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The Indian American Association of Lehigh Valley

"We care for the community we live in"

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A NOTE FROM THE IAALV PRESIDENT



Dear IAALV Community,

As we celebrate this special Diwali together, I am filled with gratitude for the incredible support and enthusiasm from each of you. Our community is the heartbeat of IAALV, and it is because of your dedication and continuous support that we can bring events like this to life.

A heartfelt thank you to our valued sponsor, St. Luke's, for their generous support in all our efforts and in making tonight's celebration possible. Their commitment allows us to continue our work, share our culture, and create moments that resonate with our values. Together, we live by our slogan: We care for the community we live in.

This past year has been filled with memorable IAALV events. Some of our favorites include celebrating India's Republic Day, Rangeela, our annual Holi celebrations, celebrating Indian Independence day with Allentown Mayor, Fire chief and Police chiefs in attendance.

We recently had the honor and incredible opportunity to represent Lehigh Valley at the PA governor's Diwali, Tihar, and Bandi Chor Diwas in Harrisburg.

Each event has strengthened our community's bonds. We are excited to bring even more engaging events in the coming year!

In January, we will be holding our annual General Body Meeting (date and venue to be confirmed). I invite you all to attend, stay involved, and share your voice as we shape IAALV's future.

Volunteers are always welcome, and your skills and ideas make a difference—together, we make our community stronger and more vibrant.

Thank you all for being here, for your support, and for being a part of our wonderful IAALV family.

May this Diwali bring joy, peace, and prosperity to each of your homes.
Warm wishes and Happy Diwali!

Asha Pathiyadath

President, IAALV

TEAM IAALV

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IAALV Membership has its advantages, for just \$45 a year per family!

- Serves as platform for volunteering through various non-profit organizations and participating in fundraising events like marathons or serving the homeless through soup kitchens.
- Provides opportunity for the youth of our community to participate in various youth initiatives that bring a group of peers together to have competitions, participate in various cultural and altruistic events.
- Provides a network of people from different walks of life - all residents of the Lehigh Valley of Indian descent. It is fertile ground for forging new friendships, exchanging ideas, sharing knowledge and developing a strong community.
- Provides information about various cultural and social events which are disseminated through the website, and social media to our members.
- Provides emergency support for families in distress.
- In case of emergencies, provides support to Indian nationals visiting family here.
- Assists students in obtaining visas for their parents to visit them in the USA.
- Provides a united front to community members who may need help with local, state and federal elected officials including Members of Congress, and Indian Consulate General, NY; and Embassy of India, Washington.
- Provides contacts with local organization and people.
- Makes people of Indian Descent increasingly relevant to the local fabric.

All details about IAALV are available at <http://iaalv.org/wp/>

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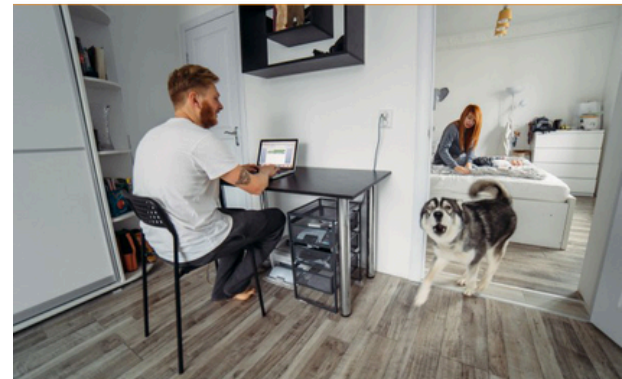


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2025**



IAALV DIWALI 2025 - PERFORMANCES

1. Gana Naayaka Ashtakam (Ganesha Ashtakam) (Group Singing)

Trained by LaxmiRoopa Mokirala

Roshni Mokiraala, Anagha Lakshmi Avadhanula

2. Narayana Suktam (Other Talents)

Trained by Sudha Aryasomayajula

Dhruvika Aryasomayajula, Mayukh Aryasomayajula, Harsha Gollapudi, Advait Prathapa, Roshini Dhanasekaran, Shriveda Nagulapally

3. Energetic Medley- Groove Gang(Group Dance - Kids - Bollywood / Fusion)

Choreographed by Bhavika Reddy

Ayaan Sharwa Thirukkovela, Ishanvi Nandan Vuppala, Nirvika Maddula, Midhun Rao Errabelly, Aishani Singampalli, Ishaan Reddy Ravula

