

# RMGS Updates

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**“Pankhida re udi ne jajo pavagadh re, Mari Kalka mane jaay ne kejo garbe ghume re”  
HALO RE HALO.... RAMWA GARBA DANDIYA!!!!**



**Performers:** JOSH Musical Group  
**Time:** 0830 pm to 1230 am  
**Dates:** Fri & Sat, Sept 30th & Oct 1st  
Fri & Sat, Oct 7th & Oct 8th  
**Venue:** Hinkley High School -1250 Chambers Road, Aurora, CO 80011  
(I-25 to I-225, E to 6th Ave., E to Chambers, N to school)  
**(Light Snacks to be served)**

## Significance of Navratri

Navratri is a festival of ritual worship, dance and music. The word "Navratri" comes from the terms "Nava", meaning, "Nine" and "Ratri", meaning "Nights". The festival stretches over a period of nine nights and ten days. The nine forms of the Mother Goddess are worshipped during these ten days.

Both the start of the spring and autumn are considered very auspicious and important intersections of solar and climatic influences. Hindus worship the Divine Mother Goddess during these periods in time. The dates of Navratri festival are decided as per the Hindu almanac. The tenth day of the Navratri festival, which is also referred to as the Dusshera or Vijayadashami, signifies the culmination of the colorful festival. The various aspects of Sri Mahishasura Mardhini (Devi Durga) are worshipped throughout all these ten days.

*Reference and further reading: <http://www.dollsofindia.com/acrobat/navaratri.pdf>*

## **Members are Free / Non-Members & Guests \$20 per night**

*(Note: By attending this event, you agree to abide by RMGSI rules)*

- The School requires that this be a non-alcoholic event
- You agree not to bring any food or drink in the hall
- Any disturbance during the event will be considered violation of the rules

### **For RSVP**

**NIRAV N. SHAH**  
303-332-6380

**KETAN PANDYA**  
719-360-8055

**AMISH SHAH**  
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## DONATIONS 2011

Samaj is a reflection of us, who we are, what we give, all that makes us proud GURJARATI's!!!.

To keep the Samaj going we have a team of hardworking Committee members who tirelessly put their efforts to serve you round the year with enjoyable events. Organization of large events is very expensive, so the Samaj needs your Donations. Samaj is very appreciative of the below named donors

Hemal Jhaveri (CEO- SofTec Solutions)	\$1,001
Niranjan (Nick) Patel	\$1,001
Piyush Ashra	\$1,001
Vinit Desai	\$201
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Piyush Patel	\$201
Bhasker Patel	\$156
Vipul Kachhia	\$151
Jayesh Shah	\$125
Samir Patel	\$116
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Sapan Shah	\$101
Niraj Desai	\$101
Niranjan Desai	\$101
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Neha Jhaveri	\$101
Samir Nanavati	\$101
Nimesh Patel	\$101
Nirav Shah (Aurora)	\$101
Raj Shah	\$101
Sanjay Topiwala	\$101
Hiten Patel	\$60
Mehulsinh Raol	\$51
Gyan Saxena	\$51

### In kind contributions -

Ketan Pandya - Sandwiches during Holi Event  
Nirav Shah and Sapan Shah - Picnic Lunch

## 2012 COMMITTEE NOMINATIONS

To continue the theme of bringing fresh perspective, it is important to change committee members every year. We know there is a lot of talent in our community. Please come forward to become committee members for 2012. Please send an email to [info@rmgsonline.org](mailto:info@rmgsonline.org) with your name and contact detail. Your application should reach us before October 12, 2011. If an election is required, it will be conducted by RMGS Attorneys

## DATES TO REMEMBER

### • NAVRATRI

Fri & Sat, Sept 30th & Oct 1st

Fri & Sat, Oct 7th & Oct 8th

### • DIWALI

Sat, Oct 29th 2011

### • SUBMISSION DEADLINES

- Diwali Participation - Oct, 12 2011

- Diwali Program Tickets - Oct, 12 2011

- 2012 Committee Nomination - Oct, 12 2011

## DISCLAIMERS

- RMGS will not be held liable for any kids or any kind of injury
- You must be 2011 RMGS Member for discounted pricing. Please bring your completed membership form with dues at the door if you have not already sent
- Please Visit [www.RMGSONline.org](http://www.RMGSONline.org) for event information, updates and pictures
- GO PAPERLESS!!!! Please notify us via e-mail or personally on the event day if you want to opt out of the postal newsletter. The newsletters are also posted on our website

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## DIWALI SAMMELAN AND CULTURAL PROGRAM

“Aayi Hai Diwali, Masti Chhayi Hai, Charo Taraf Diye Jal Rahe  
Dehko Ji Dekho Yeh Kya Keh Rahe Hai, Aayi Hai Diwali, Masti Chhayi Hai.....”

**“Diwali na Umang ane Masti bharela Sammelan maan...  
Aap Sarva Nu Swagat Che”**

**Date:** Sat, Oct. 29th ; **Time:** 0530pm to 0900pm

**Venue:** Range View High School, 17599 E. Iliff Ave., Aurora, CO 80013  
(Dinner to be served)



### Early Bird Discounts - Before Oct, 8th 2011

12 yrs and Above - \$10

Between ages 5 to 11 yrs - \$5 - Below 4 yrs – Free

Non-Members and Guests - \$20 per person

### Ticket Prices Between Oct, 9th to 12th\*\*

12 yrs and Above - \$20

Between ages 5 to 11 yrs - \$5 - Below 4 yrs – Free

Non-Members and Guests - \$35 per person

**\*\*TICKETS WILL NOT BE SOLD AFTER OCT, 12**

*Note: Ticket is for Diwali Program and dinner is complementary to patrons attending the program*

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### DIWALI EVENT PRE-SCHEDULE

- To participate in Diwali Program, please contact either Nirav Shah or Sapan Shah. All the entries should reach by Oct, 12th. Individuals willing to participate will be contacted for audition venue to be held on Oct, 15th Sat
- For Diwali tickets, please contact any committee member. Tickets must be purchased by Oct, 12th

# RMGS Presents Navratri & Diwali



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"Preserving Heritage, Celebrating Culture."

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