



**SARASWATI PUJO**  
**January 27-28, 2012**  
*Quince Orchard High School*  
*15800 Quince Orchard Road, Gaithersburg*  
*MD 20878*

***Programs & Activities***

***Friday, January 27, 2012***

*Decoration, Pratima Setting  
and General Preparation:*

*8:30 pm - 11:00 pm*

***Saturday, January 28, 2012***

*Puja Preparation:*

*9:30 am*

*Puja:*

*10:30 am*

*Pushpanjali and Hatekhari:*

*12:00 -12:30 pm*

*Prasad and Lunch:*

*12:30-2:30 pm*

*Children's' Drawing:*

*1:00-2:00 pm*

*Children's' Recitation:*

*2:00-3:00 pm*

*Cultural Program:*

*3:30-7:30 pm*

*Snack break:*

*5:40-6:00 pm*

*Arati:*

*7:30-8:00 pm*

*Dinner:*

*8:00-10:00 pm*

*Clean-up:*

*10:00 -11:00 pm*

***Donations***

***Member - Family:*** \$100 (for 4), ***Couple:*** \$60,

***Individual:*** \$30, ***Children 6 or under free.***

***Children 6 to 18 & dependent parents:*** \$15.00.

***Non-Member- Individual:*** \$40

***Students with ID:*** \$20

*(Tickets will be issued for lunch and dinner)*

***Recitation and Drawing Competition for children up to 12 years of age in Rooms A and B).***

*The poems selected for the Recitation competition are as follows:*

- ❖ *Group I (ages up to 6 years): Sahaj path “Kal chhilo dal khali” by Rabindranath Tagore*
- ❖ *Group II (ages 7 to 9 years): Khapchhara 18 “Ghase achhe vitamin” by Rabindranath Tagore*
- ❖ *Group III (ages 10 to 12 years): “Sadhe ki bale gadha” by Sukumar Ray (1<sup>st</sup> twelve lines).*

*Selected Poems are posted on Sanskriti web site. To download the recitation pieces in Bengali, please check the web page: [www.sanskriti-dc.org](http://www.sanskriti-dc.org).*

*The themes for the drawing competition will be as follows:*

- ❖ *Group I (ages up to 6 years): “Choose your own topic”*
- ❖ *Group II (ages 7 to 9 years): “My family”*
- ❖ *Group III (ages 10 to 12 years): “My favorite character”.*

*For further information, please contact Somesh Chattopadhyay at (301) 633-5454 somesh\_c@msn.com*

***Cultural Program in the auditorium: 3:30 - 5:40 PM and 6:00 - 7:30 PM***

<i>Songs by Onjoli Das and Sahana Chakravarti:</i>	<i>3:30 PM</i>
<i>Kathak dance by Paroma De and Rohini Sarkhel:</i>	<i>3:40 PM</i>
<i>Children's dance drama ‘United We Can’:</i>	<i>3:55 PM</i>
<i>Children's dance drama ‘Choruibhati’:</i>	<i>4:10 PM</i>
<i>Children's competition awards:</i>	<i>4:45 PM</i>
<i>Magic Show:</i>	<i>4:55 PM</i>
<i>Drama ‘Chikitsa Sankat’:</i>	<i>6:00 PM</i>
<i>Indian contemporary dance by the youth group:</i>	<i>7:05 PM</i>



### *MENU*

<i>Lunch</i>	<i>Adults</i>	<i>Children</i>
	<i>Khichuri</i> <i>Labra (spicy mixed vegetables)</i> <i>Begun bhaja</i> <i>Achaar</i> <i>Chamcham</i>	<i>Pizza</i> <i>Potato chips</i> <i>Ice cream</i>
<i>Evening Snacks</i>	<i>Shingara</i> <i>Muri/Chanachur</i>	<i>Popcorn chicken</i> <i>Cheese its</i>
<i>Dinner</i>	<i>White Rice</i> <i>Alu, Phulkopi and</i> <i>Koraishuti (Dry)</i> <i>Bhaja moog daal</i> <i>Kosha mangsho</i> <i>Chutney</i> <i>Nalen Gurer Sandesh</i> <i>Chhanar Dalna (for vegetarians)</i>	<i>Shrimp fried rice</i> <i>Chicken with vegetables</i> <i>Vegetable chowmein</i> <i>Brownies</i>

#### *Directions:*

*Traveling on Capital beltway: Take I-270N towards Frederick and stay on right two lanes for I-270 local; take exit 6B for MD28W; Drive approx. 6 miles on MD28W and turn left on Quince Orchard Road for the School on your immediate right.*

*Traveling on I-270S: Take Exit 11 for Quince Orchard Road (MD124S) and Drive approx. 3.5 miles for the school on your right.*