4. Majja ni life - Vedanta Dance Academy(Group Dance - Kids - Bollywood / Fusion)

Choreographed by Firuzi Desai

Misha Shah, Lara Shah, Anaya Patel, Meera Tailor, Riya Tailor, Ruhi Patel, Annika Sundu, Rithi Sriguru, Naitri Kommara, Tia Gandhi, Ariya Doshi, Leela Raghavan, Maahi Gandhi, Niya Mistry, Shreeya Ladani, Fionee Dumaswala

5. Punjabi Dhamaal (Group Dance - Kids - Bollywood / Fusion)

Choreographed by Dhara Modi

Sanaya Dalsania, Mayra Choudhary, Evaan Modi, Aira Zaveri, Viya Patel, Avni Yadav

6. Bol Bhasha Beat- Valley Kids(Group Dance - Kids - Bollywood / Fusion)

Choreographed by Priyanka Reddy

Kriyansh Gupta, Darsh Nada, Adhrith Mistry, Tanuj Arukatla, Harleen Panseriya, Anika Tiwari, Ayra Godhani, Aadhya Peddeti, Myrra Shah, Aisha Dedhia

7. Pahimam Sri Raja Rajeshwari (Solo Singing)

Trained by Harika Prathapa

Advait Prathapa

8. Keerthanam- NrutyaGarima Academy of Performing Arts (Group Dance - Kids -Classical / Folk)

Choreographed by Manali Patel

Aarna Dalwadi, Myra Patel, Parthi Patel

9. Happy Diwali (Group Dance - Kids - Bollywood / Fusion)

Choreographed by Jinal Waghmare

Dhruv Vachhani, Shanaya Sanghavi, Janvi Dadhania, Viha Dadhania, Simar Kaur Mehta, Riaan Kulkarni, Fenny Shah, Siya Patel, Aayansh Deore, Shanaya Kumar, Sharvari Shelke, Jui Shirsale

10. Rhythms of India- Dancing Diva Forever(Group Dance - Kids - Bollywood / Fusion)

Choreographed by Nideesha Suresh

Anaaisa Pillai, Eshanvi Rawat, Naisha Krishen, Alyssa Mani, Leia Lux, Aisha Firoz, Thrisheka Raj



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IAALV Diwali 2025 - Performances

11. Anjanadri (Group Dance - Kids -Classical / Folk)

Choreographed by Iman Desai/Sania Kadhiwala

Kavya Bhawsar, Liyashree Srinath, Aarya Bishwal, Kavya Patel, Melia Raval, Anaya Patel, Ovi Bhole, Aadhya Patel, Ria Patel, Ashka Shantheyanda, Ananya Vijaykumar, Anora Vikram, Vaani Rampal, Parika Patel, Viviana Amirtharaj, Vinetiah Amirtharaj

12. Krishna Vandana (Group Singing)

Trained by Sudha Aryasomayajula

Mayukh Aryasomayajula, Avneesh Kedia, Vivaan Jasra

13. Kuchipudi Fusion- Nrityanjali Kuchipudi Dance School (Group Dance - Kids -Fusion)

Choreographed by Rajani Viswanadha

Aadhvaya Kamaraju, Prishaa Pandey, Twisha Panthri, Aadvika Malla, Rakshitha Dinesh, Vismitha Varada, Aasritha Mandava, Saanvi

14. Dance Divas (Group Dance - Kids - Bollywood / Fusion)

Choreographed by Devanshi Joshi

Yesha Vachhani, Keana Patel, Maithry Reddy Malapati, Anika Kalluri, Nainika Palusa, Anika Somala, Diaa Khant, Vanshika Chiluka, Ozara Batheja, Aadhya Patel, Khushi Patel

15. Ridhi Sidhi- Vedanta Dance Academy (Group Dance - Kids -Classical / Folk)

Choreographed by Firuzi Desai

Aaria Manvar, Vruti Bhimani, Malika Varma, Rashi Meghpara, Twisha Gandhi, Jiya Patel, Suhani Rai, Tanvi Rai, Harliv Sethi, Pahini Vyas, Dhaarinee Patel, Mahima Rampal, Sanya Dhingra, Chloe Majumdar, Maya Majumdar, Ayesha Patel, Avanti Nayak, Yashvi Jasani

