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HOUSE RULES AND MC INTROS

MC: Prasad Mani, Bindu Nair, Meenakshi Menon, Yadunand Sreelesh

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GRINCHMAS

Concept: Reshmi Kelamangalath

Directors : Gauri Menon & Namita Manoj

Participants: Namita Manoj, Rishi Krishnan, Adit Prasad, Arjun Prasad, Sarang Jayaraj, Diya Nair, Hridya Ajith, Sreelakshmi Menon, Shivani Menon, Sameera Nair, Sanjana Nair, Gouri Ambady, Gauri Menon, Abhirami Shelly, Gayathri Anand, Parvathi Anand

Description: "Maybe Christmas doesn't come from a store. Maybe Christmas, perhaps, means a little bit more." GRINCHMAS is an adaptation of the famous movie "How the Grinch Stole Christmas (2000)" starring Jim Carrey as the Grinch. The movie itself is adapted from the famous book "How the Grinch Stole Christmas!" written by Theodor Seuss Geisel aka Dr. Seuss who is one of the most beloved children's book authors of all time. This heartwarming story about the effects of the Christmas spirit will grow even the coldest and smallest of hearts. Please enjoy the beautiful play put together by the young talents from our community.

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PRESIDENT'S WELCOME SPEECH

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JINGLE BELL ROCKOUTS

Team Name: Little Dazzlers

Choreographer: Shilpa Varun

Participants: Aarya Nair, Aika Menon, Akshara Mahendran, Ima Nair, Iris Bino, Vaishnavi Prashanth, Vedika Santosh, Vedika Varun

Description: We are doing a Jingle Bells Christmas dance with dance moves featuring our Christmas Dance Crew.

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RETRO DISCO

Team Name: Dizz-comania

Choreographers: Vineetha Sanju and Dhanya Narayanan

Participants: Sana Sanju, Sanju Narayanan, Ajith Nair, Ayush Nair

Description: Disco is considered to be one of the most significant musical movements of the '70s. Though it is among the most short-lived crazes of the music industry, disco has majorly influenced contemporary electronic dance music and made a powerful, lasting impact on music production. Here's presenting our dizz-comaniac's with the medley of all-time disco hits. With this we also give a short tribute to our disco king "Bappi Lahri".

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THARATTU

Team Name: Tharattu

Choreographer: Julia Joy

Participants: Julia Joy, Sandra Jose, Naomi Robin, Nyla Oorath, Praveena Haridas, Nisha Nair, Gowri Nair, Saithya Mithun, Devi Retnasankar, Anju John, Sian Jose, Neha Santy, Nia Parathattal, Lynell Franklin, Anna Clara Nedumchira, Sandra Parayil, Amrita Abhilash, Diya Nair, Ardra, Misha Bijith, Heera Shelly

Description: Tharattu dance

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PONNI NADHI

Team Name: Mystic Spirits

Choreographer: Lynell Franklin

Participants: Eva Michael, Niharika Sudheer, Sahya Binu, Isabel Franklin, Suzanna Sajan, Hannah Maria Paul, Michelle Ann Vineeth, Parvathy Subhash, Nihaarika Bijesh

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BOLLYWOOD DANCE

Team Name: Team Rangeela

Choreographers: Sandra Biju Parayil and Neha Santy

Participants: Liana Prethesh, Joann Thomas, Grace Dennison, Angela Michael, Raina Thomas, Hrithika Thomas, Annette Anish Jacob

Description: Beautiful young girls dancing to one of Bollywood's famous hit song.

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MUSICAL TREAT/SKIT

Team Name: Team Muziq

Choreographer: Suren Palakkal

Participants: Suren Palakkal, Satheesh Nair, Balu Narayanan, Sheela Thomas, Satheesh Madathil, Dhanya Panamgatti, Susmitha Brijesh

Description: This program will showcase some iconic Malayalam songs with a short skit type performance.

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BOLLYKUTHU

Team Name: Laasya Ladies

Choreographer: Priya P. Iyer

Participants: Priya Padmanabhan Iyer, Aswathy Mahendran, Malu G Punnackal, Lekshmi Manu, Aiswarya Aravind, Soumya Pillai, Priya Narayanan, Soumya Mannadiar, Lakshmi Vishnu

Description: The Laasya ladies are back to entertain you with a Bollywood-kuthu fusion dance to a Thalapathy mashup! Get ready to groove-n-move and enjoy the performance!

