



HINDU TEMPLE SOCIETY OF NEW MEXICO

HTSNM ANNUAL CULTURAL FUND RAISING PROGRAM

# ONE TEMPLE, ONE FAMILY, ONE CELEBRATION!

April 26th, 2025

## Event Schedule:

**Meet & Greet: 4:00 to 4:45pm**

*Enjoy food for purchase from local vendors and connect with fellow devotees and community members.*

**Cultural Program: 5:00 – 8:00pm**

*An evening filled with dance, music, and celebration of our shared traditions.*





## WELCOME TO THE HINDU TEMPLE SOCIETY OF NEW MEXICO'S ANNUAL FUNDRAISING PROGRAM

Dear Devotees, Friends, and Supporters,

On behalf of the Hindu Temple Society of New Mexico, we extend our warmest welcome and heartfelt gratitude for joining us today. Your presence here reflects not only your generous spirit but also your commitment to preserving our sacred traditions and strengthening our community.

This evening is a celebration of devotion, culture, and collective purpose. Every contribution—whether through time, talent, or treasure—helps sustain the spiritual and cultural legacy of our temple. As we come together in fellowship, let us remember that it is through unity and shared dharma that our temple thrives as a beacon of peace, learning, and divine grace.

May this event inspire devotion, deepen our bonds, and pave the way for future generations to walk the path of dharma with joy and reverence.

We conclude this welcome with a timeless hymn on unity and collective harmony from the Rig Veda 10.191.2-4

संगच्छं सं वदच्छं सं वो मनासि जानताम् ।  
देवा भागं यथा पूर्वे संजानाना उपासते ॥  
समानी व आकृतिः समाना हृदयानि वः ।  
समानमस्तु वो मनो यथा वः सुसहासति ॥

### Transliteration:

Saṅgacchadhaṁ sāṁ vadadhaṁ sāṁ vo manāṁsi jānatām  
Devā bhāgaṁ yathā pūrve sañjānānā upāsate ॥  
Samānī va ākūtiḥ samānā hṛdayāni vah  
Samānam astu vo mano yathā vah susahāsati ॥

### Translation:

Walk together, speak together, Let your minds be united.

Just as the gods of old sat in harmony, Let your purpose, hearts, and thoughts be one—  
That you may live together in joy.

With blessings and gratitude,  
Hindu Temple Society of New Mexico



# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear HTSNM Community Members,

As we gather once again to celebrate this special annual event, I want to extend my heartfelt gratitude to each and every one of you. Your presence and support speak volumes about your commitment to our Temple and its enduring mission.

Today is more than just a celebration—it's a reflection of who we are. We are proud to share and honor our rich culture and timeless traditions with the broader community. These traditions are not just memories of the past, but living expressions of faith, family, and unity that continue to inspire us every day.

Our team remains devoted to serving the HTSNM community, and it is truly uplifting to witness how deeply rooted values have taken form here—preserved, practiced, and celebrated through countless religious, cultural, and humanitarian efforts.

I encourage each of you to stay involved—nurture our heritage by participating in temple events, supporting educational programs, and passing on these meaningful traditions to future generations. Together, we are not only preserving our identity—we are strengthening it.



A sincere thank you to all the sponsors, performers, volunteers, and organizers who made today's event possible. Your dedication helps keep our spirit alive and thriving.

**With warm regards and renewed inspiration,  
Visalakshi Chidambaram  
President, HTSNM**



## HINDU TEMPLE SOCIETY OF NEW MEXICO

# CULTURAL PROGRAM

**Opening Ceremonies 5:00 pm**

**Program Introduction – Abhishek Mehta, Cultural Events Coordinator, HTSNM**

**Prayer – Abhishek Shastri (Priest)**

**President's Message – Visalakshi Chidambaram, President, HTSNM**

**Lighting of the Lamp – Abhishek Shastri (Priest) & Visalakshi Chidambaram**

**Honor our Chief of Guest: Dr. Sneha Tikare**

**Rhythmic Poetry**

**Choreographer: Shalaka Mukhopadhyay**

**Participants: Sai Aishwarya Murali, Myra Govapudi, Shruthika Karthikeyan, Aarya Attreya, Sunandita Santhanam, Madhumita Santhanam, Sahana Parachuri, Hamsini Murali and Shalaka Mukharjee**

