same.
- Holidays** This is a precious time of the year for families to get together and enjoy the festive season. On behalf of the Management Committee, we wish all our members the quiet peace and solitude that the holidays herald with all the warmth and happiness that Christmas and New Year bring in their wake.

Happy Holidays! Happy New Year! See you in 2011

October 23rd, 2010

Pamela Rebello O.M.
Executive Director