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Moksh Community Arts Inc, a non profit organization 501 c (3) formed in Feb 2016 with the purpose:

To engage the community in collaboration with artists from diverse social and cultural backgrounds in using dance to provide opportunities for:

- Physical, mental and emotional wellness, self discipline and commitment
- Team work
- Respect for differences through varied dance forms
- Enhanced self esteem and positive self image
- Leadership though dance

## Vision

To make Dance an integral part of life for all individuals within the context of a community inclusive of all social and cultural backgrounds.

# **Philosophy**

We believe in the transformative power of dance, to integrate the body and mind for total wellness. Through dance we intend to create a holistic experience in every participant and thereby impact the larger community.

## Mission

To create and provide performance platforms through community dance theater performances aimed at the physical, mental, emotional and social wellbeing of adults and children.

# **MOKSH COMMUNITY ARTS INC** A 501(c)3 organization













# **Director's Note**

First I Naach, then attain Moksh. I am proud to announce the 15th production from our Non-Profit organization Moksh Community Arts Inc. formed in 2016 for the purpose of nurturing local talent in the field of Dance, theater and music, by providing Performance Platforms.

Dil Se Naach 2022 CHALTI KA NAAM GAADI - BADHTE RAHO ... is dedicated to all the beautiful children on this planet, who are the light of the universe, guiding and teaching us about love, openness, and truly dancing from the heart.

The performance is a collective celebration of our community in dance, featuring amazing dancers, innovative choreography, mesmerizing light design & visuals, combined with a colorful wardrobe of vibrant costumes all the way from Mumbai, creating an exciting and exuberant celebration of the community spirit in dance. This year we are featuring Jamila Piracci on Opera, a fashion show by Haute Couture directed by Anil Rana and Naach Houston Bollywood Dance Theatre.

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Naach Houston is celebrating a decade; the community has grown from a humble 60 to over 120 students, from diverse social and cultural backgrounds, all under one roof. We continue to live and share our dream with everyone.

Naach is more than a Dance Institution; we use dance as a means to empower individuals, creating leadership roles and imparting life skills through dance education in Houston. We cover diverse dance styles from Contemporary, Hip Hop, Indo Jazz, Latin and Bollywood Fusion in our varied syllabus.

The Naach team has performed for social causes partnering with non-profits such as Texana, Pratham Cultural Arts Initiative Inc and Daya, as well as graced the dance floor at corporate events for Fluor, KBR and AAHOA, just to name a few. Naach has performed with superstars as Bappi Lahiri, Richa Sharma, Raghav and Farhan Akhtar.

Mahesh Mahbubani

CEO Moksh Community Arts Inc

Artistic Director/Founder Naach Houston Inc

A pioneer in Houston arts, media, and events, Segall Davis took on Miller Outdoor Theatre's managing director position in 2008, the culmination of a career that began in 1972 and has included the management, production, and promotion of theatrical, entertainment, and special event industries.

One of her first jobs was in concert promotion, and over the decades, she amassed a deep knowledge of promotions, public relations, management, and arts administration. Long a lover of theater and the performing arts, she's often called her position at the theater a dream job.

Under her leadership of Miller's day-to-day operations across the last nearly 15 years, Segall Davis oversaw a grants program for Houston performing arts and community organizations.

She also created and oversaw an annual season of more than 120 artistically and culturally diverse performances, all presented free of charge to the public. Segall's support of the arts and dedication to Miller helped build the theater's series, which runs from March to October, into the largest program of its kind in the U.S.









# **Guest of Honor**

# **Cissy Segall Davis**



# **Dil Se Naach Technical Team**

### **MOKSH COMMUNITY ARTS INC.**

### **Board Of Directors**

President ~ Manish Rungta CEO ~ Mahesh Mahbubani **Vice President** ~ Malay Vyas Secretary ~ Nithya Venkatesan Board Member ~ Disha Thadani CPA ~ Dr. Manoj Nair

### NAACH DANCE FACULTY

Mahesh Mahbubani & Kashan Ali Qazi

ARTISTIC DIRECTOR - Mahesh Mahbubani

**COSTUMES - Bipin Tanna & Naach Team** LIGHTING, VISUALS & SOUND DESIGN -Mahesh Mahbubani **GRAPHICS & WEB DESIGN -** Anita Vyas **REHEARSAL MANAGERS - Vinoo Palicha &** Shabnum Hiremath

### **BERRY CENTER TECHNICAL TEAM**

**THEATRE MANAGER - David Palmer** THEATRE AUDIO - Nathan Alan Gil **LIGHTING PROGRAMMER** - Cole Andrews **THEATRE LIGHTS** - Stephanie Ramirez

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**Conceived, Choreographed & Directed By Mahesh Mahbubani** 



## **PROFESSIONAL DANCE TEAM**

PRE TEENS

**ADULTS** 

**ARYA CHAVAN** HEER DADHALWALA HIYA THAKKAR **ISHA VADLAMANI KEYA PARIKH KRISHA RAJ** MYAH RICHARDS

TEENS

**ARIYANA PATEL HIRSH CHAVAN KRISH SINGH** JIYA SINGH MAHI THAKKAR **MYRA MARUBOYINA** NIDHI VANKADARU **RAINA SHETH ROSEMINA NATHANI** 

AMOLA SHAH ANAMIKA GHOSH ANITA VYAS **BRINDA PATEL DISHA THADANI** ESHA KUKREJA GAYATRI CHOUDHARI **KASHAN ALI QAZI** MONA SHETH NEENA PATEL **NEVIN NOORANI** NITHYA VENKATESAN SIDDHANT DHAR

SONAL BAGOOR SARAH LUKAJIYA VEDA

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# **Dil Se Naach Performing Artistes**

### **RECREATIONAL DANCE TEAM**

### ELEMENTARY KIDS TEENS

AYAAN JAIN JEET THAKKAR JIYA THAKKAR SHANAYA SHAH **NIKHIL SANGHANI REYNA SHAH** SAJAN SANGHANI SHIVEN NAIK TANVI JANJIRALA VEER SINGH

### INTERMEDIATE KIDS

ANIKA VADLAMANI **KISHA JANI** LEAH ROY **RIYA GOPICHETTY** SIDH TAMBOLI **VINNI THAKKAR** 

### ADULTS

**ANITA SOMAROUTU DEEPIKA GORJI** JYOTI SARDANA **KAVITA JASANI RATNA ROY** SAMINA MERCHANT SUSHMA NUTHAKKI

### ADVANCED JUNIORS SHILPA DHAR

AASHRIKA MANGIPUDI AMEYA SHANKER ANISHA SARMA ANYA SHAH ISHAA VERMA NIA PATEL

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# **Dil Se Naach Featured Artistes**

**PERFORMANCE COMPANY** Naach Houston inc

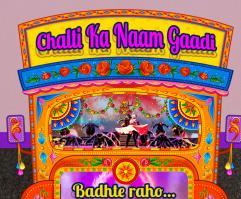
## **OPERA**

**Jamila** Piracci Accompanying dancers - Aditi Moothezhath, Arpita Shanker, Rhea Noorani

> **FASHION SHOW** Style Culture and Fashion - Haute Couture **Directed by Anil Rana**

## MODELS

Irina Navarrete, Ariela Eunice Ventura Charity Jones, Amardeep Kaur Natalya Pedroso, Tai Rogers Marcela Bodeya, Jennifer Salgado Abi Gonzalez, Roxi Lopez Jennifer Lopez, Yleana Garcia





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