



15th BMM Convention Chicago July 21-24, 2011 www.bmm2011chicago.org



Convention Programming Information: All programs are subject to change.

Friday July 22nd

India Programs

Murtimant Asmita	A classic program about the life of beloved Smita Patil
Tula Mee Mala Mee	Reema Lagu
Tee ani Mee	A portrayal of Shri Bhawarlal Jain- Founder Jain Irrigation Pvt. Ltd.
Naman Natwara	Classical music concert. Anand Bhate returns to the BMM Convention after 27 years
Ganesh Matkari	Enjoy the interesting critique of Hollywood/Bollywood films
Anand Yoga	Informative session on yoga by Shrikrishna Vyawahare and Dr. Ulka Natu
Shankar Mahadevan Academy workshops	Informative session about the music academy for those who wish to join as students to learn Hindustani and Carnatic music
Natak: Love Birds	Join us for this suspense thriller directed by Girish Joshi

North America Programs

Opening Ceremony	A mega event by ensemble of 70+ artists
Haak Pawasachi	A musical by Darpan group showcasing a dance and drama performance depicting an Indian American's life that takes unexpected and unique turns
Ma NA SANSTHA	Role of Music on Marathi stage. History of 150 years presented in the form of Natya sangeet with accompanying dialogues and costumes
Bengali Hypnosis	Hilarious program in which volunteers from the audience go under a hypnotic spell. What happens next is outrageously funny!
Ek Kavita Haravleli	Revisit the poems and songs of the past. A musical program presented by artists from Detroit
Maaybolicha Vishwa Setu	Publication and distribution of Marathi books followed by a get together and meeting of Marathi writers from North America
Sitar Vadan	A sitar performance by young and budding artists from North America. Enjoy the melodious and vibrant tunes in a close setting. Accompanied on tabla by Anil Datar
Ubhya Ubhya Vinod	Marathi Stand up comedy show by artists from North America

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Kids and Teens Programs

Western Ballet	A marvelous ballet performed by talented teen artists
Chaitra Palvi	A combination of rich Marathi music and Indian folk dance by teen artists
Art of Living	practical & result oriented workshop for kids & teens
Teen Dance / Library / Movie Time	
Desi Idol Round 1	Singing competition...American idol style

Young Adults Programs

Rajiv Satyal (comedian)	If you want to laugh till your belly hurts than you have come to the right place
Fashion Show	Come get blown away by a professional fashion show set to background music ranging from Bollywood to Latin rhythms
Club Night	After eventful days, come spend your nights at the hottest spots around Chicago
Chicago City Architectural Boat Tour	Chicago's memorable 75-minute river & lake architectural cruise
Gaming Tournament	Who's up for an X-box 360 gaming challenge?

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India Programs

Ratnakar Matkari	Keynote speech
Swapna Swaranche	Marathi orchestra by artist of the Sa Re Ga Ma fame. <u>Shankar Mahadevan will perform in this event</u>
Interview with Shreyas Talpade	Sudhir Gadgil will interview the famous Bollywood Star
Nauwari to Armani	Interactive session between Shobha De and Aparna Velankar
Marathi Vidnyan Parishad Seminar	A seminar on Creative Scientific Research in Maharashtra.
Shankar Mahadevan Academy Workshops	Informative session about the music academy for those who wish to join as students to learn Hindustani and Carnatic music
Marathi Bana	The classic song and dance show with over 60 performers from India.

North America Programs

Dhoom Dhadaka	A dance and musical tribute, by over 90 artists, about eminent Marathi directors, poets and actors
Me ani Majha Gotavla	Skits based on writings of Pu La Deshpande
Swarangan	The talent search competition of North America. Final round of competition with audience participation in voting. Five finalists will compete.
Shastriya Sangeet	A blend of two different Gharanas of Classical Music. Program consisting of classical and semi- classical music
Sameep Rangamanch	Four unique Ekankikas performed in “Dinner theater or street play” style
Choufala	Recital of top ten best rated poems by poets from North America
Alcohol Abuse seminar	Presentation and slide show which tackles the most common characteristics of alcohol abuse
Mansik Arogya	Panel discussion and lectures by experts in the field of mental illnesses followed by the question and answer session. This is a unique educational program presented first time at a BMM convention

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Kids and Teens Programs

Young and Inspired	Multilingual songs performed by teens - with live music accompaniment by teens
Ek Dhaga Kalecha	Unique competition showcasing variety of talented kids and teens
Cartoon Workshop	Demonstration and instruction of cartoon drawing
A special theme program by CKE	A special program organized by our professional childcare providers
Desi Idol – Finals	A singing competition...American Idol style
Library/Movie Time	

Young Adults Programs

Journey through Einstein’s Brain	Explanation of how nurturing of Sanskaars created the Genius
Hinduism in 21st Century 2.0	Chance to learn about the secular nature of Hinduism
Speed Dating	Speed dating is a fast-paced and exciting way to meet new people in a relaxed environment
Keynote Speaker	Omi Vaidya and Ameya Pawar
Parents & Teen discussion	An open forum for parents and young adults to discuss common issues ranging from education,careers and marriage
Cultural Show	An organic performance which includes dance, music, media art, and film. Visual arts like painting, photography, and fine handicrafts will be displayed
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Sunday July 24th

India Programs

Meena Prabhu	A journey through Tibet with an amazing author
Reiki	Learn about reiki from Dr. Telang
Yoga	Informative session on yoga by Shrikrishna Vyawahare

India Programs/North America Programs

Dr. Narendra Jadhav Lecture	Dr. Jadhav, member of planning commission of India, will speak about Rabindranath Tagore.
Dr. Vishwanath Karad Lecture	Dr. Karad, the founder of Maharashtra Institute of Technology in Pune, is eminent educationist and dedicated social worker.
Closing Ceremony	Hilarious and satirical extravaganza to close the convention. Starring Anand Ingle, Kshiti Jog and Atul Parchure of Phu Bai Phu fame. Also starring artists from North America

Kids and Teens Programs

Carnival	Clowns, magicians, face painters waiting to entertain the young crowd!
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Young Adults Programs

Sneha-Bandhan	Don't miss this chance to find your significant other! Check our webpage for more information about this event. We encourage you to preregister with your personal information.
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