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ADIPOLI DANCE

Team Name: Sweethearts

Choreographer: Lynell Franklin

Participants: Advika Navaneeth, Anvika Sudheer, Dhvani Vinay, Diya Ann Santy, Emma Sherin, Isabel Boban, Meenakshi Prasoon, Srianvi Rithesh

Description: An energetic adichupoli dance performed by our little sweethearts to the song Adipoli.

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CHRISTMAS THEMED DANCE by LITTLE DIVAS 3-4

Team Name: Dazzling Dolls

Choreographer: Neenu George

Participants: Hazel George, Annie Thekkath, Erin Mary Robin, Milli Rose Ajo, Eva Maria Paul, Isabel Joseph, Rosanne Kurian, Serah Jijo, Mathew Kurian

Description: The Christmas-themed dance performance by our 3 and 4-year-olds. The little dancers, dressed in festive red and green, take the stage with excitement to fill room with holiday cheer. Choreographed By Neenu George.

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DANCE TO THE RHYTHM

Team Name: Crusaders in Town

Choreographer: Femil Antony

Participants: Olivia Varghese, Grace Maria Boban, Anjali Joseph, Sandra Jomy, Ava Peter, Eva John, Greeshma Mathew, Ezabel Dipu, Kailyn Pereira, Amala Mani, Anila Mani, Ashrin Maria Joby

Description: Crusaders are back in the town to spellbound you with their quick disco moves then rewind back to the 90s and finally rock the floor with their energetic moves. Raise up and get ready to dance to the rhythm.

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BOYS DANCE- THANDANAANANDHA

Team Name: Dancing Dynamites

Choreographers: Lynell Franklin and Kailyn Pereira

Participants: Yedudev Sumesh, Advait Mahendran, Advait Ratish Nambiar, Arjun Prasad, Asher Zacharias, Eric Noby Moolan, Ethan Geroge, George Sebastian Joseph, Ishaan Bathrinath, Jake Thomas, Kyle Pereira, Ryan Thomas

Description: Brace yourself for a charismatic dance performed by a team of 12 energetic boys aka The Dancing Dynamites dancing to the hit song "Thandanaanandha" from the movie "Ante Sundaraniki" choreographed by Lynell Franklin and Kailyn Pereira... Enjoy!

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RATCHASA MAMAN

Team Name: Natyarasam

Choreographer: Sandhya Ajith

Participants: Sandhya Ajith, Vineetha Sanju, Chithra Varma, Dhriya Ravidas, Deepa Sreenath, Ajith Sivadas

Description: The Tale of Lord Krishna and Kamsa plays a pivotal role in the history of Indian mythology. Song "Rakshasa Mama" from Ponniyan Selvam 1 is a beautiful depiction of Story between Lord Krishna and Kamsa. The tale is narrated in a fun and entertaining manner with Lord Krishna toying around the Rakshasa mama who proclaims that he's the greatest King across the land and Oceans.

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KALAKARANMAR CAROLINAYILEKKU

Team Name: Kerala Kala Gurus

Choreographer: Ajith Sivadas

Participants: Jayaraj Sivadasan, Bobby Chellappan, Sonal Teresa, Mahesh Pillai, Avani Sreenath, Arun Kutty, Abiroop Konikkara, Jay Namboothiri, Franklin Joseph

Description: This skit covers different elements involved with five unique artists from different sections of Kerala coming over to join us and participate in our GCKA 2023 New Year celebrations

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JIYA JALE

Team Name: Dancing Darlings

Choreographer: Kavya Jacob

Participants: Amelia Jacob, Anashwara Anand, Hridya Anish, Zarmeen Farah Siyad, Erica Bino, Rhea Rajesh, Sairah Jim, Abigail Paul, Hannah Skariah, Ann Shine Samuel, Esha Nair

Description: Jiya Jale is a semi-classical dance performance by team Dancing Darlings. The girls are all set to light up the dance floor with their vibrant moves and captivating poses. They are here to steal your heart!

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GHARMORE PARDESIYA

Team Name: Rhythmic Duo

Participants: Namita Manoj and Hridya Ajith

Description: The song “Ghar More Pardesiya’ is a beautiful jugalbandi celebrating the classic love story of Lord Ram and Sita. The song has been originally sung by Shreya Ghoshal with Vaishali Mhade. The music is composed by Pritam, and lyrics by Amitabh Bhattacharya. Let us experience this musical journey through our own teen star singers Namita Manoj and Hridya Ajith.

