



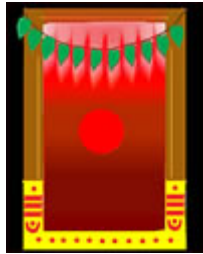
BHARATIYA TEMPLE & BHARATIYA CULTURAL CENTER

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BCC Presents

An evening of regional celebrations on the occasion of

Baisakhi Ugadi Naba Barsha Puthandu



The auspicious day of **Baisakhi** (or **Vaisakhi**) marks the beginning of the solar new year and is celebrated all over India by different names and rituals. Regional celebrations on this day are marked as **Baisakhi** in Punjab, **Rongali Bihu** in Assam, **Naba Barsha** in Bengal, **Puthandu** in Tamil Nadu, **Vishu** in Kerala and **Vaishakha** in Bihar. **Ugadi** heralds the beginning of the lunar new year and is celebrated with festive fervor in Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka and Maharashtra. While it is called **Ugadi** in A.P. and Karnataka, in Maharashtra it is known as **Gudipadawa**.

**Come enjoy traditional cultural performances from various regions of India
Dance to the beat of the *Dhol* in a joyful festive atmosphere**

Saturday - April 1, 2006

5.00 PM - 6:45 PM

Cultural Program

7.00 PM

Sarva Devata Aarti

7:30 PM

Dinner

(Free admission – Donations accepted)

Dinner provided by Aman Indian Cuisine and Jaipur Restaurant

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