

DIL SE NAACH 2024 : *Kal Aaj Aur Kal*

Moksh Community Arts Presents



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FEATURING:
NAACH HOUSTON BOLLYWOOD DANCE THEATRE

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A Night to Remember

A beautiful Saturday evening on Nov 9th 2024, Moksh Community Arts presented its 17th production, Dil se Naach, titled, Kal Aaj aur Kal a timeless experience, at the Stafford Civic Center.

A mesmerizing production, filled with joy, energy and exuberance celebrating the community spirit in dance, with the fabulous multigenerational dance team of Naach Houston Bollywood Dance Theatre

Moksh has been serving the community through Bollywood dance and fitness since 2016 and was formed to provide dance education through creative performance platforms within the field of dance theatre to the community at large, nurturing local talent along with developing a positive and non competitive environment for multi generational groups to work together in harmony.

The evening was buzzing with activity everywhere, audiences busy finding their seats and the 70 performers ready in their first costume, waiting in the wings to take flight.

The show was conceived *Choreographed & Directed by maestro Mahesh Mahubani. Jugnu mix performed by the juniors was choreographed by Naach faculty - Siddhant Dhar and Sauda khara khara a duet performed by the Pre teens choreographed by Kashan Ali Qazi.*

According to Mahesh "Working in a new theatre space after 7 years has made me rethink, review and reinvent how I present the dances. An

adventure studying the theatre space, functionally and creatively and use it to its optimum. This theatre comes with very basic lighting, allowing us an empty canvas to create the lighting grid from scratch and so I designed the grid along with the kind of lighting to program.

The performance began with a brief welcome note, opening with an initiation prayer, called Shiv tandav to Shiva, the lord of dance and followed by a continual stream of dances, seamlessly for 90 minutes, transporting the audiences to a magical space – The Universe of Naach

The lighting was innovative, creative and beautiful, it served as an architectural graphic to show case and frame the dancers and the dance.

The performances were a sheer celebration of souls, all shining together under one roof. This year's production was incredibly stunning, visually with a fabulous collection of Bollywood old and new songs, living up to the title of the show.

Watch videos from the show at www.naachhouston.com and insta: Naachhouston

Photography was done by Navin Mediwala & Thiru T.A.

Lighting and Lighting operator : Julio

Naach Houston is the pioneer of Bollywood Fusion dance and runs a structured dance program for all age groups, their new term starts in Jan 6th 2025. For more info www.naachhouston.com; www.mokshcommunityarts.com