16. Retro in Metro (Group Dance - Kids - Bollywood / Fusion)

Choreographed by Jinal Waghmare

Tanvi Waghmare, Aarnav Javia, Aarav Javia, Anay Pagdhare, Dhruv Vachhani, Shanaya Sanghavi, Janvi Dadhania, Viha Dadhania, Simar Kaur Mehta, Riaan Kulkarni, Fenny Shah, Siya Patel, Aayansh Deore, Shanaya Kumar, Sharvari Shelke, Jui Shirsale

17. Piano

Bryan Lux

18. Deva Shree Ganesha-NrityaGarima Academy of Performing Arts (Contemporary dance - Kids - Bollywood / Fusion)

Choreographed by Manali Patel and Garima Patel

Aarna Dalwadi, Niya Patel, Vriti Patel, Parthi Patel, Anaya Patel

19. Bollywood Masti - Happy Feet (Group Dance - Kids - Bollywood / Fusion)

Choreographed by Devanshi Joshi

Aara Ghag, Ramaa Upadhye, Harsha Gollapudi, Mugdha Chaturvedi, Akshay Mathad, Ananya Mathad, Shreya Rajak, Saanvi Gandhi, Abhisha Agarwal, Divya Khamar, Viraj Bhagat, Anika Fadnavis

20. Bollywood Masti (Group Dance - Kids - Bollywood / Fusion)

Choreographed by Shwetali Borkar

Advay Borkar, Preesha Pandey, Aarav Konda, Arthav Joshi, Radha Kataria, Aaira Sood, Mayank Chaudhari, Devnash Chilakapati, Avneesh Kedia, Sidharth Dave



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21. Solo Singing(Yeh Haseen Wadiyaan)

Rhea Lux

22. Hanuman Chalisa-Nrityanjali Kuchipudi Dance School (Group Dance - Kids -Classical / Folk)

Choreographed by Rajani Viswanatha and Dhruvika Aryasomayajula

Dhruvika Aryasomayajula, Shriveda Nagulapally, Maanya Gope, Jyothika chaluvadi, Roshini Dhanasekaran, Anagha Lakshmi Avadhanula, Roshni Mokiraala

23. Garaja Garaja (Group Dance - Kids - Bollywood / Fusion)

Choreographed by Iman Desai and Sania Kadhiwala

Iman Desai, Sania Kadhiwala, Iccha Bendigeri, Rahini Chauhan, Sonali Patel, Nishi Meghpara, Asha Kalola, Shanti Patel, Devi Patel, Avantika Crooke, Aarna Parekh, Aashna Jasani, Kavya Gudoor

24. Bollywood Dancers- Dance Dance (Group Dance - Kids - Bollywood / Fusion)

Choreographed by Shwetali Borkar

Arnav Borkar, Rishi Ponda, Sahrsha Konda, Aksharaa Premkumar, Mayra Gupta, Bharti Krishnan, Ishaan Kataria, Pranshu Patel, Varad Karodkar, Vijay Senthilkumar, Mannat Dhanjar

25. Bhare Naina- Echoes of Emotion in Raag Bhairavi (Solo Singing)

Pahini Vyas

26. Punjabi Folk Dance

Choreographed by Ravinder Singh and Sukhjinderjeet Singh

Ravinder Singh, Satinder Singh, Gurwinderjit Chahal, Vasudev Magaji, Raj Bansal, Nainpreet Singh Grower, Sukhjinderjeet Singh, Prashant Garg

27. Laal Ishq- A Symphony of Passion and Pain (Solo Singing)

Nirav Vyas

28. Kathak Tarana- Nacch Manch School of Kathak Dance (Group Dance - Adults - Classical / Folk)

Choreographed by Rupam Singh

Rupam Singh, Bhavi Patel, Mishika Mohanty, Avni Sitapara

29. South Dhamaka- Valley Beats (Group Dance - Adults - Bollywood / Fusion)

Choreographed by Lakshmikanth Babu and Ajitha

Lakshmikanth Babu, Ajitha Subha, Susheil Paul, Jugnu Chemmannur, Vishnushree Pushkaran, Priyesh Rajnikanth, Firoz Babu, Mithun Nambron, Ashik Hashim

30. Udaarian (Punjabi Solo Singing)

Gurjit Singh

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31. Lights of Shakti - Desi Girls(Group Dance - Adults - Bollywood / Fusion)

