

INDIA TRIBUNE NITE 2008

Bollywood's Michael Jackson brings his choreography to Chicago

dazzled at the India fashion week in Delhi, will scorch the Meadows Club ramps at the upcoming India Tribune Nite on May 30.

Known all over for their intricate work on fabrics and sensuous cuts, the designers will feature a variety of styles based on choreographer Shebani Kulkarni's theme of Elements of Nature. The wholesome colors set against a specially created slide show backdrop will wow the audiences.

Local Chicago models will strut the stuff of these award-winning designers who will feature *kurtas*, *lehegas*, saris and fusion wear in colors of the earth, wind, fire and water. Music composed by Ustad Zakir Hussain, Sivamani and M.M. Kreem will provide that intoxicating fusion beats.

A few fusion dance interludes are also planned during this fashion extravaganza.

Cosmic dancers and local schools set to rock India Tribune Nite

Chicago, IL: For those, who saw Sanjay Leela Bhansali's *Deddas*, on the big screen the last memories they carried were of the beautiful dances choreographed for Madhuri Dixit, *Kahe Ched Ched More* in particular.

The dancers who choreographed this and danced with the Bollywood Diva are here to add a new dimension to the India Tribune nite. They will transverse eras as they present an amalgamation of dances from Indian movies from the past to present both in the classical and fusion formats.

Kaveri Agashe, Sheetal Kolwalkar and Ketaki Phadke-Shah, young achievers in the field of "Kathak" have been trained for many years at "Nad-Roop" under the renowned Kathak Guru Shama Bhate, at Pune, India. Their common experiences made them come together to create Cosmic-Nad.

Their choreographies comprise a subtle blend of world music and popular music along with the regular traditional Kathak format. It has evolved into a force which can choreograph concerts striking harmony between modern music and the traditional Kathak flow of dance.

From our own community, we have dance gurus Dilshad Khan and Gauri Jog who have created some dazzling mixes and medleys of both the traditional as well as the modern. The select audience on May 30 will get to see and compare talent from India and here and they sure will be amazed by the strides which the local schools of dance have been taking.

The mix, the selection of dances and their varied

Sponsors gear up

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The evening will begin with a cocktail hour where a variety of high quality soft and hard drinks will be available at the multiple cash bars. Well attired butlers will pass on a variety of appetizers, both Indian and Continental. The main event will feature a dazzling family style served dinner with a slew of mouth watering and innovative entrees created by the talented chefs of the Meadows Club led Mike Bennet and Chamandalji.

The dinner will be served after the fashion show and the desserts will be served after the cultural presentation. Indian *chai* and coffee will be in abundance and the bars will be open right to the close.

Don't miss this exciting Bollywood

