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Diwali

on the Square

Sunday 31 October 2010
2–6.30pm, Trafalgar Square, **FREE**



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Message from the Mayor

Diwali is a wonderful festival and offers an inspiration to all communities with its underlying themes of peace, renewal and co-operation.

The dynamism and contribution of the Indian community to London's economic, social and cultural life and their commitment to this city never fails to impress me. It is with this in mind that I am calling on all Indian communities to get involved in volunteering during the 2012 Games as well as becoming mentors to work with young people, especially in uniformed groups such as the Scouts and Cadets.

I would like to wish everyone a happy and prosperous Diwali.



Mayor of London, Boris Johnson

www.london.gov.uk

Diwali in London



2010 celebrates the International Year of Youth, and the invaluable energies of young people which will help to ensure the future success of our fragile planet.

The Diwali in London Team is dedicating this year's event to all young people who recognise the universal values of tolerance, love, respect and unity, the ideals imparted by Lord Rama.

Diwali in London demonstrates the unity of Hindu, Jain and Sikh communities working collectively and the Team is proud to have involved the youth from our organisations in helping deliver today's event.

We are grateful to the Mayor of London and all our sponsors for their support this year.

We wish everyone a happy Diwali.

Diwali in London Committee

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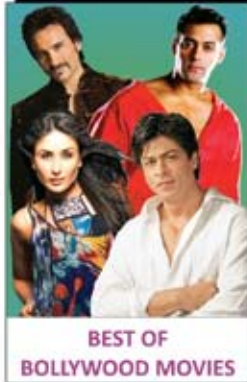
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Programme of events*

2–3pm

Traditional Garba dancing in the centre of the Square with live band Shama and The 5.1.5 Crew

3.15–3.35pm

Opening Ceremony with Diwali messages. Special guest: Richard Barnes, Deputy Mayor

3.35–5.25pm

Spectacular stage show with performances by Sai School Children's Choir; Sangeet College Ensemble; GCC Bhangra Dance group; Renu Gidoomal's Bhajazz; BBUK Yuva; Sanskriti Dance group; Ada Dance Academy; Neha's Dance group; Shaama Dance Co; Nikita Dance Co; Rhythm N Bass Dhol group and Danceflavourz

5.25–6.10pm

Official Media partner Zee TV presents performances by Juggy D, Botown and Arjun with presenter Sunita Gardner and special guest stars.

6.10–6.30pm

Kirtan and Bhajan Aarti provided by Arpan with Hindu Cultural Society Adult Choir.

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What's On... Diwali Events In London 2010

Art of Living Foundation

11 November

An evening of music and wisdom with Rishi Nitya Pragya

Tel: 07910 979 339

07946 610 541

www.uk.artofliving.org

Brahma Kumaris World Spiritual University (UK)

4 November, 7pm – 9pm

Diwali – the Festival of Lights
An evening of songs, dance and meaningful spiritual sharing on the significance of Diwali by Sister Jayanti

Global Co-operation House

65 Pound Lane

London NW10 2HH

Tel: 020 8727 3318

www.bkwsu.org/uk/whatson

BAPS Swaminarayan Mandir

5 November, 8.45pm – 9.15pm

Diwali Fireworks

Come early to avoid disappointment.

6 November, Aarti from 12noon to 8.30pm

New Year Annakut – Incredible display of vegetarian food and decorations

**105–119 Brentfield Road
London NW10 8LD**

Free Buses from Neasden Station

Tel: 020 8965 2651

www.mandir.org

Brahmin Society of London

13 November, 6pm to midnight

Diwali Show

Zoroastrian Centre

440 Alexandra Avenue

Harrow, Middlesex HA2 9TL

Tel: 07944 913208

www.BSNL.org.uk

Chinmaya Mission UK

2011 UK dates

8 May Gurudev Jayanti

15 July Guru Poornima

3 Aug Gurudev Mahasamadhi

17 Dec Gita Jayanti/Tapovan Jayanti

Family Camp (26–29 Aug) and Vedanta (Sept) with Swami Swaroopananda, London

Chinmaya Kirti, 2 Egerton Gardens London NW4 4BA

www.chinmayauk.org

Oshwal Association of the UK

Diwali Celebrations

5 November Chopda Pujan

6 November Children's Diwali Party followed by Raas Garba

7 November Oshwal talent show and laser light show in the evening

Oshwal Centre, Coopers Lane Road Herts, EN6 4DG

Tel: 01707 643 838

www.oshwal.org

Sai School, Harrow

23 November, 7pm – 10pm

Annual Sai Baba's Birthday celebrations

Kadwa Patidar Centre

Kenmore Avenue

Harrow HA3 8PL

www.saischool.com

Barbican

3 November, 7.30pm

Triumph of Light – Hari Prasad Chaurasia and Vayu Naidu's Ramayana.

A celebratory Diwali event featuring the epic tale of *Ramayana* told by mesmerising storyteller Vayu Naidu. Plus music from flute maestro Hari Prasad Chaurasia and more

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