

# The International Festival of Sacred Arts Delhi



## Places of Worship Festival 12 to 28 February, 2009

Thursday 12th 6.30 pm

**'Jewish Sacred Music' by Anna Hoffman at The Attic, 36 Regal Building, CP**  
Prayers, poetry, Sabbath songs & traditional Jewish music in Hebrew and Ladino

Saturday 14th 6:30 pm

**'Kutiyattam - A Masterpiece of Oral Heritage - Sanskrit Theatre' by actors from Kutiyattam Kendra Kerala at Uttara Guruvayoorappan Temple, Mayur Vihar Phase 1**  
The only surviving Sanskrit theatre tradition from the 6th century

Tuesday 17th 6.30 pm

**'Dancing to The Gods - Nata-Sankirtan & Vasant Raas'**  
by artistes from Manipur Dance Academy at Birla Mandir (Mandir Marg)  
'This dance is not simply a form of entertainment. It is an offering, a dedication to the Gods'

Wednesday 18th 6.30 pm

**'Buddhist Chants from the High Himalaya' by nuns from the Druk Gawa Khilwa Abbey at Ladakhi Buddha Vihara (Opposite ISBT)**  
Pure, meditative, inspiring the nuns chanting will demonstrate the rich spiritual music of Tibetan Buddhism

Friday 20th 6.30 pm

**'Sacred Music from the Eastern Orthodox Church' by The Cosmic Voices from Bulgaria at Cathedral Church of Redemption (Opp. Gate No.35, Rashtrapati Bhawan)**  
Acapella liturgical music from the 6<sup>th</sup> century Slavonic monasteries

Friday 27th 6.00 pm

**'Sufi Qawwali' by Chand Nizami at Nizamuddin Dargah**  
Sufi devotional music in the dargah of Delhi's world famous Sufi saint

Saturday 28th 12.30 pm

**'Hymns of Guru Gobind Singh' by Ragis Baljeet Singh and Gurmeet Singh Namdhari at Dumdama Sahib Gurudwara (behind Humayun's Tomb)**  
Rarely sung hymns of the 10th Guru of the Sikhs at the site of his visit in the early 1700s

### Places of Worship Series

This is the first ever festival organized to encompass at least 6 religions of India, that will take place at various places of worship around Delhi reflecting the religious and cultural diversity of the city. We have tried to use historic places which have a meaning in the minds of the people. Due to security reasons 'Jewish Sacred Music' has been shifted from Judah Hyam Synagogue to the Attic.

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