

# Cincinnati Cultural Initiative

## Basanta Utsav 2009

February 7<sup>th</sup> 2009



Dear Friends,

We are glad to invite you to our Basanta Utsav 2009 / Saraswati Puja, to be held on February 7<sup>th</sup>, 2009 at the Snyder House (address : 5847 Irwin-Simpson Road, Cottell Park, Mason, OH 45040).

### Puja Schedule:

9:00 AM – 10:00 AM: Preparation time.

10:00 AM – 1:00 PM: Puja Ceremony

11:30 AM – 12:00 PM : Pushpanjali

1:00 PM – 3:00 PM: Prasad Distribution & Lunch

3:00 PM – 5:00 PM: Painting/Drawing/ Recitation/ Prize Distribution

5:00 PM – 7:00 PM: Bangla Movie

The complete Puja Ceremony will need several volunteers for the different activities. We request interested members of the community to volunteer & participate in the following:

... **Pujo Arrangement**

... **Pujo Decoration**

### ... Lunch Arrangement

At this time, please send your names to Kallol Sengupta ([kallolsengupta@ yahoo.com](mailto:kallolsengupta@yahoo.com)) if you wish to **volunteer** in any of the above activities.

The Registration fee for this event is \$35/family and \$15/individual, \$15/student- family and \$10/student- individual.

**Please confirm your participation and send across your registration fees to Bibek Dey by January 31, 2009.** (Bibek's Home address: 7004 Summerhill Dr., West Chester, OH, 45069). Check is payable to 'CCI'.

Finally, for those families who want to have their children go through "**haate-khodi**" on this auspicious occasion, please contact Sandip Chattopadhyay / Dr. Amar Bhattacharya for the necessary arrangements.

## Children's Cultural Program

### **Event One : "Boshe Jaa Khushi Aanko"**

Time : **45 minutes** for all age group

Participants have to bring their own drawing accessories,  
Only drawing paper will be provided .

#### **Age groups :**

Kiddies 3-4 years  
Junior 5-7 years  
Middle 8-10 years  
Senior 11 and up

### **Event Two : "Godyo nahole Podyo"**

#### **Age groups :**

Kiddies 3-4 years  
Junior 5-7 years  
Middle 8-10 years  
Senior 11 and up

Any bengali poem recitation, or any bengali story.  
Aabritti(Podyo) time limit is 5 minutes,  
Golpo(Godyo) Bola 10 minutes

**For the above two events, all interested parents MUST provide a response with the following details**

- 1> Participating event name
- 2> Child's name
- 3> Child's age

**by 31st January, Saturday. Hurry , time is running out !!.**

**Event Three: Solo / Individual event**

All family members of the group are hereby requested that if anyone is interested to perform any "SOLO/INDIVIDUAL" event then they are most welcome.

**Some guidelines along the Solo/Individual event :**

- 1> Send the names for individual event latest **by next week Wednesday ,4th February**
- 2> Provide what the kid is going to perform
- 3> Time Limit : 15 minutes or less
- 4> All accessories required for the individual event would have to be brought in by the participant only.  
(e.g. any musical instrument)

**Note :**

Entries can be send by either calling Anshuman Das @ 513 492 7658 or dropping an email to **musicanshu@yahoo.com**

**Thank you & regards,  
SPOT 2009**

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