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Workshop: Garba-Raas



About the Workshop:

Learn the popular folk dance technique from the western state of Gujarat in India. Garba-Raas are part of centuries old tradition celebrating the origin of life. Every year for nine nights, people dance in circles around "Garba", a clay pot with light emanating from the holes in it, which symbolizes life.

The workshop will include teaching a beginners technique called Tran Tali, an intermediate technique - Hinch, and an advanced technique - Dodhiyu.

6:00—6:40pm

In addition, you will learn basic Raas steps and beautiful Dandiya motions using only two fingers.



Other Programs in the Festival:

Music workshops, dance workshops, peace workshops, art contest, photo exhibits, delicious food, indoor games, kids activities, peace mural painting, performances, community dance (garba-dandiya) and much more..

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