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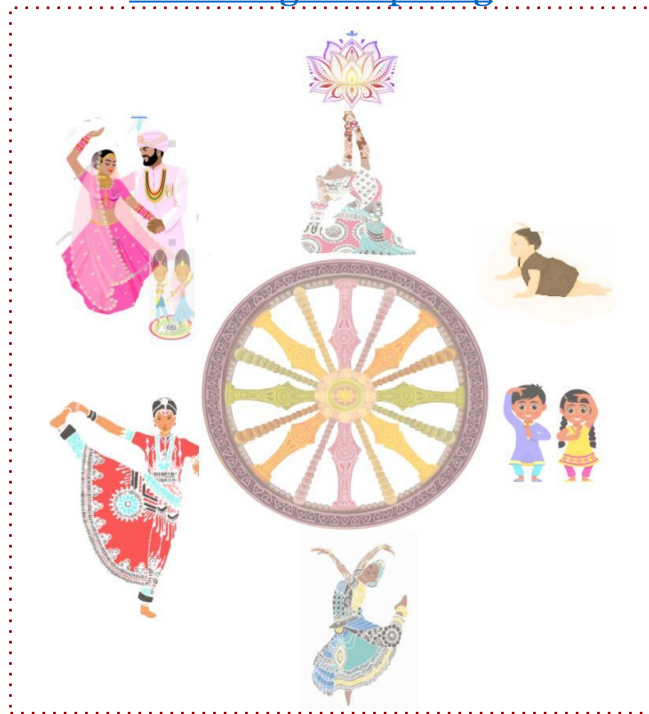
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We welcome you to 'Chakra-Circle of life' our 19th annual dance recital, and our homage to cross-cultural journeys of life, from childhood to adulthood. The first act will showcase pure Bharatanatyam, a dance form that originated in the temples of India and dates back to 3,000 years. The second act will focus on Navanritya, an open-ended contemporary synthesis of Indian classical dances, Western ballet, yoga, folk dances, and martial arts. This style was created by Anwasha's Gurus, the late Dr. Manjushri Chaki-Sircar and late Dr. Ranjabati Sircar and is continuously evolving.

Our dancers

Snowflakes (1st year) Nora Shah Ella Welch Aashana Patel Dea Sahay Amaira Gupta Shyla Shah Krina Patel Kaavya Patel Anya Patel Paavani Patel Pari Patel Krisha Patel Nikisha Patel	Little Angels (2nd year) Aarushi Desai Rachael Thomas Avni Yavagal Aarya Modi Soushree Halder Saanya Ajmera Smiti Rali Meera Walavalkar
Dancing Fairies (5th year) Anushree Ingle Alyssa Varghese Dyuti T Sriprasad Siddhita Saha Kavya Nachiappan Rashmi Pandurangi Anya Thomas Anya Kapoor	Sunflowers (6.5 years) Arianna Desai Ahna Arora Ziya Abraham Leah Varghese Ava Thomas Sayali Tambe Rayah Ganguly
Faculty: Anwasha Dutta: Managing Director, Deloitte Health Strategy Consulting; Artistic Director NNDA & President & Co-Founder, Ray of Hope, Board Member Inglis & Karma Health Anitha Kannan: Life Cycle Assessment Engineer - R&D, TerraCycle; Dr. Grishma Rali, Pediatrician, CHOP Maya Rahman: Scientist & Technical Sales Specialist, Gamry Instruments Guest Lecturer: Shri Sanjib Bhattacharya (Manipuri, Chhau martial arts & Navanritya teacher)	Mirage (10+ years/Advanced) Maya Rahman, Solo Debut 2014 Aratrika Das, Solo Debut 2022 Savina Copas, Solo Debut 2022 Himani Patel, Solo Debut 2022 Chitra Verma Juliana Ghosh, Solo Debut 2023 Aleena Thomas Asha Paul Vinaya Venkat, Debut 2023 Dr. Meera Patel Srijani Saha Mahee Patel Snaha Paul Mahi Vaghela Dr. Grishma Rali
Alumni dancers: Anika Jagasia, Anjali Menon, Carolyn Thomas, Maya Rahman, Dr. Neena Singh, Nikita Rao, Nishitha Kannan, Oishy Deb, Pratibha Keshavamurthy, Puja Saha, Saanvi Bhatia, Sanjana Jayaram, Shreya Thakkar, Shubhda Roy, Sridevi Jakka, Dr. Vandana Pathak, Madhura Dahale	Garba dancers: Guest Dance Moms Anitha Kannan, Dr. Grishma Rali, Krishna Chauhan, Nikisha Patel, Payal Patel, Rashmi Pandurangi, Shital Patel, Shivangi Shah, Dr. Shuktara Das, Snehal Patel, Tanushree Banerjee, Anwasha Dutta, Dr. Meera Shah, Seema Verma; Choregraphed by Snehal Patel

