

## Welcome to the DIWALI Function at BNL

Announcer: Ramesh Gupta

- 1. Dance** **Bharata Natyam**  
Janani Subramaniam
- 2. Dance** **Radha Kaise Na Jale (Choreographer: Arti Datta)**  
Ria Joshi, Uma Kumar, Pooja Singh, Amy Uthup, Sharon Roy, Alekhya Pothuri
- 3. Bharatanatyam** **Thillana**  
Pooja Mysore

Announcer: Bishnu Panigrahi

- 4. Dance** **Bindiya Cumke**  
Devika Gupta, Arnavi Varshney, Manasvi Varshney
- 5. Dance** **Mera Naam Chinchin Choo(Choreographer: Manisha Bansal)**  
Yash Pande, Aayush Pande, Yash Kelkar, Eesha Patel, Yashodhan Diwan, Shreya M. Diwan, Shriya Bansal, Sidhanth Dhanaraj, Aneesh Sharma

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- 6. Dance** **Vande Mataram - Lage Raho Munnabhai (Directed by: Pallavi Shah & Dipti Mehta)**  
Rushabh Mehta, Anurag Shah, Neil Issacoff, Varun Mehta

Announcer: Sharadha Sambasivan

- 7. Instrumental** **Keyboard**  
Shreeya Panigrahi
- 8. Dance** **Bole Chudiya (Choreographer: Poonam Sharma)**  
Aditi Tawde, Kinjal Sharma, Anisha Katyayan
- 9. Dance** **Pure Classic Kathak of North India (Choreographer: Nisha Joshi & Amulya Veerraju)**  
Leela Mitra, Mina Weymouth-Little, Ushna Aurora, Archa Joshi, Niyati Desai

Announcer: Fareya Khalid

- 10. Dance** **Des Rangilla**  
Anjali Gupta
- 11. Dance** **Folk Dance**  
Namita Jain, Ankita Jain

Announcer: Sharadha Sambasivan

- 12. Dance** **Bridal Song (Choreographer: Bindu Sundaran)**  
Anjali Singh, Priya Mukhi, Aanchal Jain, Rina Gambhir, Sarina Ailawadi

Announcer: Shravan Joshi

- 13. Vocal & Instrumental** **Hindi Bhajan**  
Aniket Ghatnekar
- 14. Dance** **Morni (Choreographer: Arti Datta)**  
Elisabeth Appel, Renuka Diwan, Nallammai Muthiah, Sapna Nath, Swathi Sekar

Announcer: Sharadha Sambasivan

- 15. Dance** **Pretty Woman (Choreographer: Priyanka Arora)**  
Priyanka Arora, Ushna Arora, Meghana Vidyala

Announcer: Ankur Gupta`

- 16. Dance** **Koli Dance**  
Pooja Deshpande, Uma Kumar, Ria Joshi
- 17. Dance** **Maiya Yashoda (Choreographer: Poonam Sharma & Shipra Agarwal)**  
Aditi Tawde, Kinjal Sharma, Arushi Gehlaut, Priyal Kancharla, Dwiju Hemanth, Shimona Agarwal, Jahnvi Arora, Shriya Bansal

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- 18. Song** **Rayna Beeti Jaye**  
Shreya Bhanja-Choudhury

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## Songs

Film Singer Sharda

### Intermission

### Raffle - Soon After the Intermission: Be Ready

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- 19. Dance** **"Tarana" Demonstrating Style of Kathak (Choreographer: Nisha Joshi & Amulya Veerraju)**

Mallika Mitra, Maneesha Banerjee, Naqiya Choonawala, Maha Mian, Neeha Mian, Crystal Gandhi

- 20. Dance** **Kathak**  
Amulya Veerraju

Announcer: Anjali Gupta

- 21. Dance** **Folk Dance**  
Adity Sampath, Poorni Arunachalam, Sruthi Sridevan, Swathi Sridevan
- 22. Dance** **Fanna (Choreographer: Bindu Sundaran)**  
Reshma Sundaran, Sapna Nath, Kirti Nath, Kavita Jain, Nitasha Khazanchi, Shaina Ailawadi, Garima Yadav, Aayesha Varma, Kriti Jindal, Sanjula Singhal

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- 23. Instrumental** **Hindi Songs**  
Bishnu Panigrahi

Announcer: Kerishma Panigrahi

- 24. Instrumental** **Piano Recital**  
Indranil Mitra
- 25. Dance** **Melody of 4 songs (Choreographer: Bindu Sundaran)**  
Dorothy Khan, Shannon Ramadhin, Lineesa Ramadhin

Announcer: Indranil Mitra

- 26. Dance** **Maurya Re**  
Nakul Gupta, Devika Gupta
- 27. Dance** **Rangdeni**  
Aditi Malhotra, Upasna Malhotra

Announcer: Tasmia Khalid

- 28. Skit** **Imitation of Bollywood Star**  
Ankur Gupta
- 29. Magic Show** **Magic Show by Neel**  
Neel Dhanaraj, Sidhanth Dhanaraj

Announcer: Saroj Kandasamy

- 30. Instrumental** **Tabla**  
Tejas Tope
- 31. Dance** **Aayo Meri Dholna**  
Manisha Bansal, Poonam Sharma, Shipra Agarwal
- 32. Classical Dance** **Bharatnatyam**  
Priyanka Tope
- 33. Bhangra with Western Moves (Choreographer: Bindu Sundaran)**  
Dorothy Khan, Shannon Ramadhin, Lineesa Ramadhin, Reshma Sundaran, Kavita Jain, Nitasha Khazanchi, Shaina Ailawadi, Garima Yadav, Aayesha Varma, Sanjula Singhal, Kriti Jindal

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- 34. National Anthem** **USA**
- 35. National Anthem** **India**  
Mihir Chavan, Ria Joshi, Krishna Kumar

**Vote of Thanks:** Ramesh Gupta and Sharadha Sambasivan

**Certificates and Medals:** Guest of Honor Sharda  
**Dinner**

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All performers, choreographers, teachers and parents.

And finally, you all for enthusiastic participation...



  

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**DIWALI – The Festival of Lights**

November 4, 2006  
Berkner Hall  
Brookhaven National Laboratory

**Guest of Honor: Sharda**

2:00 PM	Join us for Rangoli
2:30 PM	Cultural Program Part I
4:30 PM	Intermission and Snacks
5:00 PM	Cultural Program Part 2
7:00 PM	Certificates and Medals
7:30 PM	Dinner

  