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Thursday June 18th, 2009 Performance Schedule

11:45AM – Hromovytsia Ukrainian Dance Ensemble

Hromovytsia, translated into English as “Thunderstorm”, is a dance ensemble based on talent, heart and soul. Under the direction of Roxana Dykyj-Pylypczak, the group is comprised of over 40 dancers, a few who have been with the company since the early years, and some who are new to the world of Ukrainian dance. It is this very situation that makes Hromovytsia unique. The veteran dancers bring a deep understanding, maturity and knowledge of not only dance, but of the group itself and each other. These characteristics intertwine with the exuberance, energy and youthful innocence of the younger members to preserve the roots of the past, refine the ongoing changes of the present, and inspire commitment and creativity for the future. Hence Hromovytsia boasts a 28-year history made up of unique choreography, varied styles of dance and diverse talent. It also looks toward a future that will continue to reshape the very definition of Ukrainian dance, deliver innovative works that will reach new choreographic heights and surprise and delight audiences everywhere.

12:15PM – World Fashion Chicago Celebrates Africa

12:40PM – Rhythms of India (Jai Ho Dance and Fashion Show)

Rhythms of India Dance Group consists of four of the most versatile dance artists, Aisha Wadhvani, Natasha Trikha, Ankur Sarup & Karan Verma. Aisha and Natasha have been trained in the Classical Indian Dance forms of 'Bharatnatyam' and 'Kathak' respectively and Ankur & Karan are both 'Bhangra Dancers' (North Indian Folk Dance)

In the 'Jai Ho Dance' in addition to the classical & folk forms of Indian dance they have included elements of contemporary dance like Salsa, Hip-Hop and Bollywood which has created a distinctive edge.

In addition the group will present an Indian Fashion Show with about 10-12 high/college kids who will model beautiful sarees, lehengas, Salwar suits, Kurta Pajama, Sherwanis & Jhodpuris in vibrant colors heavily ornamented with jhari, sequence and embroidery.

Participants:

Ravi Wadhvani
Aisha Wadhvani
Anisa Bassi
Ankur Sarup
Priyanka Aribindi
Swati Bijlani
Rohit Verma
Karan Verma
Natasha Trikha
Ayami Jain
Nidhi Narayan
Kartiki Sharma

1:00PM – Nordic Folk Dancers of Chicago

Since 1973, the Nordics have entertained audiences of all ages and ethnic backgrounds, in Chicago and the midwest, through dance, music and costumes. Primarily a Swedish group, their dance repertoire includes dances from all the Nordic countries. Some dances are from a specific region, others tell stories and of course there are the flirtatious dances. They perform in traditional Scandinavian folk costumes, showing the colorful variety of dress from each country. Come out and experience what all the fun of dancing is about!