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Bhavika Reddy, Sai Laxmi Kallu, Harshitha Reddy Tummala, Priyanka Jagannadham, Mallika Surthi, Nikhita Mangu, Swetha Sayarwar, Mounisha Moota

32. Bollywood Fusion - Valley Girls 2.0(Group Dance - Adults - Bollywood / Fusion)

Choreographed by Priyanka Reddy

Priyanka Reddy, Ankita Sheelavant, Tabitha Dundi, Priya Patel, Greeshma Raghuvaran, Tanvi Mistry

33. Voice and Vibes (Solo Singing)

Karthick Vimal

34. Multicultural medley- Desi Dynamics (Group Dance - Adults - Bollywood / Fusion)

Choreographed by Devanshi Joshi and Firuzi Desai

Firuzi Desai, Devanshi Joshi, Dhara Modi, Usha Peddishree, Madhulika Ghag, Krishna Khamar, Swati Verma

35. Bollywood fusion- Fusion Vibes (Group Dance - Adults - Bollywood / Fusion)

Choreographed by Ashwini Shelke and Ashwini shelke

Ashwini Shelke, Manju, Karishma Deshmukh, Komalben, Rashmeet Sangari, Ami Parikh, Shruti Saraf

36. Oru Kari Mukilinu (Malayalam/Tamil Solo Singing)

Susheil Paul

37. Fusion vibes (Group Dance - Adults - Bollywood / Fusion)

Choreographed by Shwetali Borkar

Shwetali Borkar, Neetu Singh, Nehal Dave, Divya Shivaraman, Manjiri Ponda, Deepa Mishra, Smita Kataria, Hemali Joshi, Chandni Bhagat, Shweta Malik

38. Saiyaara (Solo Singing)

Vani Kamra

39. Garba Raas- Param Zankar Group (Group Dance - Adults - Classical / Folk)

Choreographed by Garima Patel & Manali Patel and Priya Patel

Priya Patel, Shivangi Patel, Falguni Patel, Eshita Patel, Manali Patel, Ekta Desai, Charmi Patel, Chaitali Patel

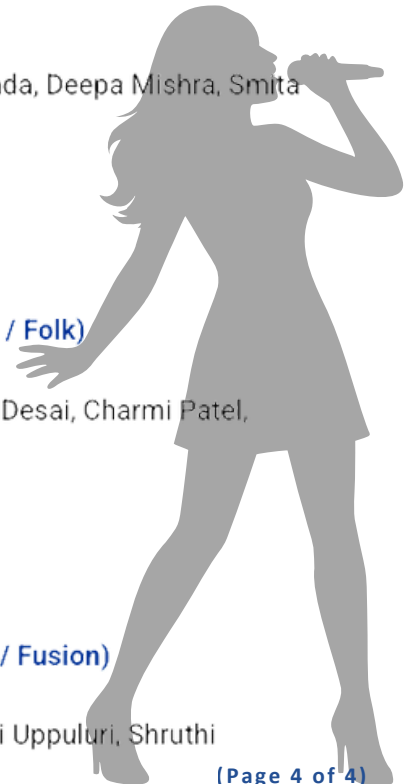
40. Solo Singing(Tum Si He)

Aashish Kharb

41. South Indian Medley Valley Girls(Group Dance - Adults - Bollywood / Fusion)

Choreographed by Priyanka Reddy

Priyanka Reddy, Ravali Samineni, Sreelakshmi Sravani Kethu, Yureka Valli Uppuluri, Shruthi Devendra Kumar, Keerthi Kumar, Venika Katta





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The Hindu Temple society welcomes everyone interested in exploring Hinduism, Jainism, Sikhism, and Buddhism, and continues to serve as a peaceful gathering place — a true Shantiniketan.

Key Highlights of the Expansion Project

- Doubling the size of our temple hall and basement to accommodate growing participation
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Community Engagement & Support for Temple Growth

- The temple thrives through your involvement—volunteering, participating in events, and contributing financially
- Temple space is available for your social gatherings; join us in celebrating festivals and holidays
- We warmly invite families to become annual Members with a contribution of \$20!
- As we undertake a major expansion, we encourage generous pledges and support through your networks—workplace, business, and community
- Every contribution, big or small, helps preserve and grow this sacred space for future generations
- If your employer offers donation matching or community grants, please consider nominating the temple—it's a powerful way to multiply your impact
- We deeply appreciate your continued support and invite you to be part of this meaningful journey



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Wishing all a Joyous Diwali from HTS



Diwali

2025

Thank you

We had a wonderful DIWALI event this year, again!

