





Ms.Usha Balasundaram Director Saraswathy Kalakendra

Huddinge winter activities

December 2018 Three day workshop for children between ages 6 – 22 years. To learn drawing, yoga, dance, story

telling and many more fun activities.

Host: Usha Balasundaram.

Instructors: veenu soni, Rachna Singh, Ranjith Kumar

Shweatha Balasundaram, Saloni Bhaskar, Huddinge Kultur Och fritid









Huddinge winter activities - Mehandi



Huddinge winter activities - Drawing



Art and craft



Huddinge winter activities – Yoga

Bollywood dance





End of year show in bredäng kulturskolan

December 2018

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Dans Och Cirkus Högskolan (DOCH)

Usha Balasundaram teach Indian Classical dance Bharatanatyam" for the 1st year students at the Bachelor Programme in Dance Pedagogy and Teacher Education Programme in Dance .



Performance for the Royal Family

Usha's students performed at the Drottning invigde konferens om barnkultur



Martial arts mixed with Indian classical

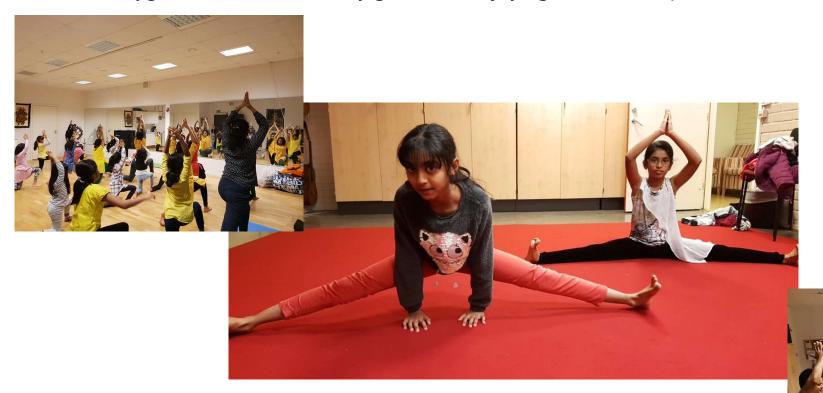
Dance pod Isadora meets exuberant Usha Balasundaram at the Cultural School in Bredäng. Martial arts is mixed with Indian classical and the discipline is, we must say, impressive. .





Yoga workshop at Saraswathy Kalakendra Institution of Fine Arts, Vårbygård

Healthy day with full energy for the Yoga workshop with Ms. Veenu Soni, at Saraswathy Kalakendra Institution of Fine Arts, Vårbygård. Students are really good and enjoying the workshop.



Botkyrka Kulturskolan

Dance performance with Indian dance by Usha Balasundaram, concert with marching orchestra, choir, jaz and other exciting.







KALI-TIME AND CHANGE

November 2018

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=I5CYCJSgtUE

KALI – TIME AND CHANGE

Per-Markus Heggestad – flöjt
Lena Jakobsson – trombon
Tomaz Nilsson – slagverk
Elin Willert – klarinett
Eva Sidén – piano och elektronisk bandstämma
Usha Balasundaram – dans
Archana Krushnapillai/Veena Ragini – dans







Brazilian Newspaper November 2018

A write up in Portuguese on the front page of a Brazilian Newspaper. Brazil performances after almost changing four flights. It was almost 20 days. We am sure all Chandralekha dancers who were a part of this remember. Rajalakshmi and Usha Balasundaram in Year 1996. A break in Rome enroute Brazil.





Västerås Diwali Celebration

November 2018

A wonderful performance in Västerås Diwali Celebration. The audience was truly inspiring and the students had a splendid time performing. Special thanks to the VISA Team for organizing such a great event



Performance at Kista Bibliotek November 2018

Usha Balasundaram students from Stockholm Kultur Skolan did wonderful performance at Kista Bibliotek. A short

glimpse of the program is here.