**Badol Baul Bajay Re Aktatra**

**Choreographer: Mamata Bhaduri**

**Participants: Shravya Trivedi, Ayana Banerjee, Siya Patel, Kanisha Patel, Sathvik Reddy Edulakanti, Sahasra Arcot, Aria Sukhyani**

**Jai Ho**

**Choreographer: Sanchari Chowdhury**

**Performers: Joyee Chakraborty, Toree Chakraborty, Aadvik Choudhury, Aurora Kar, Myra Patidar, Aayana Sinha Nichols, Rhee Shuvarti Nath, Reejita Sarkar Bonik, Arohi Ghosh**

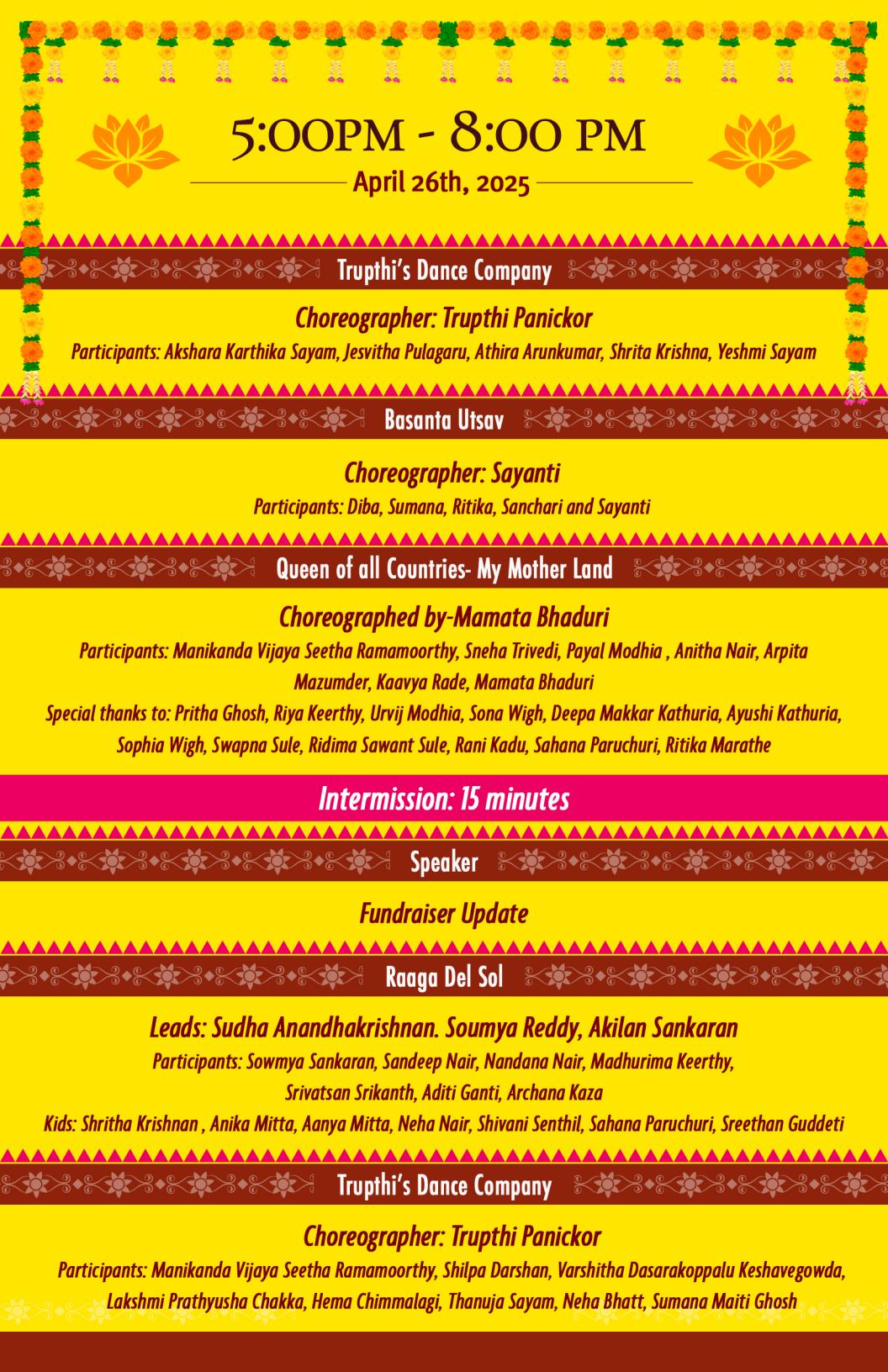
**Punjabi Dhamaka**

**Choreographer: Sona Wigh**

**Participants: Sona Wigh, Ayushi Kathuria, Deepa Makkar Kathuria, Geetanjali Sharma, Anju Jaiswal, Swapna Sule, Vanita Sood, Vineeta Verma, Zehra Alidina, Serena Alidina, Anjana Singh, Amrit Maan**

