

Dashain 2007 Celebration: Sunday, October 28, 2007 Program Agenda

HAPPY VIJAYA DASHAMI AND TIHAR

1. **Doors Open:** Raffle Ticket and Best Traditional Dress Competition Begins 3:30 pm
2. **Welcome Speech:** NAFCA President, Anup Srivastav 4:00 pm
3. **Program Briefing:** Ajay Dev 4:05 pm
4. **Cultural Program I** 4:10 pm
 - a) Nepal's National Anthem: Sudeep Baniya and Sandeep Baniya
 - b) United States's National Anthem: Beverly Taylor
 - c) Solo Dance: Niharika Niraula
 - d) Group Dance: Akriti Maharjan and Ojesh Tuladhar
 - e) Instrumental Piano: Prashanta Poudyal, Ashish Shrestha, and Ashu Shrestha
 - f) Solo Dance: Shilpa Poudyal
 - g) Solo Song: Dinesh Deo
 - h) Newari Solo Dance: Sanghamitra Bajracharya
 - i) Group Dance (Chatta Romal Kya Mulum): Juli Adhikari, Mili Adhikari, Gunjan Thapa, and Mishan Bhandari
5. **Indoor Games** 5:15 pm
 - a) Musical Chairs: Age 5 to 10 girls/boys
 - b) Musical Chairs: Age 11 to 19 girls/boys
 - c) Musical Chairs: Age 20 and over women/men
6. **Announcements** 6:15 pm
7. **Cultural Program II** 6:25 pm
 - a) Charya Solo Dance: Prajwal Bajracharya
 - b) Solo Song: Nita Thoreson
 - c) Children Group Dance: Khusbu Adhikari, Juli Adhikari, Mili Adhikari, and Shraddha Thapa
 - d) Solo Dance: Naresh Shrestha
 - e) Group Dance (Ban ma Fulyo Ful): Shanti Tamang, Suraj K.C., Gaurab Thapa, Prinam Adhikari, Pratik Adhikari, and Nehaa Khadka
 - f) Poem Recital: Lila Mani Dahal
 - g) Solo Dance (Basanta Nai Basna): Mili Adhikari
 - h) Solo Song: Purna Baniya
 - i) Solo Dance (Bakhra Ko Khor): Aaditya Subedi
 - j) Nepali Solo Dance: Sabina Dhakal
 - k) Poet Recital: Basu Dhakal
8. **Dinner: Catered by Kathmandu Kitchen** 7:30 pm
(Slide Show: Faces and Places of Nepal)

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9. **Announcements and Awards** 8:30 pm
- a) Special Certificates
 - b) Certificates of Appreciation for all the Performers
 - c) Raffle Ticket & Surprise Game Winners
 - d) Awards for Indoor Game, Best Male and Female Traditional Dress Winners
 - e) Welcoming New 2008 Executive Committee
10. **Cultural Program III** 9:15 pm
- a) Group Song: Subash Sharma and Swoven Pokhrel
 - b) Solo Song: Suman Dahal
 - c) Solo Dance: Sushmita Chapagain
 - d) Solo Dance: Renuka Timsina
 - e) Medley Song: Naresh Shrestha
 - f) Solo Song: Amul Gurung
 - g) Nepali Group Band: Apar Karki, Amul Gurung
11. **DJ Dance with Sanjay Dev** 10:25 pm

NAFCA Executive Committee Members

Anup Srivastav, President
Ajay Dev, Secretary
Gajendra Adhikari, Treasurer
Manju Tuladhar
Sahadev K.C.
Dr. Murari Ojha, Special Advisor

Cultural Program Coordinators

Shanti Tamang
Prajwal Bajracharya

Stage MC

Peggy Dev
Basu Dhakal

DJ MC

Sanjay Dev
Rose Shrestha

Volunteers

Bimal Chettri
Binayak Sharma
Durga Dahal
George Bush
Guru Shrestha
Ishwori Adhikari
Khagendra Dhungana
Prakash Poudyal
Pramod Pandit
Sabina Dhakal
Sanjay Dev
Tanka Bhattarai
Tasha Dev
Uddav Giri
Vaskar Timsina