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MUSIC DANCE DRAMA

AAA, Abi, Sridevi Fine Arts

Today Tuesday Pongal Day 7-00 p.m., Rani Seethai Hall A/c, Ciri Ciri Crazy, Crazy Mohan & Madhu Balaji's super-hit comedy play CRAZY KISHKINDHA. Don't miss to see Kishkindha Comedy looties by Crazy Team. Bkg. 9-01 a.m. Ph: 9841052165. Film BEEMAA. New Membership Open Today. Spons.: RADIO MIRCHI.

Aaahaa

In association with Bank of India, S. Ve. Shekher's Pongal Comedy Drama Festival 2008, Today 7-00 p.m. at Naradha Gana Sabha, Alwarpet, Drama Superstar S. Ve. Shekher in THATHUPPILLAI. Tickets Bookings at Hall from 9-01 a.m. Ph: 93807 48038 & 9841555581. Co-sponsors: SABARI, NALLI, INDIAN BANK, CITY UNION BANK & MARIMUTHU-NATAKA ACADEMY.

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In association with Bank of India, S. Ve. Shekher's Pongal Comedy Drama Festival 2008. Tomorrow 16-01-2008 7-00 p.m. at Naradha Gana Sabha, Drama Superstar S. Ve. Shekher in YAMMIRUKKA BAYAM YEAN. 17th Thursday — ALWHAA. Co-Sponsors: SABARI, NALLI, INDIAN BANK, CITY UNION BANK & MARIMUTHU-NATAKA ACADEMY. Tickets Bookings at Hall from 9-01 a.m. Ph: 9380748038 & 9841555581.

Aalandur Fine Arts

Today 6-00 p.m. at Kamaraj Hall, Grand Musical Show by Suresh in ISSAI THULIRGAL Children Orchestra in presence of Playback Singer S. Janaki and Music Dir. Deva. Bkg. 9-01 a.m. 9840077987/ 9884123453.

Aalandur Fine Arts

Tomorrow 6-45 p.m., Rani Seethai Hall, Non-stop Comedy Play, Crazy Mohan's MEESAI AANALUM MANAIVI. Bkg. 4 p.m. 9840077987/ 9884123453.

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Happy Pongal, Kalai Vizha. Daily 6-30 p.m.: Special Classical Concerts at Vani Mahal Sri Mahaswamy Auditorium A/c, Today Isai Peroli Kalaimamani NITHYASREE MAHADEVAN. Tomorrow Padmashri SUDHA RAGHUNATHAN. Jan 17th: T. M. KRISHNA. 18th: RANJANI & GAYATRI. 19th: Theatre Legend Nataka Kavalar R. S. Manohar's innovative fabulous stage play "KADAKA MUTHARAYAN" by VNS Manohar Theatres. 20th: Abinaya Natyalaya presents "SRI VENKADATHRI VAIBAVAM" (60th Show), a multi lingual Multimedia Dance Feature on Lord Venkateswara. 27th: Grand revival of Comedy King S. Ve. Shekher's galloping comedy "CMPM". Bkg. 11 a.m. at Hall. 9789991545. Spon: WEALTH ZONE, Your Financial Supermarket, STATE BANK OF INDIA, INDIAN OVERSEAS BANK, MY TVS, AMCO The Risk Free Batteries, PRINCE JEWELLERY, MTAB ENGINEERS PVT. LTD., BRIL INKS & STATIONERY, CARE WIPRO.

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Today 6-30 p.m., Vani Mahal Sri Mahaswamy Auditorium A/c, Pongal Special Classical Concert by Isai Peroli Kalaimamani NITHYASREE MAHADEVAN, M. A. Krishnaswamy — Violin, I. Sivakumar — Mridangam, H. Sivaramakrishnan — Ghatam. Bkg. 11 a.m. 9789991545.

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Tomorrow 6-30 p.m., Vani Mahal, Sri Mahaswamy Auditorium A/c, Special Classical Concert by Padmashri SUDHA RAGHUNATHAN, Embar Kannan — Violin, Neyveli Skanda Subramaniam — Mridangam, A. S. Krishnan — Morsing. Bkg. 11 a.m. at Hall Today & Tomorrow. 9789991545.

Abhinayasudha

Presents a Bharathanatyam Recital by K. ANNAPOORNA on 16-01-2008 at P.S. High School Hall, Mylapore at 6-30 p.m.

Bharat Kalachar

In association with Bank of India, XXI Margazhi Mahotsav at Sri YGP Auditorium, 17, Thirumalai Road, T. Nagar, Today 3 p.m.: Devotional Music by KARNA RANJANI GROUP; 3-30 p.m.: Prize Distribution for Thiruppavai & Vishnu Sahasranamam Competitions for PSBB Students; 4 p.m.: Sathumurai Discourse by Velukkudi V. KRISHNAN; 6 p.m.: Jyothi Raghavan's "NAYAKI" (B/N). Co-Sponsor: BANK OF INDIA. Booking at Auditorium.

