

**Rangashree promotes traditional dances of India**, including classical and folk styles, in India and USA. In India, classical traditions are kept alive by a small but dedicated portion of the population who study and practice them full time. Mastering these arts takes at least five years of focused training, much like ballet in the West. Appreciation of the beauty and depth of classical Indian dance also entails effort from the audience. In USA, a large portion of the Indian community tries out Indian dance forms, as a way to expose children to Indian culture. The education is part time, usually once a week, and only rarely produces full-fledged artists. It is hard for both the student and the audience to find authentic presentations of traditional dances. Rangashree strives to present performances true to the spirit of Indian traditions. The Annual Students Performance is intended as a learning experience for the students; seeing dances performed faithfully by the more experienced students, and seeing the attention given to the performances by their parents, will encourage them in their efforts.

Rangashree is directed by **Paulomi Pandit**.



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## Annual Students Performance

June 29, 2008

Bellflower Civic Auditorium

**Rangashree** presents the Annual Students Performance to give students an experience of dancing on the stage, and an opportunity to witness the performances of senior students. These are key aspects of their education as dancers.

It's also a chance to perform for families and friends.

Welcome to all, and enjoy the show!

Paulomi Pandit



## PROGRAMME

### Part I – Bharata Natyam

#### Welcome

Paulomi Pandit

#### Ganesh Kautvam

Tulsi Kardani, Riya Thakkar, Anvita Konreddy, Anjali Sorathia, Nidhi Kakulawaram

#### Alaripu

Medha Rao, Thushara Poozhikala

#### Jathiswaram

Suhasini Ramakrishna, Satvik Ramakrishna, Sruthi Veeravalli

#### Description of Nature

Vaibhavi Bharadwaj, Prathusha Jayaprakash, Carolyn Islam, Amita Stowitts, Nayyirah Islam, Disha Hegde, Deepti Hegde, Devi Ganapathi, Akila Granapathi, Medha Mageswaran

#### Shabdam

Sruthi Veeravalli, Jasleen Bhamra, Iswarya Chandramouli, Anjali Hari, Vyshali Hari, Rahul Hari, Urvashi Khosla, Shweta Stowitts

#### Kirtanam: Natanam Natanam Aadinar

Aparna Bhat, Priyanka Vigneswaran

#### Kirtanam: Ni Uraipaay

Meghan Bhagat

#### Kirtanam: Jagan Mohanane

Satvik Ramakrishna

#### Padam:- Thaiyale

Suhasini Ramakrishna

#### Stavan: Aavo Aavo Dev

Avni Shah

#### Bhajan: Payoji Meine

Manasa Tirumalasetty, Siri Tirumalasetty, Mounika Parimi

#### Thillana

Nitya Rajeshuni

#### Prayers

Priya Sheth, Shreya Sheth, Subanita Kumaran, Kavisha Prajapati, Mira Pathak, Anjali Gandhi, Mayuri Cloward, Payal Vaghashia

### Part II Folk

#### Kummi

Shreya Misra, Richa Shah, Suchi Amin, Shruti Amin, Shivali Gowda, Sanjita Gowda, Anika Desar, Simrina Desar, Nanita Desar

#### Ghado

Urvashi Khosla, Avni Shah, Manasvini Gaggenapalli, Iswarya Chandramouli, Medha Rao, Anjali Hari, Sruthi Veeravalli, Thenushiya Vigneswaran

#### Diya

Vibhuti Purohit, Rutvi Ray, Archita Ray, Dhvani Patel, Sumathi Kakanar, Anushka Anand

#### Manjira

Radhika Shah, Susmita Bhat, Havni Rami, Nandini Gaggenapalli, Aditi Prajapati, Hayley Cloward, Meera Natu, Payal Vaghashia

#### Bhangara

Prathusha Jayaprakash, Carolyn Islam, Amita Stowitts, Nayyirah Islam, Disha Hegde, Deepti Hegde, Devi Ganapathi, Akila Granapathi

#### Rajasthani Dance

Radhika Shah, Susmita Bhat, Nandini Gaggenapalli, Aditi Prajapati, Hayley Cloward, Meera Natu, Payal Vaghashia, Shreya Sheth.

#### Bamboo Dance

Suhasini Ramakrishna, Satvik Ramakrishna, Priyanka Vigneswaran, Jasleen Bhamra, Iswarya Chandramouli, Anjali Hari, Nitya Rajeshuni, Urvashi Khosla, Shweta Stowitts, Avni Shah

#### Mahiyara

Maanasi Kademani, Elizabeth Paul, Shreya Misra, Richa Shah, Suchi Amin, Shruti Amin, Shivali Gowda, Sanjita Gowda, Anika Desar, Simrina Desar, Nanita Desar, Ria Mehta

#### Raas

Tulsi Kardani, Priya Sheth, Shreya Sheth, Subanita Kumaran, Rajvi Rami, Manasvini Gaggenapalli, Kavisha Prajapati, Mira Pathak, Anjali Gandhi, Mayuri Cloward, Payal Vaghashia, Riya Thakkar, Anvita Konreddy, Anjali Sorathia, Nidhi Kakulawaram, Thushara Poozhikala

#### Dhol

Jasleen Bhamra, Sruthi Veeravalli, Suhasini Ramakarishna, Thenushiya Vigneswaran, Priyanka Vigneswaran, Iswarya Chandramouli, Anjali Hari, Urvashi Khosla, Aparna Bhat, Shweta Stowitts, Medha Rao, Manasvini Gaggenapalli.