

India Fest 2008 Cultural Program

- 11:00 Diya Lighting Ceremony
- 11:05 Incredible India video presentation
- 11:30 Instrumental Veena duet by Lalitha Balasubramanian & son, Adithya Balasubramanian
- 12:00 Welcome to India Fest 2008 by Dr. Alok Verma, President AIHR
- ❖ National Anthem of USA and India
- 12:15 Kerala's Onam dance, "Thiruvathira Kali" – a harvest festival celebration performed by Arya Nair, Bhavana Suresh, Merly Konathapally, Melissa Konathapally, Nina Palat, Pallavi Mahesh, Pooja Mahesh, Anita Desai, Crystal and Miriya Philip
- 12:25 Ajay Trivedi on Violin
- 12:30 "Just chill, chill, just chill," a sister/brother duet by Devin and Karan Singh
- 12:40 "Ganesha Vandhana," followed by "Alarippu," a classical Bharathnatyam dance in praise of Lord Ganesha & Lord Karthikeya, by Ajitha Balasubramanian & Karthika Krishnan
- 12:50 "Aai Pappi," a Bollywood style dance by Karishma Joshi
- 01:00 Children's Bharathnatyam dance, choreographed by Rajeshree Amin
- 01:10 1st Raffle Drawing & Announcements
- 01:20 "Bole churyia bole kangna" from the movie Kabhi Kushi Kabhi Gham, performed by Lakshita Dey, Mahika Kumar, Sonal Rajbal, Antra Patel, Shraya Naga, Sheetal, Rohan Patel, Rohan Alluwhalia, Rohan Naga, Vansh Patel, Tanmaya, Aditya Dharni
- 01:30 Introduction of dignitaries by Dr. Alok Verma, President AIHR. and
- Dr. Anupama Keats, Chair- India Fest 2008
- 02:00 Eastern, western fusion dance by Divya Suresh, Sandhya Kakani, Meghana Kaloji, and Ashmi Shah
- 02:10 A daddy/daughter duet song, on guitar, "500 miles" by Davinder & Parinita Kumar followed by a solo song by Davinder Kumar, on guitar, "Maa," from the movie, Tare Zamine Per.
- 02:15 Break
- 02:30 "Nimbooda," from the movie, Hum Dil De Chuke Sanam. A solo dance by Devin Singh

- 02:40 1960s classical tamil movie “ konjum salangai,” solo performed by Ajitha Balasubramanian – Bharathnatyam
- 02:50 “Bollywood Mix,” a Hip-Hop style dance by Parinita Kumar, Karishma Joshi, Adavya Dhawan, & Aneesh Dhawan
- 03:00 2nd Raffle Drawing & Announcements
- 03:05 Children’s Bhajan Mala – A vocal presentation, choreographed by Vibha Vermani. Special appearance on the tabla by Mrs. Swarup
- 03:15 “Aaja Nachle,” choreographed & performed by Anuja Shah
- 03:25 “Jee Karda,” from the movie, Singh is King, performed by Nipun Chabra
- 03:35 Vocal – “Vaishnava Janatho,” performed by Sonia Sing, Aparna Shah, Lalitha Balasubramanian , accompanied by Himangsu Dey on flute and Adithya Balasubramanian on Veena
- 03:45 Children’s Fashion Show choreographed by Gagan Grewal.
- 03:55 “Song Medley,” by Parijaat’s group. The participants are, Kriti & Vishakha Sehgal, Divya Karuturi, Ria Alluwhalia, , Shana, and Brooke
- 04:05 3rd Raffle Drawing & Announcements
- 04:10 Instrumental Veena Duet by Lalitha Balasubramanian & son, Adithya Balasubramanian
- 04:30 Break
- 04:45 “Rock the dance floor,” from the movie, Race. Performed by Shaina Moondra, Sangita Sharma, Avni Malik, Komal Kamdar, Ritika Kaloji, Ravali Renukunta, Laila Chandiramani, & Sonya Deshmukh “
- 04:55 “Nagada,” from the movie, Jab We Met, performed by Jasmin & Nerwin Singh
- 05:05 “Dhole Bajay,” a traditional folk dance from the movie, Hum Dil De Chuke Sanam, by Parinita Kumar, Karishma Joshi, Kriti & Vishakha Seghal, Divya Karuturi, Ria Alluwhalia, Aneesh & Adavya Dhawan
- 05:15 4th Raffle Drawing & Announcements
- 05:20 Poster Competition Awards
- 05:30 “Aaja Nachle,” by Shaina Moondra, Sangita Sharma, Avni Malik, Komal Kamdar, Ritika Kaloji, Ravali Renukunta, Laila Chandiramani, & Sonya Deshmukh
- 05:40 Satish Samudre – Karaoke Artist

- 05:50 "Tippani" dance by the ladies of The Garba Group of Williamsburg
- 06:00 "Yeh ishq, hai..." from the movie, Jab We Met, performed by Sydney Moondra, Simren Bhatt, Preetika Swarup, Aashna Patel & Sumedha Deshmukh
- 06:10 5th Raffle Drawing & Announcements
- 06:15 "Barso Re Megha-Megha" from the movie, Guru. Performed by Pavsee Gajjar, Shikha Shah & Kinjal Patel
- 06:25 Piyusha Gajjar – Kareoke artist
- 06:35 Vote of Thanks – Anupama Keats – Chair- India Fest 2008