

Dashehra Diwali Mela, Saturday 3 October 2009

Main Stage Programme - hosted by Sunrise Radio

Time	Performers
3.30	Explosive Entertainments - Dhol players
3.45	Swati Raut's Group – dance 1
3.55	Ami Jhaveri's Group – Diva – The Flame of Dance - dance 1
4.00	'Mistry Crew' Bollywood Dancers
4.10	Swati Raut's Group – dance 2
4.20	Ami Jhaveri's Group – Diva – The Flame of Dance - dance 2
4.30	Annapurna Indian Dance Company – Kuchipudi Dance (on brass plate) by Abhinandana MK, and, Peacock Dance
4.45	Spice Entertainment – Bollywood Dance
5.00	Explosive Entertainments - Dhol players
5.10	Bombay Baja – Indian Wedding Brass Band
5.30 to 7.30	Channi Singh of 'Alaap' and Mona

Second Performance Area

Time	Performers
3.45	Explosive Entertainments - Dhol players
4.00	Bollywood Dance Workshop - by Monica Ballani
4.30	Dandia Dance Workshop by Nrtya Jyoti Group and Nehal Patel
5.00	Flaming Fun Ltd - Bubble show
5.30	The TRUNK (a giant animated elephant) show combining the elements water, light and sound
6.00	Bombay Baja – Indian Wedding Brass Band
6.45	Flaming Fun Ltd – Fire performance
7.00	The TRUNK (a giant animated elephant) show combining the elements water, light and sound
7.15	Flaming Fun Ltd - Fire performance

Lantern Procession, Ravan show Other Performances and Activities

Time	Performers
7.30 to 8.00	Lantern procession led by Bombay Baja Brass Band. Star lanterns made by children from St Catherine's RC Primary School, Didsbury, St Paul's CE Primary School and St Cuthbert's RC Primary School, both in Withington, and Sure Start Children's Centre, Ashbury Meadow Children's Centre, Beswick
8.00 to 8.30	Ravan Show and fireworks finale
3.30 to 7.00	Arts and Crafts workshops (Henna painting, Rangoli, face painting, card making and more)
3.30 to 9.00	Funfair
3.30 to 9.00	Stalls selling delicious Indian food, clothes, jewellery etc.

Not to be missed - walk about and interaction by the Birds (peacocks) with the Jungle Explorer, large animated puppets of Lord Ram, Lakshman and Hanuman, the TRUNK and Lord Ganesh structure throughout the afternoon and in the procession.

Please note that timings are approximate.