

**Spring Festival Program
May 27 & 28, 2000**

Marci and Michael

May 27: 2:00 - 2:45 P.M.

Classical Indian Dance

Presented by the

Asian American Coalition Indian Dance

May 27: 3:00 - 3:20 P.M.

Sitar Improvisation

Devi Muni & Dave Minolfo

May 27: 3:30 - 5:00 P.M.

The Rockland Angklung Society

Traditional Balinese Music

May 28: 2:00 - 3:15 P.M.

Quinn and the Eskimos

Folk Rock

May 28: 4:00 - 5:30 P.M.

Please join us on Sat., June 24, for *Steve Deats & Ti Ayiti*, performing Haitian music & dance; and Sun., July 2, for *Achim*, performing traditional Jewish melodies with improvisational rhythms.

Performances are 2:00 - 4:00 P.M.

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About the Performers . . .

Marci & Michael

Marci Elyn Shein has been performing with her husband, *Michael V. Ficocelli*, as a duo for many years. They have performed throughout the East Coast. Marci is the Music Director of a religious school and is the conductor of the Adult and Youth choirs. She has directed and choreographed numerous musicals, as well as two world premiers in which she had leading rolls. Michael began his composing and writing career in 1985. He has published twenty pieces of music and written two children's musicals, and teaches music in the public schools. Currently he has been commissioned to write and compose *Isaacs's Window*, to be performed in December of 2000.

Classical Indian Dance

Bharatnatyam is believed to be the oldest classical dance form of India. The term "*bharata*" was derived from three essential aspects of the art: "*bha*" from *bhav* (expression), "*ra*" from *raga* (musical notes) and "*ta*" from *tala* (time measuring beats). *Natyam* means dance.

Chetna Baxi performs *Puja*, a prayer dance, and *Priti Shah* performs *Tillana*, a dance of blessings.

Sitar Improvisation

Devi Muni (sitar) & *Dave Minolfo* (guitar) perform instrumental improvisations with chanting.

The Rockland Angklung Society

The group performs traditional Balinese music based on the *slendro* scale. This type of music is most often performed for ceremonial events. Members of the group include *Barbara Benary*, the groups founder, *Iris Brooks*, *Mark Brooks*, *Lisa Karrer*, and *David Simons*.

Quinn & The Eskimos

Folk Rock group composed of *Richard Quinn* (guitar & vocals), *Julie Guerrero* (piano), *Tom Steinberg*, (bass), and *Steve White* (drums).