

**Rangashree promotes traditional dances of India**, including classical and folk styles, in India and USA. In India, classical traditions are kept alive by a small but dedicated portion of the population who study and practice them full time. Mastering these arts takes at least five years of focused training, much like ballet in the West. Appreciation of the beauty and depth of classical Indian dance also entails effort from the audience. In USA, a large portion of the Indian community tries out Indian dance forms, as a way to expose children to Indian culture. The education is part time, usually once a week, and only rarely produces full-fledged artists. It is hard for both the student and the audience to find authentic presentations of traditional dances. Rangashree strives to present performances true to the spirit of Indian traditions. The Annual Students Performance is intended as a learning experience for the students; seeing dances performed faithfully by the more experienced students, and seeing the attention given to the performances by their parents, will encourage them in their efforts.

Rangashree is directed by **Paulomi Pandit**.

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## Annual Students Performance

November 4, 2007

Bellflower Civic Auditorium

**Rangashree** presents the Annual Students Performance to give students an experience of dancing on the stage, and an opportunity to witness the performances of senior students. These are key aspects of their education as dancers.

It's also a chance to perform for families and friends.

Welcome to all, and enjoy the show!

Paulomi Pandit



## Duarte



## Norwalk



## Riverside



### Welcome

*Paulomi Pandit*

### Ganesh Vandana

*Anika, Simrina & Nanita Desar, Suchi & Shruti Amin, Shivali & Sanjita Gowda,  
Richa Shah, Shreya Misra, Sanika Bhav*

### Allaripu

*Medha Rao, Thushara Poozhikala, Sushmita Goswami*

### Jathiswaram

*Rahul & Vyshali Hari, Jasleen Bhamra, Urvashi Khosla,  
Iswarya Chandramouli, Shweta Stowitts*

### Shabdham

*Aparna Bhatt, Priyanka Vigneswaran*

### Ashtapadi

*Suhasini Ramakrishna, Nitya Rajeshuni, Avni Shah*

### Padam

*Swarna Balamurugan*

### Thillana

*Suhasini Ramakrishna, Nitya Rajeshuni, Avni Shah, Swarna Balamurugan*

### Shlokam

*Anvita Konreddy, Nidhi Kakulawaram, Anjali Sorathia, Ria Thakkar, Tulsi Kardani*

### Divo

*Payal Vaghashia, Susmita Bhat, Nandini Gaggenapalli, Aditi Prajapati, Jiya Bhagat,  
Hayley Cloward, Isha Patel, Prathusha Jayaprakash, Elizabeth Paul*

### Manjira

*Nayyirah Islam, Carolyn Islam, Devi & Akila Ganapathi, Vyshali Hari, Amita Stowitts,  
Disha & Deepti Hegde*

### Ghoomar

*Anika, Simrina & Nanita Desar, Suchi & Shruti Amin, Shivali & Sanjita Gowda,  
Richa Shah, Shreya Misra, Sanika Bhav*

### Toplo

*Purvi vakil, Siri Tirumalasetty, Nirali Jani, Maunika Parimi, Urvashi Khosla,  
Suhasini Ramakrishna*

### Hudo

*Suhasini Ramakrishna, Nitya Rajeshuni, Avni Shah, Rahul Hari, Jasleen Bhamra,  
Urvashi Khosla, Iswarya Chandramouli, Shweta Stowitts, Priyanka Vigneswaran  
Medha Rao, Shilpa Gollapudi*

### Raas

*Nidhi Kakulawaram, Anjali Sorathia, Anvita Konreddy, Riya Thakkar, Payal Vaghashia,  
Riya Bhagat, Mayuri Cloward, Anjali Gandhi, Mira Pathak, Ria Agrawal, Samyktha  
Ravikumar, Kavisha Prajapati, Akanksha Sancheti, Shreyya & Priya Sheth, Tulsi Kardani*

### Bamboo

*Suhasini Ramakrishna, Nitya Rajeshuni, Avni Shah, Rahul Hari, Jasleen Bhamra,  
Urvashi Khosla, Iswarya Chandramouli, Shweta Stowitts*

### Mangalam