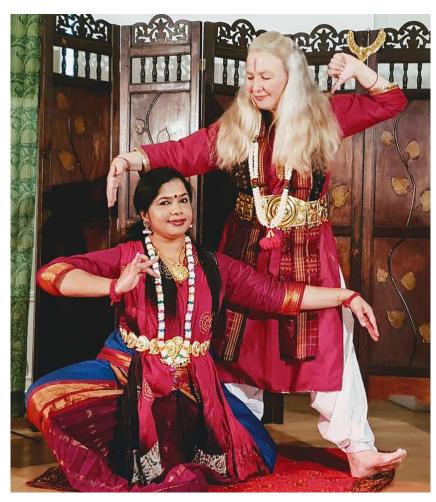




Workshop Story telling dance at Tyresö

November 2018

Wonderful Sunday with beautiful story telling dance at Tyresö, on Satyavan Savitri, Usha Balasundaram with Marina Maria Granlund. Great audience to witness the story telling, performance and be part of workshop.





Story telling dance Satyavan Savitri



Savitri och Satyavan

En berättelse ur den indiska mytologin om att kärleken kan övervinna allt. Prinsessan Savitri älskar de vilda djuren och naturen. I skogen möter hon Satyavan, den vackraste pojke hon någonsin sett. Hon förälskar sig men får kämpa hårt för deras kärlek.

Bharata natyam är en indisk dansform som här återges i samspel med en muntlig berättare och skådespelare på svenska. Med Marina Granlund och Usha Balasundaram. Efter sagan får barnen lära sig hur man föreställer olika djur och prova att dansa Bollywood-dans.

Söndag 18 november kl 13 Tyresö bygdegård, Kyrkvägen 7

Entré: 30 kr. Förköp på tyreso.se/biljetter och Servicecenter från den 5 november. Ingår i programmet för Kultur i höstmörkret.



Date: Sunday, November 18, 2018

Indian/Swedish dance stories performance in Tyresö

Family performance: Savitri and Satyavan

Princess Savitri loves the wild animals and nature. In the forest she meets Satyavan, the most beautiful boy she has ever seen. She falls in love but has to fight hard for their love. A story from Indian mythology that love can overcome anything with Usha Balasundaram and Marina Granlund. Bharatanatiyam is an expressive Indian dance form that is performed here in interaction with an oral narrator and actor in Swedish.

Rehearsal with orchestra

November 2018

Wonderful Rehearsal with orchestra for the concerts. Thank you to Mehrdad and Moa Danielson





Diwali celebration

Diwali celebration at India House with Hon'ble Madam Ambassador Monika Kapil Mohta.



Bollywood Opera - Diwali Mingle

An amazing evening at Diwali Mingle as part of India in Sweden business days. India Unlimited arranged a wonderful event along with Charlotte Huldt-Ramberg Dogge Doggelito and Terrance it was a pleasure working with you as part of Bollywood Opera.







Ikon event

Amazing Deepavali celebration at ikon event organized by Kajal.







Huddinge Indian Festival October 2018

Rasa Dance Association organised Huddinge Indian festival, where artists from All over sweden and Europe are

invited to perform a promote Indian culture.





