



Chaat Masala

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SLUMDOG MILLIONAIRE BAGGING ALL AWARDS!

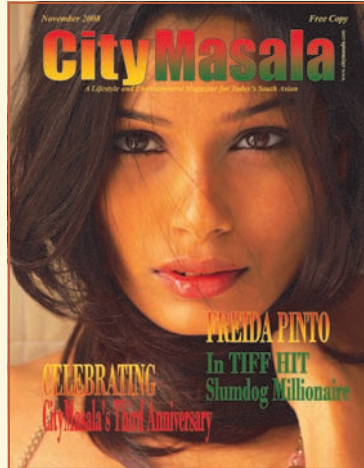
Danny Boyle's acclaimed motion picture SLUMDOG MILLIONAIRE earned 10 Academy Award nominations on January 22 giving it the second most of any film. Renowned composer A.R. Rahman won 3 Oscar nods for his work in the film. Nominations for SLUMDOG MILLIONAIRE include:

- Best Picture
- Director (Danny Boyle)
- Adapted Screenplay (Simon Beaufoy)
- Original Score (A.R. Rahman)
- Original Song ('Jai Ho' by A.R. Rahman)
- Original Song ('O Saya' by A.R. Rahman and MIA)
- Cinematography
- Editing
- Sound Editing
- Sound Mixing

The 81st annual Academy Awards will be held on Sunday, February 22, at the Kodak Theatre in Hollywood and will be broadcast live in over 200 countries around the world.

This past weekend, SLUMDOG MILLIONAIRE climbed up to number ten on the North American box office chart and has grossed \$44.2 million to date. It is currently the number one movie in the United Kingdom and releases in India.

Official site: <http://www.foxsearchlite.com/slumdogmillionaire/>.



VISHNU MANDIR 2nd ANNUAL COMMUNITY HEALTH FAIR TO FOCUS ON HEALTH ISSUES

(Tampa, FL) - A variety of health and safety information for senior citizens, parents, young adults, and children will be available at the 2nd annual Community Health Fair sponsored by the Vishnu Mandir. The health fair will be held on Saturday March 21, 2009 from 9:30 AM to 2:00 PM at Vishnu Mandir located at 5803 Lynn Rd. Tampa, Florida 33624.

Local doctors and health care professionals will be available to answer questions and distribute information about child, adolescent, senior health and safety topics, including healthy eating, injury prevention, Cholesterol screening, Obesity, Bone density, men health concerns and diabetes screening and much more.

We invite the entire community to participate and come experience the education provide. This year will not only be a health fair, in addition we are organizing a children carnival for a day of fun activities with games, lots of food and entertainment, prizes, and music. Come all.

The health fair is open to the public just not temples members. For more information about the Vishnu Mandir Community's Health Fair, please contact

Dr. Sadhana Shah at 727-798-4258 or Dr. Ram P. Ramcharran at 727-460-2460.

Essay Competition

"Preservation of Punjabi culture within the American Melting Pot"

The Punjabi Association of America wants to increase the high school student's understanding of the importance of preserving the richness of Punjabi culture as they grow up and build their lives amidst the diversity of American culture. To further this goal it is sponsoring an Essay contest and six winners of the contest will be given award money.

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Punjabi Association of America Essay Contest,
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1131 Darlington Oak Dr. NE, St. Petersburg, FL 33703 Phone : 727-490-4283

Anger Management

2009 Workshop Series Annual Theme: Anger Management

"Taming the Tiger Within" Redefining Emotions: A New Way to look at Anger

Speaker: Sushama Kirtikar, LMHC
Date: February 22, 2009 (Sunday) Time: 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM
Venue: Carrollwood Cultural Center, 4537 Lowell Road, Tampa, FL 33618

TO RSVP, PLEASE CALL Public Relations:

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