Brahma Gana Sabha

Extends Hearty Pongal Greetings, Dance Festival, at Sivagami Pethachi Auditorium, Luz Church Road. Today 4-30 p.m.: PREETHI NEDUMARAN (Disciple of Meenakshi Chittaranjan); 6 p.m.: Shobana Ramesh on "ASHTA NAYAGI"; 7-30 p.m.: Chita Muralidharan & Madurai R. Muralidharan presents KRISHNA (Ballet). Tomorrow 4-30 p.m.: SUBHADRA MARIMUTHU (Disciple of Kausalya Srinivasan); 6 p.m.: APARNA CHITTARANJAN (Daughter & Disciple of Meenakshi Chittarajan); 7-30 p.m.: UMA B. RAMESH. All are Welcome. Sponsored by: NALLI CHINNASAMI CHETTY & T.S. MAHALINGAM & SONS.

Hamsadwani — 9790909567

Today 6-15 p.m.: Festival Concert Pongal Special Subhashri Thanikachalam presents RAGAMALIKA — Prog. of Film Songs in Carnatic & Hindustan Ragas with Pradeep Kumar, Haricharan Saindhavi, Karthika, Keerthana, Raginishree & Little Masters at Youth Hotel, II Avenue, Indira Nagar, Adyar. Daily Tickets Rs.100 & Rs.50. Tomorrow 6-15 p.m.: Festival Concert Thematic Prog. on Lord Krishna, SIKKIL MALA CHADRASEKHAR — Flute & SAVITHA NARASIMHA — Vocal with V.V.S. Murari, Nellai Balaji, Aniruddh Atreya at Youth Hostel, II Avenue, Indira Nagar, Adyar. Daily Tickets Rs. 100 & Rs. 50.

Isai Payanam

Upon Public demands, Charulatha Mani's ISAI PAYANAM, 19th Jan. Narada Gana Sabha is a free Concert. All are Welcome. Ph: 24412744.

Kartik Fine Arts, Ph: 24997788

Dance festival 2008 in association with Mascon Global Limited & Best and Crompton Eng. Ltd., Tomorrow at Naradha Gana Sabha Mini Hall, Alwarpet, Chennai-18, 4-30 p.m.: VANI NAGARAJAN (Dis. of K. J. Sarasa); 6-00 p.m.: NIVEDITHA and NITHYA RAMACHANDRAN (Dis. of Vijayakumar); 7-30 p.m.: PREETHI HARIHARAN (Dis. of Smt. Radha).

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Wishing All Members A Happy Pongal. Dance festival 2008 in association with Mascon Global Limited & Best and Crompton Eng. Ltd., Today at Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan Main Auditorium, East Mada Street, Mylapore, Chennai-600004, 4-30 p.m.: SWATHI ASHOK (Dis. of Urmila Satyanarayana); 6-00 p.m.: PRIYA MURLE (Dis. of Sudharani Raghupathy); 7-30 p.m.: Smt. LAKSHMI RAMASWAMY.

Naada Inbam, 24992672

Today 6 p.m.: T. M. KRISHNA, R. K. Shriramkumar, K. Arun Prakash. Entry by donation pass. Tomorrow 5-45 p.m.: Chengleput RANGANATHAN, M. A. Sundareswaran, K. Arunprakash, Guruprasad. Ragasudha Hall

Nada Sudha, Ph: 9444465536

Tomorrow at Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashramam Hall, Velachery, 5-00 p.m.: 'How to Appreciate Music' – A Class by Kalaimamani Dr. S. SUNDAR of Music Forum; Music Lovers & Students Welcome; 6-45 p.m.: Smt. GAYATHRI VENKATRAGHAVAN (Vocal) with Charumathy Raghuraman; Melakaveri Balaji All are Welcome

Sri Krishna Gana Sabha, "Dr. Nalli Gana Vihar" A/c, 20, Maharajapuram Santhanam Salai, T.Nagar, Chennai-600017 Phone: 28140806

The Fifty Second Art Festival (Dedicated to the Memory of Late Shri R. Yagnaraman B.A.B.L., General Secretary of the Sabha (1956-2007), 20th Pongal Nagaswara Isai Vizha, Today — 15th 4-00 p.m.: Nagaswaram by Adyar S. PADMANABHAN & Party — Koviloor K. V. Palanivel (Spl. Tavil); 6-30 p.m.: Nagaswaram by M.K.S. SIVA & Party — Mannargudi Vasudevan (Spl. Tavil). Tomorrow — 16th 4-00 p.m.: Nagaswaram by PALAKKAD NEMMARA BROS. & Party — Thanjavur Govindarajan (Spl. Tavil); 6-30 p.m.: Nagaswaram by Seshampatti SIVALINGAM & Party — Kongampatti Murugan & Vellore P.R.M. Venkatesan (Spl. Tavil). Rasikas Welcome. Visit www.krishnaganasabha.org