**Speaker**

**Krishan Wahi: Temple Financial Update**



5:00PM - 8:00 PM

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Trupthi's Dance Company

*Choreographer: Trupthi Panicker*

*Participants: Akshara Karthika Sayam, Jesvitha Pulagaru, Athira Arunkumar, Shrita Krishna, Yeshmi Sayam*

Basanta Utsav

*Choreographer: Sayanti*

*Participants: Diba, Sumana, Ritika, Sanchari and Sayanti*

Queen of all Countries- My Mother Land

*Choreographed by-Mamata Bhaduri*

*Participants: Manikanda Vijaya Seetha Ramamoorthy, Sneha Trivedi, Payal Modhia , Anitha Nair, Arpita Mazumder, Kaavya Rade, Mamata Bhaduri*

*Special thanks to: Pritha Ghosh, Riya Keerthy, Urvij Modhia, Sona Wigh, Deepa Makkar Kathuria, Ayushi Kathuria, Sophia Wigh, Swapna Sule, Ridima Sawant Sule, Rani Kadu, Sahana Paruchuri, Ritika Marathe*

*Intermission: 15 minutes*

Speaker

Fundraiser Update

Raaga Del Sol

*Leads: Sudha Anandhakrishnan, Soumya Reddy, Akilan Sankaran*

*Participants: Sowmya Sankaran, Sandeep Nair, Nandana Nair, Madhurima Keerthy,*

*Srivatsan Srikanth, Aditi Ganti, Archana Kaza*

*Kids: Shritha Krishnan , Anika Mitta, Aanya Mitta, Neha Nair, Shivan Senthil, Sahana Paruchuri, Sreethan Gudetti*

Trupthi's Dance Company

*Choreographer: Trupthi Panicker*

*Participants: Manikanda Vijaya Seetha Ramamoorthy, Shilpa Darshan, Varshitha Dasarakoppalu Keshavegowda,*

*Lakshmi Prathyusha Chakka, Hema Chimalagi, Thanuja Sayam, Neha Bhatt, Sumana Maiti Ghosh*

# PROGRAM CONCLUSION

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## Rajasthani Fusion Dance

**Choreographers: Kusum Bhandari and Muskaan Katoch**

**Participants: Amisha Choudhary, Kusum Bhandari, Muskaan Katoch**

Speaker

**Yagnesh Pathak: Balvihar Update**

**Ganapati Utsav**

**Choreographer: Swapna Sule and Ridhima Sawant-Sule**

**Participants: Swapna Sule, Ridhima Sawant-Sule, Hemant Sule, Nishchay Sule, Ashish Joshi, Shubhada Kelkar, Sharad Kelkar, Nitin Tatoo, Ritika Marathe, Ashish Gandhe, Rani Kadu, Sanjay Kadu, Gitanjali Nalawade, Amol Nalawade, Latiesha Nalawade, Eshika Nalawade, Poonam Toke Rade, Pradeep Rade, Yayati Katkade, Pravin Thorat, Deepa Bansal**

**The Sound of Music**

**Choreographer: Shalaka Mukhopadhyay**

**Participants: Sai Aishwarya Murali, Myra Govapudi, Shruthika Karthikeyan, Aarya Attreya.**

**Shambhu Shankara**

**Choreographer: Payal Modhia and Urvij Modhia**

**Participants: Payal Modhia and Urvij Modhia**

**End of Program and Start of the Prize Distribution**

**Thank you for joining us in this year's celebrations and for your continued support.  
We look forward to celebrating together again next year.**



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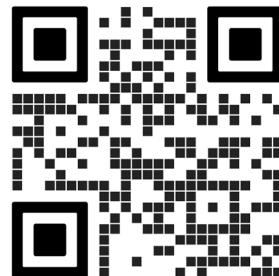
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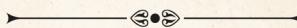
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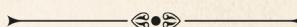
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**The Hindu Temple Society of New Mexico**

