



Chaat Masala

CityMasala readers - remember, if you have an interesting tidbit to pass on to us, don't forget to write to info@citymasala.com. Pictures make it more interesting, so do remember to attach pictures to your email.



FAPI- Florida Association of Physicians of Indian Origin Cordially Invites You to Attend (FAPI) Summer 2009 Medical Educational Symposium on July 25th 2009 Saturday 11.30am to 5.30pm

Vinod Shah, MD, President of AAPI (FAPI is a chapter of the national organization), will present the keynote address on "Role of AAPI/ FAPI Members in Historic Healthcare Change Debate", a highly relevant topic for physicians and other citizens.

Assistant Director, Vikas Kapil, MD of CDC, Atlanta will also be addressing the event. We are honored to have Dr. Sandeep Chhatwal from Omni Hospital, Chandigarh, India, who will discuss "Medical Tourism & Indian American Physicians".

Most Importantly, take advantage of **SPECIAL FAPI CONFERENCE RATE OF ONLY \$ 89/- per night** for both 7-24 & 7-25 (Friday & Saturday) stay at **Hyatt Regency Downtown** for convenience, Change of Attire & Restful Breaks. The guests staying at the hotel will enjoy complimentary Presidential Breakfast on Sunday from 9-11am.

Complimentary Valet parking; Delectable Dinner & Wine will make for a festive evening - Dance the night away with live DJ UltraShort & Crisp Speeches; Short & Meaningful Award Ceremony General Body Meeting & Election of Officers at 5.30pm.

Cultural Program includes "Lasting Melodies & Memories of FAPI 2009", and includes fusion dances, Dazzling Dozen Damsels doing *Garba* & another team doing the world famous *Bhangra*; Women Physicians will grace the stage by participating in an exclusive "Fashion Show".

For further inquiry or registration, advertisements and booth please contact:

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Reader suggestion about Travel Agents

In April, I had the agency book tickets for me and my wife to go to India in Dec'09. The representative sent us the e-ticket but no price was quoted although it was discussed at length by my wife and the rep. My wife finally authorized the travel agent to debit her Amex card for the agreed price. When the bill finally arrived, she noticed an additional charge over \$200.00 as the service charge for the two tickets, besides the cost of two tickets. When she called the rep she insisted the total price was correct. No travel agent ever charges the customer for a service charge. My wife try to reason with the rep and her boss and but in vain. Now, we are exploring different legal options which would be detrimental to the travel agent's business. We are trying to minimize its effect on the employee but the agent is adamant, if not hostile.

In view of the above, I recommend to all the readers to ask for a quote in writing from the travel agent before they buy the ticket and pay. V.B.Reddi, Lakeland, FL. P.S.: I did not name the travel agency for their protection

Yoga Stress Management and Meditation

Swami Adhtymanadiji of Shivanda Asharm is coming to Tampa Bay on July 17, 18 & 19. He will share his knowledge of Yoga and Health. India Cultural Center and GSTB are proud to be apart of this seminar. It's a unique opportunity to meet Gurudev and learn pranayam, Yoga, meditation. India Cultural Center, 5511 Lynn Road, Tampa, FL 33624



Come fall in love with Bollywood Dance

July 9th 2009 Grand opening of Bollywood Night in Orlando area at Tavern on the Lake

Bollywood Hungama Night brings you that special something, to fill your heart with laughter, love and dance! Move your feet to original Bollywood songs which will captivate the heart of dancers, film lovers, the stage, drama. Bollywood Hungama nights will feature dancers from Orlando Belly Dance Academy. Orlando Belly dance has officially been granted the title "Best Dance Studio" in Orlando by WESH Channel 2's "A-List" after being voted number one in the Dance Community. Bollywood Night in Orlando is for everyone, it's the hidden Bollywood gem. It is for truly Bollywood Party Lovers. Not just a club night, Bollywood Hungama.. is an experience. A place of hearts and minds to meet and mingle, and above all dance! Bollywood Hungama is about love, glamour, escapism, and having a true cinematic love affair! Bollywood Hungama is set to the pulsating sounds of current & classic Bollywood beats with a touch of soul, world, & memorable pop expertly mixed by our Special DJs.

Address: 6996 Grande Avenue Ste 200, Orlando, FL 32835 Please call 321-276-1629 for more information.

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