Sri Panchamuga Dwadasabuja Anjaneyar Festival Committee, Ph: 24641753

23rd Hanumanth Jayanthi Festival at P.K. Mahal, Chitrakulam South Street, Mylapore, Today at 8-00 a.m.: Master ASWATH NARAYANAN, Serthali Sivakumar & Harish; 9-30 a.m.: RITHVIK RAJA, Anantha Padmanabhan & Arjun Ganesh; 4-00 p.m.: V. DEEPIKA, Vijay, Manikandan; 5-30 p.m.: SIKKIL GURUCHARAN, R. Sathish Kumar, R. Siva Raman, K. V. Gopalakrishnan, Guru Prasad; 7-30 p.m.: Vadhya Tharangani by V. L. KUMAR and Party, Durga Prasad, Thiruvarur Swaminathan, V. L. Kumar, Sarguru Charan, Balachandran, Pudukottai Ramachandran, N. Sundar. Tomorrow (16-01-2008) 9-30 a.m.: Master GANESH AKSHY & Party; 4-00 p.m.: SEATTLE RAMAN, V. L. Kumar & Umayalpuram Mali; 5-30 p.m.: RADHA BADRI, Vijaya Raghavan, Venkata Subramaniam; 7-30 p.m.: M. S. GOPALAKRISHNAN, NARMADA & SURESH, Neyveli Narayanan, Pudukottai Ramachandran. Sponsored by INDIAN BANK, VIVEK LTD., CARNATICA.COM

Sri Parthasarathy Swami Sabha (Estd. 1900), Ph: 9444701446

108th Year Dance Festival (16-1-2008 to 14-2-2008) at R.K. Swamy Auditorium, 5, Sundareswarar Street, Mylapore on Tomorrow 16-1-2008 at 6-00 p.m.: Sri M. V. Narasimhachari (Director, Kalasamarpana Foundation, President, ABHAI) inaugurates, Dr. Nalli Kuppuswami Chetti Presides and Confers the Title "Natya Kalasarathy" on Smt. Malathi Thothadri. Felicitation by: Prof. T. R. Subramaniam. Following are Adjudged as Best Performers of December Music Festival (Afternoon Slot) Vocal — Ashwin Iyer, Rohin Iyer and V. Sowmyasri, Violin — Kovai Chandran and K. P. Nandini, Mridangam — Nirmal Narayan and Calcutta Karthick will also be honoured on the occasion. Programme — 6-30 p.m.: Bharathanatyam "Bharathamum Bharathiyin Kaviamudhum" by Ms. NEERAJA SRINIVASAN. For details Visit: www.parthasarathysabha.com Series Sponsored by: NALLI CHINNASAMI CHETTI, INDIAN OVERSEAS BANK, CHENNAI PETROLEUM CORPORATION, INDIAN BANK.

Sri Thyaga Brahma Gana Sabha, Vani Mahal, T.Nagar. Phone: 28152166

Today at 06-30 p.m.: Bharatham Festival at Sri P. Obul Reddy Hall, Bharathanatyam by B. SANDHYA RAJU (Disciple of Dr. Vempati Chinna Satyam & Guru Jai Kishore Mosalikanti). Chief Guest. Srekala Bharath. All are Welcome. Tomorrow Bharathanatyam by R. NITHYA.

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The Mylapore Fine Arts Club (Regd.), Phone: 24997755

56th Year Art Festival — Today at 6-45 p.m.: Bharathanatyam by Kum. VIDYA VALLI; 7-15 p.m.: Bharathanatyam by PAVITHRA RAMACHANDRA & Kum. JANANI SUNDAR. All are Welcome. Sponsors: RmKV WEDDING SILKS & NALLI CHINNASAMI CHETTY.

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Narada Gana Sabha Trust, Chennai-600018. Ph: 24993201

Wishes You A Very Happy Pongal. Today at Main Hall 3-00 p.m.: Harinama Sankeerthanam by Bagavatha Sammelana Samajam led by SWAMI NAMANANDA GIRI. All are Welcome.

The Alumnae Association of Lady Sivasami Ayyar Girls Higher Secondary School

Wishes You All A Happy New Year & Pongal. We invite you for the 70th Old Girls RE-UNION DAY on 26th January 2008 at 9-30 a.m. in the School Premises. All Alumnae are We come.

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