



ASIAN PACIFIC

AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

In celebration of Asian Pacific American Heritage Month

Sponsored by the

BERA Asian Pacific American Association

TUESDAY, MAY 7th

Cultural Dances from China, Nepal, and India

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

Berkner Hall Auditorium

Brookhaven National Laboratory



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CHINA

“Song and Dance – A Celebration of Wonderful Festivals”

Wei Chen, Jing Chu, Jenny Fung, Suolan Gao, Hui Li, Geng Liu, Xiurong Sun



NEPAL

“Kanchi hey Kanchi”

Kalpna Thapa, Pravin Chetry

This song/dance is about a girl and a boy ...referred to as kancha and kanchi. The boy is trying to convince her that he can make her happy and fulfill his responsibility as a good man. He tells her how he can shower her with flowers and crush mountains, if needed. The girl replies by saying it's not that easy.

INDIA

“Classical Indian Dance - Tarana”

Nisha Joshi

“Kathak” is a traditional dance that involves dynamic footwork with “Ghunguru” bells tied to an ankle. Performed with 200 bells, the dance involves the art of vocal & footwork in a rhythmic manner.



NEPAL

“Mohani Lagla Hai”

Kalpna Thapa, Pravin Chetry

This dance is about a boy from a small village and a girl from a big city. The song tells how miraculously one can fall in love with a boy from a village without knowing he is from a village. It is all about how they portray where they are from and how the boy asks for her address while dancing with her.

CHINA

“Rustling of Rain on Bamboo”

Wei Chen, Jing Chu, Jenny Fung, Suolan Gao, Hui Li, Geng Liu, Xiurong Sun

Depicts a group of lovely young ladies playing in a bamboo forest on a drizzly, rainy day.



Check our website for up to date information about our upcoming Asian Pacific American Heritage month events, go to <http://www.bnl.gov/bera/activities/apaa/>