Thanks to all the team members, volunteers, choreographers, performers, special guests, everyone who supported us directly or indirectly and everyone who came to celebrate with us!

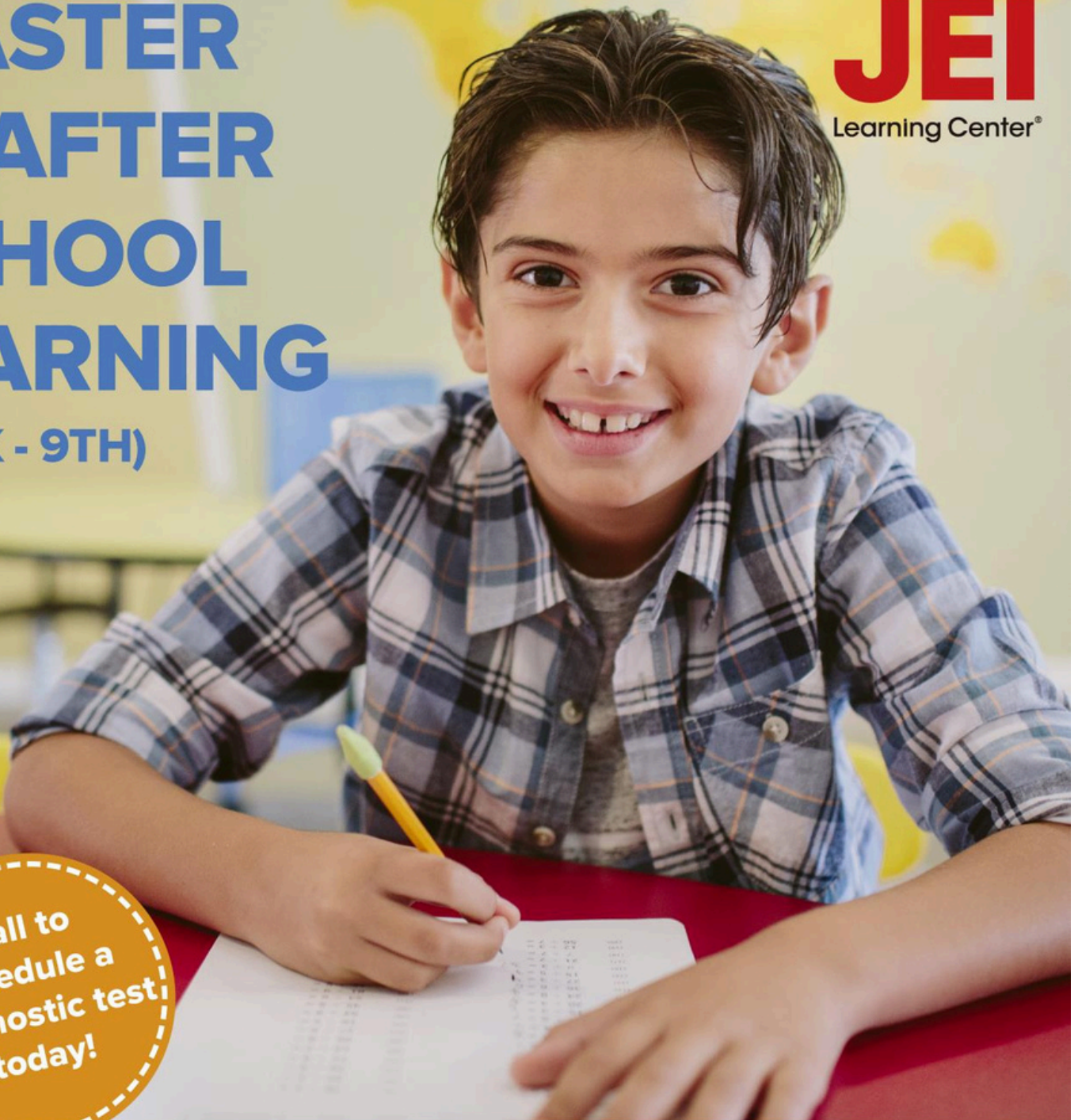
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