



## 20th. Annual Spring Dance Competition

# India Forum Inc.

CULTURE TRADITION HERITAGE



**H**oli is an ancient festival of India originally known as 'Holika' It is celebrated in different forms and traditions from one region to another. Some of the popular traditions are: Playing with dry and wet colors, lighting of a bon fire for Holika Dahan where an Effigy of Holika, the devil minded sister of demon King Hiranyakashyap is placed in the bonfire and burnt, symbolizing the triumph of good over evil. Drinking Thandai laced with Bhang, meeting and greeting friends and relatives, exchanging sweets and gifts is also an integral part of Holi celebrations.

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Since 1975, India Forum Inc has been serving the cultural and community needs of the Indian Community. As a nonprofit organization, the goals of India Forum are to facilitate high quality events at top notch venues for the Indian Community in Baltimore Area. These events celebrate the festivals important to the immigrant community and provide them an identity in the society that helps them thrive.

**Sunday May 30th, 2010**

2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

**Jim Rouse Auditorium**

Wilde Lake High School ,

5460 Trumpeter Rd, Columbia, Md 21044

- Colorful & artistic dances from different regions of India
- Elegant choreography tuned with Vibrance and melody
- Folk and festival based numbers from traditional & Bollywood background
- Group and Solo performances
- 100 Plus participants from Elementary, Middle & High Schools of MD, VA and DC
- State of the art Auditorium with great audio and visual effects
- Fresh Indian Snacks available at Venue
- Tickets : \$5 Per person - Book in advance or buy from the theatre box office
- Event DVD available - Reserve your copy now

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