Program**Act 1: Bharatnatyam**

Chapter of life	Dance item	Group	Language
Swagat - Welcome	Pushpanjali and Vandana	Mirage, Sunflowers & Alumni	Hindi, Tamil, Sanskrit & Marathi
Bala - Childhood	Bala Ganapathi	Little Angels	Telugu & Hindi
	Mayur Nritya	Snowflakes	Gujarati
	Ave Maria	Dancing Fairies & Sunflowers	Malayalam
	Sahachari	Little Angels	Bengali
	Jathiswaram	Dancing Fairies	
Yuva - Youth	Lord Muruga Kavuthuam	Mirage	Tamil
	Shabdham: Lord Jesus	Sunflowers	Tamil
	Graduating seniors: friendship and community	Chitra, Asha, Savina & Himani	
Yodha- Young Adult	Thillana & Mangalam	Mirage & alumni	Sanskrit & Gujarati

Act 2 - Navanritya & Indian Folk Dances

Yodha- Young Adult	She-roes: Mary Kom and Simone Biles*	Mirage	English
Yodha- Young Adult	Post arangetram solos: Cleopatra: Carolyn Thomas, Girls Anthem: Madhura Dahale, Manathil Urudhi Vendum: Vinaya Venkat & Erev Shel Shoshanim: Juliana Ghosh		Marathi, Tamil, Hebrew
Praudha - Adult	Jataka Tales: The Wicked Prince & Kind	Sunflowers	English
Prema- Love	William Shakespeare & Gurudev Rabindranath Tagore's world of romance	Mirage and Sunflowers, led by Aratrika Das and Savina Copas	Bengali & Sanskrit
Vivaha - Marriage	Malai Matrinal	Dancing Fairies	Tamil
Parivar- Family	Kurathi - Gypsy folk dance	Little Angels	
Parivar- Family	Janmasthanami – celebrating birth	Snowflakes and mom guest dancers	Hindi & Gujarati
Moksha - Salvation	Mahabharata: Pandavas' ascent to heaven	Dancing Fairies	English
Moksha - Salvation	Trishnaro Shanti & Long Live**	Mirage and all dancers	Bengali & English

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Inglis, Philadelphia: Inglis is committed to helping disabled individuals live independently, through its various programs, such as Assistive Tech, which is proudly supported by ROH for many years.

Karma Healthcare, Udaipur, India: Karma runs 50+ nurse assisted e-health clinics to virtually connect doctors to underserved rural patients. ROH funds one clinic in Rajasthan, serving 35,000 villagers in Lasadiya district near Udaipur.

Bal Utsav, Bangalore, India: Bal Utsav supports innovation in infrastructure, education, and hygiene in government schools. ROH provides funds for menstrual hygiene supplies and one free OB GYN visit per year for 1023 girls.

We have been able to raise more than \$620k+ to support the Ray of Hope causes through our annual dance recitals and other events including 5k walks/runs, themed dinners, yoga/dance fitness sessions, cooking shows, bag bingo, mixology classes, clothing drives and holiday gift wrapping to benefit these causes.

We couldn't do this without all of you! Thank you for your tremendous support and contributions. Please feel free to reach out to your network to have them join this wonderful cause. We look forward to seeing you at our events:

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