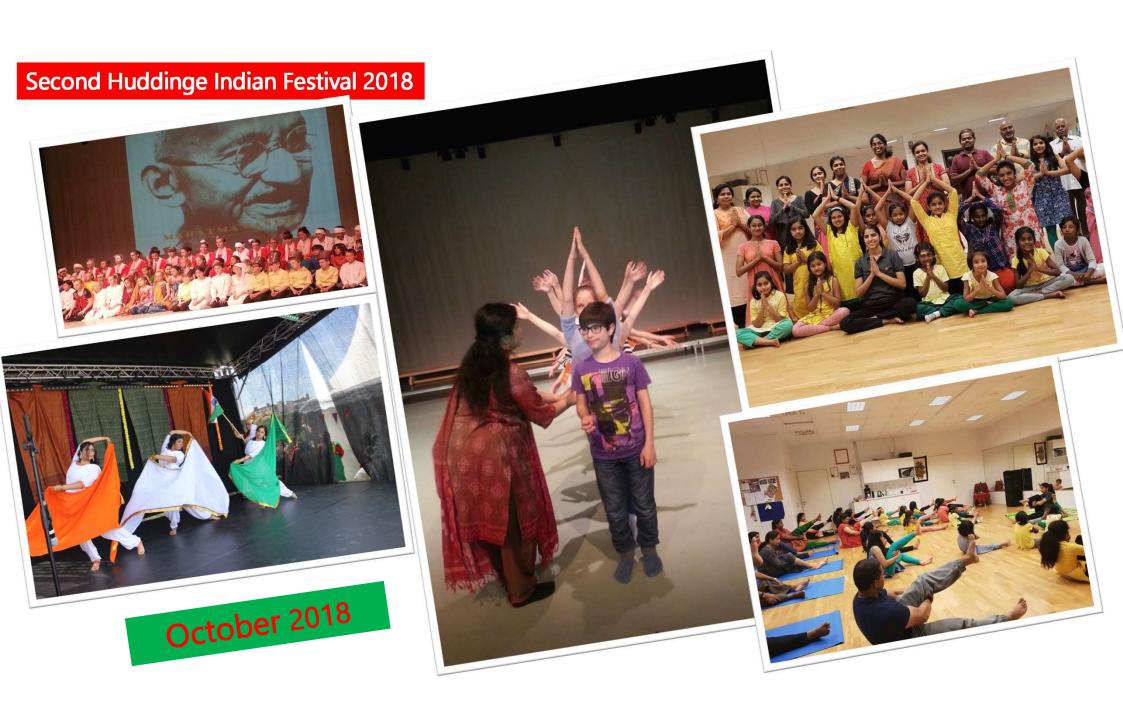


Huddinge Indian Festival 2018









Vijayadasami and Salangai pooja 2018

Every year on Vijayadasami day, Saraswathy Kalakendra performs a special pooja to Lord Nataraja and students who recently started learning perform a salangai pooja and get their Salangai (anklets).





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Botkyrka and Stockholm kulturskolan

Students from Botkyrka and Stockholm kulturskolan, under the guidance of UshaBalasundaram, entertain with their wonderful performances of bharatanatyam, bollywood dance, bhangra, bengali folk dance, as part of the Huddinge Indian festival.



Stockholm Sangeet Festival 2018

Ambassador Monika Kapil Mohta inaugurated the Stockholm Sangeet Festival 2018 organised in collaboration with Stockholm Stad and Stockholm läns landsting on 7th October 2018. The ICCR group led by Dr Madhu Bhatt Tailang, Dhrupad Vocal Artist, performed at the festival.

Other prominent performances included Odissi dance by Nandini Ghosal, Sitar recital by Rabindra Narayan Goswami and performance by Saraswathy Kalakendra Institution of Fine Arts.



Stockholm Sangeets

Stockholm Sangeets för program Saraswaty Kalakendra Academy of Fine Arts bjuder på högklassig bharatanatyam!



young Stockholm Sangeet festival

The young Stockholm Sangeet festival was a splendid event displaying the young talents of our next generation. We are very happy to have been a part of this event with our students. Moa Danielson arrange this every year.











Celebrating Gandhi Jayanti at Svenska Filmhuset

Embassy of India organized an event celebrating Gandhi Jayanti at Svenska Filmhuset, Stockholm on 2nd October 2018. Ambassador of India to Sweden and Latvia Ms. Monika Kapil Mohta delivered opening remarks in which, among other things, she underlined the relevance of the ideas and philosophy of Mahatma Gandhi in today's world. Saraswathy Kalakendra, Institution of Fine Arts, Stockholm, dressed as Mahatma Gandhi, Jawaharlal Nehru, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel and Kasturba Gandhi.

