

Tuesday 22nd - Wednesday 30th October



Diwali Naggar

Grihastha Ashram - Building Homes and Families 2024

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Om Shri Ganeshaye Namaha

The National Council of Indian Culture

cordially invites you and your family

to our

37th Annual Yagna

Bisram Gopee Sangeet Bhavan (NCIC Auditorium)

23-38 Narsaloo Ramaya Marg

Endeavour, Chaguanas

From Thursday 10th to Wednesday 16th October 2024

6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Officiating:

Dr. Surujrattan Rambachan ~ Thursday 10th

Pundita Geeta Vaahini ~ Friday 11th & Saturday 12th

Sri Ravi Bharati ~ Sunday 13th & Monday 14th

Pundit Abhedanand Persad Sharma ~ Tuesday 15th & Wednesday 16th

Theme: "Grihastha Ashram- Building Families and Homes"



FEATURES



The Princess Priya Dance Group



Shooting Stars Tassa Group

Nagar to promote young, emerging artistes

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Regarding concerns about parking, arrangements have been made for both the north and south car parks to accommodate attendees.

Mangaroo said, "We have already distributed 700 booth holders' passes, 100 media, 250 artistes, 75 tech crew and corporate passes so we need to have proper parking accommodation."

"We try our best to manage the traffic so we have police presence throughout the Nagar and they will do their best to manage the traffic and keep everyone safe."

The distinguished chief guest for this year is Prof Dilip Dan, a Caribbean pioneer in advanced laparoscopic and bariatric surgery,

with many international medical publications to his name, and having topped American colleges in surgical exams.

Diwali Nagar is open and free to all.

Diwali Nagar programme (Main stage)

October 22
6.55 pm – Arrival of arti parade
7 pm: National Anthem – pannist Adriana Achaiba
 Opening prayer – Pundit Abhedanand Persad Sharma
 Lighting of symbolic deya – Sen Deeroop Teemal and pundit Abhednand Persad Sharma
 Vedic Chants – Chinmaya Mission
 Theme Song & Bhajan – Chandra Katwaroo
 Vocal – Shri Rana Mohip
 Invocation dance – Yogita Singh
 Classical dance – Yogita Singh
 First Citizens Dragon Boys Tassa Group

Bollywood Dance Group
October 23, 7 pm-9.30 pm
 Divya Gookool
 Modern Electrical Rhythms
 Rawytee Ramroop/Lutchman Gangoo
 Desh Premee Dance Group
 Durga Sangam Dance Group
 A Mandakini Swain accompanied on tabla by Kaustuv Swain

October 24, 7 pm-9 pm
 Victoria Amrita Maharaj & Atri Balroop
 Republic Bank Extraordinaire Tassa Group
 Shree Madurai Veeran Kali Amman Dance Group
 Kiss Natraj Dance Group
 Manmohan Gosyne (Baithak Gana)

October 25, 7 pm-10 pm
 Avtaar the Band with guest artiste Naveeta Maharaj
 Rohini Alicia Mangru
 Dubraj Persad (Baithak Gana)
 Amritam Shakti Dance Group
 Bharatnatyam dance – Reshma Rajiv
 Songs – Kamla Dhyani courtesy of the Indian High Commission and MGICC

October 26, 7 pm-9.30 pm
 Kaveesh D Band
 Shooting Stars Tassa Group
 Sabri Bindi Seepersad/Apsara Dance Company
 Bollywood Dance Company
 Guest speaker – Opposition Leader Kamla Persad Bissessar

October 27, 7 pm-9.30 pm
 Beena Sangeet
 Veejai Ramkissoon
 Shivannand Maharaj & Shiv Sargeet
 School of Music
 Sandra Sookdeo Dance School
 SK Dancers

October 28, 7 pm-9.30 pm
 Ramesh Basdeo(Baithak Gana)
 Sargam International Orchestra – Rana Mohip/Susan Mohip/Nelisha Mohammed/Sunanda Mohip
 Pannist – Sunanda Mohip
 Susan Mohip Dance Group
 Arkash Karl & Sheetal Karl
 Nirvana Dance Group

October 29, 7 pm-10 pm
 Youth dance competition finals
Semi-classical category
 Sara Sookdeo
 Arianna Boodoo
 Princess Priya Dance Group
 Apsara Dance Company

Shayann Dookran
 Krishna Kala Dance Academy
 Simone's Dance Academy
 Kiss Natraj Dance Group

Bollywood film category
 Sati Ramcharan
 Nriya Aradhana School of Dance
 Sharda Harrila
 Princess Priya Dance Group
 Sabri Bindi Seepersad
 Simone's Dance Academy
 Sathyam's Dance Academy
 Kiss Natraj Dance Group
 Kamaldai Nisha Ramkissoon – Chutney Singing competition winner 2024
 Avocat Vedic School Tassa
 President Christine Carla Kangaloo

October 30, 7 pm- 11 pm
 Rooplal Girdharie
 RG The Band with
 Rishi Guyadeen
 Former winners of the NCIC Youth Champ competition
 Kimlyn Boodram
 Anjely Rajkumar –Winner of Mastana Bahar 2024
 Abhijit Anchorlassoo
 Victoria Amrita Maharaj
 Satnarine Ramdeo
 Trinidad Sweet Tassa Academy
 Nriya Sangam Dance Group
 Radha Krishna Dance Group
 KhaInayak Dance Academy



Kaveesh The Band. PHOTO COURTESY KAVEESH THE BAND



Anjely Rajkumar