



ChaatMasala

Your guide to local events and news. Please send an email to info@citymasala.com and have your next event listed in our ChaatMasala column. Placement is not guaranteed due to space and time constraints.

IndiaFEST

IndiaFEST is a way for us to celebrate the rich ethnic and cultural diversity of India with the South Florida community. Over the past years, IndiaFEST has become one of the premier events to occur in South Florida, with over 15,000 people in attendance.

We are excited to announce the Eighth Annual IndiaFEST celebration which will be held on **Saturday, February 19th 2011**, at the Meyer Amphitheater in downtown West Palm Beach. IndiaFEST is an annual event organized by the Palm Beach India Association (PBIA) – a non-profit organization dedicated to enriching the lives of the community it serves.

The outdoor event which is free and open to the public will feature a variety of musical, dance, and cultural performances; food, clothing, and craft vendors; and art exhibits. This is a great opportunity for our organization to present India's culture and heritage to people of different background. You can also follow us on twitter at "SFIndiaFEST" IndiaFEST PO Box 31225 Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410

Email: info@sfindiafest.com

Charity Golf Tournament with Silent Auction

Sunday February 20th, 2011 - Fox Hollow Golf Course, Trinity, FL

1:00 Shotgun –Scramble Format

We are hosting this event in an effort to raise money for research, awareness, and advocacy of Autism.

Autism Spectrum Disorder is a neurological disorder that affects persons in many areas of their functioning. Because it is a spectrum disorder, people can be affected anywhere from mildly, through severely. It is estimated that every 1 in 110 individuals is diagnosed with Autism today. That number is even higher for boys at 1 in 70. There is no known cure, nor known cause for Autism. Our son, Quinn, was diagnosed a year and a half ago with Autism.

Our team, The Q Crew, was created from participation in the annual "Walk Now for Autism Speaks" walk. The "2011 Tampa Bay Walk Now for Autism Speaks" event will take place this year on April 16, 2011. They will be there, walking in honor & support of Quinn and all persons affected by this disorder.

Please contact Sarah Elliott at (727) 376-8210 Sarahelliott1@verizon.net for more information.

Dance Fusion

On February 12th, 2011, Central Florida will be swept off their feet by Dance Fusion. This is the seventh annual year Dance Fusion has been in production and we're proud to host it at the Orange County Convention Center in Orlando. Dance Fusion is an experience unlike any other, where 10 of the most electrifying teams from across the nation come and compete for cash prizes. These teams incorporate a unique style of dancing where the western culture meets the eastern. It's a fun family show for all ages where you can see bollywood, classical, bhangra, garba/raas, and hip hop all fused into one dance. Our goal is not only to put on an amazing show, but to inspire our youth as well.



Dance Fusion is hosted by two non-profit organizations, Exit 10 and JSK Entertainment. From children, to college students, to adults, this high energy show will leave you speechless. Dance Fusion...bringing cultures together one beat at a time.

For group tickets and sponsorship, please contact Neal Patel at 407.616.8872.

For more information, please visit www.Dance-Fusion.com