

Performances

Masters of Ceremony: Xing-Yin Ni & Phil Carey

Introduction

Hindi - Ankur Gupta
Chinese - Margaret Wu
Korean - Theresa Cho
Japanese - Margaret Yim
Vietnamese - Lynn Tran
Bangladesh - Fahmida Azad
Laosian - Vanna Sombatsaphay
Telugu - Silpa Chittilla
English - Matt Boddie

Indian Bhangra Dance

Akanksha Kashyap, Vaishali Kashyap, Fahmida Azad, Rebecca Woltz, Makda Majette, Margaret Wu, Roshen Sethna, Hiral Patel, Priti Patidar, Priya Sheth, Aditi Parmar, Ameer Patel, Sneha Yerra, Veena Rajan, Nisel Desai

This Indian dance team will allow you to see Bhangra like you've never seen it before. Enjoy their fast-paced moves, energetic motions, and fun western-influenced Indian music. Who can say no to 16 lovely ladies as they take over the stage?

Kamikazi

Day Kim, Jennifer Wu, Kristin Moore, Nancy Tan, Ruthie Kim, Shibani Dogra, Yoonhie Kim, Adi Unnithan, Andrew Yun, Craig Zdanowicz, Daniel Chun, Frank Zhong, John Lubbers, Phuong Nguyen, Vivek Mennon

Kamikazi was begun in 1996 by Chi Dang and was named after the Japanese word "Kamikaze" meaning Divine Wind. Although first begun as an entirely Asian hip-hop team promoting Asian unity and pride, Kamikazi now boasts a more diverse group performing hip-hop, break, and pop-and-lock dance styles.

Zubeidaa Indian Dance

Sneha Yerra

Set to the wedding song "Mehndi ke Rachne Vale", this Indian dance tells the story about a family sending their bride to her groom. The groom is stunned by his bride's beauty due to the mehndi decorating her hands.

Indian Dance

Blake Bommelje and Silpa Chittilla

This love/hate relationship portrayed in Blake and Silpa's Indian dance will give you a taste of what it feels like to watch a Bollywood film. Watch as Blake tries helplessly to woo his lovely dance partner while she continuously rejects his efforts.

Fusion

John Kim, Annie Yee, Jacquie Goyena, Jackie Dixon, Jennifer Roberts, Jimmy Nguyen, Carolina Wang, Chris Hwang, Clifford Tse, Aparna Ravichander, Anh Tuan Tran, Kawan Rojanatavorn, Kim Wu, Linda Kuan-Huei Tu, Karl Artis, Ricky Himpraphanh

NC State's "Fusion" is a new and quickly rising dance team devoted to fusing traditional and cultural Asian style dances with the popular hip-hop culture. Being comprised of mostly Asian

Americans and recognizing the importance of holding onto Asian traditions and culture, Fusion incorporates traditional Asian elements from all of Asia into the modern hip-hop choreography and music. Fusion is where the East meets the West with dances that range from strictly cultural, to hip-hop with a cultural flare, to strictly hip-hop.

NCSSM A Capella

Howard Lee, Aaron Casp, Simon Yun, Jonathan Thomas, Luke Lin, David Kim

Korean Rap

Howard "Status X" Lee, Chris "Mechi" Chang, Kyung Hoon "Gats.B" Ham

Three performers from the triangle will entertain you with their own renditions of Public Service Announcement by Jay-z and Whistle by CB Mass.

NCSSM Hip Hop

Jane Lee, Gavrielle Washington, and Lynn Tran

This year, NCSSM Hip Hop Dance is composed of four seniors who have taken on an upbeat hip hop dance with an Asian flair. The lyrics say that as you let your body go as you dance to the music, the body's motions are fluid as if 'It's Raining'. Through this presentation, we hope that you discover a fresh new appreciation for Korean pop music and Asian culture.

Raleigh Academy of Chinese Language Dance Ensemble - "Little Hui An Girls"

Karen Cheng, Rita Du, Dena Guo, Billie John, Katherine Wang, Vanessa Wu, Sarah Xie, Amy Yang, Kimberly Yao, Julia Zhang, Selena Zhang, Monica Zhao

Hui An is a county in Fu Jian province in south east China. Women there are known for their hard work. They typically wear hats and are bare footed when they work in fields. Hui An girls learn from their mothers and start to help in young age. This dance shows girls having a good time in fields.

Chinese Traditional Music Instrumental Ensemble of North Carolina - "Zi Zhu Melody"

Yi Shun (Er hu), Jiuping Pan (Er hu), Zhixin Lin (Piba), Tong Li (Piba), Aiguo Hu (Chinese flute), Dacao Zhou (Chinese flute), Kathy Wang (Guzheng)

This musical ensemble of the Triangle area performs on ancient Chinese instruments creating "Zi Zhu Melody," a Chinese folk song.

Lion Dance

James Lee (lion head), Apollo Suen(lion tail), Zethus Suen (Buddha), Henry Chao (drummer)

The Lion Dance is an important tradition in China that is believed to bring good luck and happiness. In Chinese mythology, it is said that a terrible monster roamed the countryside and attacked villagers. The gods sent down a lion to chase away the monster. When the monster later returned, the lion was not there to protect the villagers, so a couple of the villagers dressed up as a ferocious lion and scared away the monster to save the villagers. The lion is performed by two dancers while a little Buddha teases the lion with an item such as a ball or a fan.

"The World Outside"

Jeff Tang

This Chinese love song translates to the effect of, "Long, long ago we were together, yet you left me and soared far away. The world outside is so splendid yet depressing. If you feel the world outside is so splendid, here I am to bless you with all my heart. Whenever the sun sets in

the west, I always yearn for you. Despite the rain falling from the sky, I'm still waiting for your return."

Matrix Ping Pong

Jimmy Nguyen, Karl Artis, Chris Hwang, Cliff Tse, Hien Phung, Ricky Himpraphanh, Rob West

Matrix Ping Pong is a short, but high-speed and intense game of ping pong. In this skit, 7 people transform ordinary ping pong into the most extraordinary battle.

Enloe High School Duo

Eric Sim & Andrew Poon

Performing the self-written and produced tune "Rock It" and Justin Timberlake's "Senorita", this Korean and Chinese pair will keep you moving all night long.

NCSSM Skit -- Aladdin Kim: Return of the F.O.B.

Bianca Nguyen, Geri Butner, Matt Boddie, Deepak Sekarin, Rebecca Wolf, Aaron Casp, Simon Yun, Victoria Park, David Jones, Nithin Bhagwandas, Mark AbuMoussa, Sam AbuMoussa, Howard Lee, David Kim, Theresa Cho, Roshen Sethna, Sung Kim, Luke Lankford, Karen Fieselman

The Making of Asia Fest 2005: Finding Asia

Asian Cultures Club - Cinematographers: Alex Ahearn and Luke Lankford