

Events

Launching Climbing the Mango Trees

The Indo-American Arts Council and Random House will launch the autobiography of actress and culinary book author Madhur Jaffrey, *Climbing the Mango Trees*. Jaffrey will be interviewed by Judith Jones, editor at Random House, immediately after her reading.

Jaffrey grew up in a large family compound where her grandfather often presided over dinners at which 40 or more members of his extended family savored together the wonderfully flavorful dishes that were forever imprinted on her palate.

Climbing mango trees in the orchard, armed with spices; picnicking in the Himalayan foothills on meatballs stuffed into freshly baked pooris; sampling the heady flavors in the lunch box of a fellow Muslim student; sneaking tastes of exotic street food – these are the food memories Jaffrey draws on as a way of telling the story of the independent, sensitive, and ever-curious young girl she was.

Date: October 10, 7 pm.

Place: Tamarind Art Gallery, 142 East 39th Street, Manhattan.

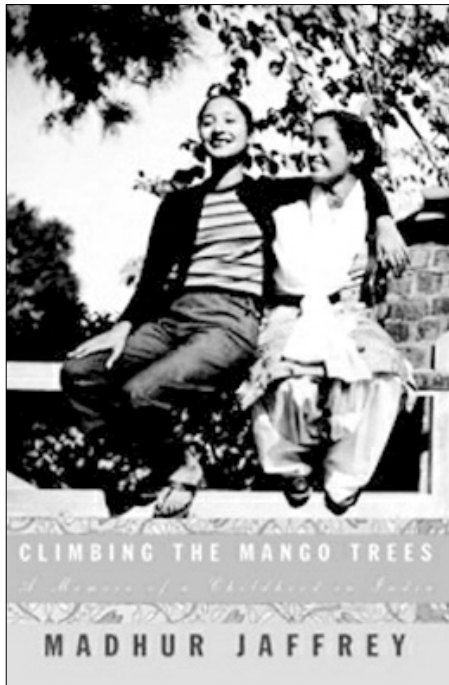
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Natyarpana 2006

A fun-filled evening of traditional and contemporary Indian dance will be presented by the students of Bharatakala.

Date: October 8, 6 am to 8 pm.

Place: Bridgewater Temple Auditorium, Old Farm Road, Bridgewater, New Jersey.



Concert by Anup Jalota

The South Asian Council for Social Services (SACSS) is organizing a fundraising concert by Anup Jalota, king of *ghazals* and *bhajans*.

SACSS is a not-for-profit organization committed to supporting underserved South Asians in New York City. Projects include English language classes, job training and placement, benefits information and referrals.

Date: October 13, 8 pm.

Place: Community Center, the Hindu Temple Society of North America, 143-09 Holly Avenue, Flushing, Queens; (718) 460-2500.

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Film on war profiteers

Resistance Cinema will join in the national launch of *Iraq for Sale: the war profiteers*. (Brave New Films, 75 minutes), produced and directed by Robert Greenwald with Sarah Feeley, Jim Gilliam and Devin Smith. The guest speaker will be Pratap Chatterjee, the executive director of Corpwatch (www.corpwatch.org). He is an internationally recognized authority on corporate policy and appears in the film as one of its expert commentators.

The film is the story of what happens to everyday Americans when corporations go to war. It takes you inside the lives of soldiers, truck drivers, widows, and children which have been changed forever as a result of profiteering in the reconstruction of Iraq. It uncovers the connections between private corporations making a killing in Iraq and the decision makers who allow them to do so.

Free admission; donations will be solicited after the film.

Date: October 7, 5:30 pm.

Place: The Community Church of New York City, Assembly Hall, 40 East 35th Street, Manhattan.

Contact: <http://iraqforsale.bravenewtheaters.com/>