

Local Student Talents

April 17

*Rohini Venkatesan – Vocal performance
Student at South Brunswick High School*

*Monika Nandi and Aurora Mattern – Flute duet
Students at South Brunswick High School*

*Tasneem Maner – Vocal performance
Student at South Brunswick High School*

*Ashley Kramer – Ballet performance
Student at South Brunswick High School*

*Trishala Parthasarathi
– Indian dance performance
Student at Rutgers University*

*Anoushka Parthasarathi
– Indian dance performance
Student at South Brunswick High School*

*Neha Krishnamachary – Indian violin
performance
Student at South Brunswick High School*

*Chirag Bansal – Indian dance performance
Student at Rutgers University*

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*Musical Group Performance - Dan Menz,
Rachel Cusumano, Seth Ranasinghe, Aurora
Mattern - Arellano, Manan Doshi, Angela
Porcelli, Amit Kulkarni
Students at South Brunswick High School*

*Naina Kamath & Shivani Bhangley – Indian
dance & vocal performance
Students at South Brunswick High School*

*Disha Aya, Preethi Kamath, Kanika Jain,
Monica Sinha – Indian dance performance
Students at South Brunswick High School*

*Top Bunk Symphony - Members are Leah
Runyon, Dario Rethage, Vani Ramaraj
Students at South Brunswick High School*

Program

“The World in South Brunswick”



Celebrate

Diversity

**Sat. April 17 from 1 - 4:30 p.m.
Sun. April 18 from 1:30 - 4 p.m.
for all ages!**



*This program is organized by the YAC (Youth Advisory Council) and
TSF (Teen Special Forces) groups at the library and
sponsored by the Friends of the Library*

South Brunswick Public Library
110 Kingston Lane, Monmouth Junction, NJ 08852

Saturday, April 17 Program

Davis Academy of Irish Dance, 16 East Emerson St., East Brunswick, NJ 08816.
Phone: 732-432-0360

Handsome Molly Molly Dancing was part of the mid-Winter celebrations in the villages of the East Anglia area of England. From before the Renaissance until the early twentieth century, groups of men, some dressed as women (mollies), went from house to house, or pub to pub, performing dances that satirized those of the gentry, and demanding food, drink or money. Handsome Molly of Princeton, NJ performs these English molly dances, as well as contemporary molly dances with an American touch. www.handsomemolly.com



Griggstown Lock performs English rapper sword dances and songs. Rapper dancing comes from Northumbria where it developed in the coal mining villages in the early 1800s. The dances are done to fast jig-time music played by a fiddler. Rapper dances are usually done with five dancers joined by short flexible 'swords' with a handle on each end. The team weaves intricate figures in which the dancers and the swords get tangled and untangled with occasional arrangement into a 'lock' in a star shape. For information call Jane and Michael at 732-297-6281 or e-mail at mccartyj@verizon.net or bellmg@verizon.net www.princetoncountrydancers.org



The Jersey Harmony Chorus is a chapter of Sweet Adelines International (SAI), an educational organization promoting four-part harmony, barbershop style, for women. In March 2009, Jersey Harmony Chorus earned Small Chorus Champion and Fifth Place honors among all Sweet Adelines choruses in Region 15, encompassing New York and New Jersey. For more information and directions, call Carole at 732-469-3983 or e-mail carole.auletta@verizon.net, or our website: www.harmonize.com/jerseyharmony.



Edison Chinese Chorus, a nonprofit art organization, was founded in 2001. Its mission is to promote culture exchange within the community and to provide community service through choral singing and concert performance. Since its founding, the chorus has performed at nearly 70 occasions including fundraising concert for earthquake disaster relief (2008). The chorus is noted for singing a variety of Chinese art and folk songs with colorful and diverse musical styles. The chorus emphasizes the vocal quality and harmony as a group and voice training for individuals. A vigorous vocal exercise is built in every rehearsal. Bin Lu, a professionally trained baritone and vocal teacher, has been the music director since the group's formation, and Shirley Fan, a professional pianist, has been the chorus's pianist since 2004.



Hidden Gems is a group of individuals who are dedicated to track singing. It is a member-supported, nonprofit organization that provides a forum for the personal development of the singing talents of its members. In addition, Hidden Gems provides monetary support to other nonprofit organizations that serve social causes and make a positive difference in the lives of those who are under-privileged, facing tribulations, and/or who may have been hit with hardships due to circumstances beyond their control. The essence of Hidden Gems is captured in their slogan - Sing with Passion, Support a Cause! www.hidden-gems.com



Sunday, April 18

Huaxia Performing Arts / Qing Yang Dance Studio Qing Yang Dance Studio was founded by Chinese-American dance artist Qing Yang. It is a registered, nonprofit, cultural organization in New Jersey committed to teaching and training interested dance lovers of all levels and ages. The purpose is to promote dance for fitness, for recreational enjoyment, and for helping to enrich the community's cultural activity. www.qyds.org, www.hxpat.org



Drum & Dance Learning Center Alexia's Belly Dance & Beyond offers dance and percussion classes from cultures around the world. Sweat, learn to dance and have fun. Alexia's Belly Dance & Beyond provides a fun & relaxed environment for both the casual student as well as for life long learners. Located in the Princeton area, check in often for weekly class schedule, special events and workshops. www.drumdancecenter.com



Mark Colon is a bagpiper for the Transit Police Pipe Band and the Transit Police Celtic Society. He has been playing for 4 years.

Eric Komar is a singer/songwriter specializing in rock, folk, jazz, and has two CD's of original Jewish-themed rock. He performs around the New York metro area as a Jewish songleader, worship leader, and music teacher. Children at Temple Beth-El in Hillsborough, have enjoyed singing and learning with Eric for the last 15 years. Eric also offers private guitar instruction throughout central NJ. He can be reached at Eric@KomarMusic.com.

