



NEIGHBORHOODS OF THE WORLD

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*****MEDIA ALERT*****

Amazing India Comes to Navy Pier this Sunday

Join Navy Pier on Sunday, March 17 from noon – 5 p.m. to celebrate India in the fifth week of Neighborhoods of the World!

WHO: Navy Pier, Inc.

WHAT: The dance and music of Chicago's celebrated Indian community takes center stage at Navy Pier this Sunday. The afternoon is presented in partnership with the **Consulate General of India** and the **Indo-American Heritage Museum** and features performances by **Chitrahhar Cultural Academy, Alka Nayyar and Anjali Julkha, Natya Dance Theatre, Kalapryia Center for Indian Performing Arts, Anila Sinha Foundation, Satrangi Garba Group Indiana, Punjabi Association** and **Aavegh**. Also, browse unique folk art from various vendors.

Neighborhoods of the World is a free public event series that pays tribute to Chicago's diverse ethnic communities by featuring one community each Sunday for eight weeks. Navy Pier transforms its Crystal Gardens into a place where the music, dance, cuisine and art from different cultures are highlighted.

WHEN: **Sunday, March 17, 2013**

Noon – 5 p.m.

WHERE: **The Crystal Gardens at Navy Pier**

600 East Grand Avenue

Chicago, Illinois 60611

Upcoming Neighborhoods of the World Schedule:

- **March 17: Amazing India**

Presented in partnership with the Consulate General of India and the Indo-American Heritage Museum

- **March 24: Philippine Fest Chicago (Piyesta Pinoy sa Chicago)**

Presented in partnership with the Consulate General of the Philippine and the Philippine American Cultural Foundation

- **March 31: Africa In Chicago**

Presented in partnership with Africa International House and the Chicago Commission on Human Relations

- **April 7: A Greek Journey in the Windy City**

Presented in partnership with the Consulate General of Greece

*Schedule subject to change.

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Located on Lake Michigan, just east of Chicago's downtown, Navy Pier® (www.navy Pier.com) is the top-visited tourist and leisure destination in the Midwest, welcoming more than eight million visitors annually for entertainment, family attractions, cultural and educational events, as well as business meetings and tradeshow. Originally opened in 1916 as a shipping and recreation facility, it is now one of the country's most unique recreation and exposition facilities, showcasing more than 50 acres of parks, gardens, restaurants, shops, attractions, sightseeing and dining cruise boats, and more. Navy Pier is accessible by car, CTA Bus, taxi, bike or on foot.