

# **India School of Dance Music and Theatre Inc.**

## *28 Years of Excellence in the Performing Arts*

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- Term III**                    The mid term break had the staff and volunteers pack and move from 567 St. Mary's Rd. The term began on Saturday April 4<sup>th</sup> 2009 and will conclude with the Recital on Sunday June 7<sup>th</sup> 2009 at 1:00PM at our Auditorium
- Thanks a lot**                The India School rented rooms at the UMSU, University of Manitoba from 1980 to 1985. We moved into 567 St. Mary's Rd. in 1986 and made it home for 23 years. Thanks to all who used our studios studied and worked there. Your support inspired us to move to a bigger and a better facility.
- Web Site**                    We will be updating our website to include events at the Indo-Canadian Arts and Cultural Centre. Thanks to all who came out and enjoyed a unique concert – Jaltarang on Friday March 27<sup>th</sup> 2009.
- Visiting Instructor**        Ms. Shanta Ponnudurai conducted Bhartanatyam classes from Saturday March 28<sup>th</sup> 2009 to Sunday April 5<sup>th</sup> 2009. Ms. Deepti Gupta will conduct Kathak classes from Sunday May 31<sup>st</sup> to Sunday June 7<sup>th</sup> 2009.
- Recital XXIX**                A separate newsletter will be distributed giving students and parents details about the forthcoming recital
- Take Pride**                The India School's membership needs to be proud of the new centre and studios. Please volunteer to do your part to make this place a success. If you have the time please let us know your availability.
- Parking**                    Please do not block the front doors by dropping students in front as it becomes difficult to monitor the parking lot. There are designated spots for handicapped drivers with permits. We will soon have to tow cars who fail to follow directions.
- Washrooms**                There are several washrooms, and if they are not working please report the problems to the Supervisor on duty. Please do not dispose of sanitary towels in the toilets as we want to avoid clogged drains.
- Staff**                        Please note that staff cannot wait more than 15 minutes after class ends for parents to pick up their children. We do not want our students to wait outside the building so please be considerate. It is only fair that we reimburse staff and this will reflect in an increase in fees.

- May 2009** May is Asian Heritage Month, and there will be no Kathak classes on Sunday May 3<sup>rd</sup> 2009 as it is the Opening Ceremony for Asian Heritage Month. We invite you to join us for the inauguration and for the many events held at the centre and all over town. Kathak classes will be made-up on a week day.
- Tickets** Please reserve your Asian Heritage Tickets in advance. Join Club 100 and get a donation receipt for your efforts.
- Provincial Dance Festival** Our Senior Dance students in Bharatanatyam and Kathak will compete on Tuesday May 12<sup>th</sup> 2009 at Dance Manitoba's Final Competition.
- Performance Opportunities** Our students continue to be involved in the community. They have been invited to perform for the Catholic's Women League on Saturday April 25<sup>th</sup> 2009 at Christ the Kings Gymnasium, for numerous events for Asian Heritage, and for the Science Fair Symposium on Friday May 15<sup>th</sup> 2009.
- Under the Banyan Tree** Storytelling from the Panchatantra and Indian Fables on Sunday May 24<sup>th</sup> 2009. These sessions are geared to children from 3 to 13 years. Bring a cushion and your parents to accompany you, after an adventurous afternoon.
- Defence** The truth of the matter is articulated by a litigation lawyer Ralph Neuman of Taylor McCaffrey. This was the law firm that incorporated the India School. Ms. Yenny Trinh of Monk Goodwin was responsible for the purchase of our new building at 479 St. Mary's Rd.
- Gentle** When you open the door to our new facility you need just a little pressure, hold for a second, before you let the door go. Constant banging and indifference to procedures makes it costly to repair. Take care! Be careful! Help us to sustain the centre and keep costs down.
- Asian Heritage Society** Asian Heritage Month schedule attached

**Saturday April 25<sup>th</sup> 2009**

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