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MOVE WITH ME

Team Name: Sparks

Choreographers: Edna Eliza Sabin and Elizabeth Sabin

Participants: Edwin Thomas Sabin, Jermy Valiyaveetil, Leah Eldhose, Daniel John, Eben winny, krishika agAimee Sathish, Keshav Prasoon

Description: Join us in putting your hands together for the first-timers on stage. These little ones are matching steps for the songs BELIEVER and JINGLE BELLS. “We believe that the diversity you came across in your life is what helps you grow to “become a believer in yourself”. Kids moving to be their strongest, bravest, silliest, smartest, besets selves. Request your patience and encouragement which will boost their confidence.

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MAZHATHULLI KILUKKAM

Team Name: Magnolias

Choreographers: Elizabeth Vincent and Aleena Sebastian

Participants: Aleena Sebastian, Alita Sebastian, Anika Moolan, Elizabeth Vincent, Hannah Jackson, Jocelyn Mathew, Krishna Menon, Nicole James, and Teresa Vincent.

Description: This dance group (Magnolias) is bringing the thunder with their Mazha-themed dance. They are dancing to ‘Manasil Midhuna Mazha’ from the Malayalam movie ‘Nandhanam’ and ‘Ghanan Ghanan’ from the Hindi movie ‘Lagaan.’ The choreographers are Aleena Sebastian and Elizabeth Vincent.

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SOCCER WORLDCUP

Team Name: Triangle Theaters

Concept/Choreographer: Prethesh Thomas

Kids' Choreographers: Ala Lazar and Prethesh Thomas

Participants: Prethesh Joseph Thomas, Joel Abraham, Bino Baby, Akhil Rayaroth, Mathew Pattasery, Arun Nambiar, Praveen Antony, Robin Mathew, Mahesh Muthukutty, Dipu Pappachan, Joshy Sebastian, Aithan Prethesh, Ian John, Johan Cyril Mathew, Jordan Dennison, Jonathan Loid, Issac Shibu Edward, Timothy Pulikal, Joseph Mathew Pattasery, Edwin Cyril Mathew, Emil Berney, Raunav Jinsan, Josh Loid, Ryan Mozart, Jacob Michael, Loid John

Description: A dance/skit to celebrate Malayalee’s passion for Soccer and remembering the 2022 World Cup

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BOLLYWOOD DANCE

Team Name: Team Laya

Choreographer: Bindu Santy

Participants: Bindu Santy, Honey Thomas, Shiny Mathew, Ammu Francis, Mini Mathew, Teena Sherin, Reni Cyril, Seethal Shibhu, Gayathri Pillai, Preetha Paranthattal, Libya Loid, Divya Biju, Shoba Kuruvilla, Susmitha Joshi, Jolu Avis Franklin, Vineetha Joseph

Description: കാലങ്ങളെത്ര കഴിഞ്ഞാലും ആഗ്രഹങ്ങളും സ്വപ്നങ്ങളും നൽകുന്ന പ്രചോദനം ഉണ്ടെങ്കിൽ മുന്നോട്ട് വയ്ക്കുന്ന ഓരോ ചുവടും നേട്ടത്തിന്റെയും സന്തോഷത്തിന്റെയും സംതൃപ്തിയുടെയും പാതയിലേക്കായിരിക്കും. വർഷങ്ങൾ പലത് കൊഴിഞ്ഞു പോകുമ്പോഴും, തിരക്കുകൾക്കിടയിലും, ഇന്നും നൃത്തച്ചുവടുകളുടെ സ്വപ്നങ്ങൾക്ക് ചിറകുവിരിച്ചു പറക്കുകയാണ് 'ലയ'കൂട്ടത്തിലെ കുറച്ചു കൂട്ടുകാർ. ഭാഷയേതായാലും, താളമേതായാലും, വേദിയിൽ ലാസ്യ നടനും അരങ്ങേറുമ്പോൾ അതിൽ പങ്കെടുക്കുന്നവരും കാണികളും ഒരു പോലെ ആസ്വാദനത്തിന്റെ ഒരു മായാലോകത്തെത്തുന്നു. നൃത്തം എന്ന കല ആനന്ദമാണ് ചിലർക്ക് എങ്കിൽ, ചിലർക്ക് ആവേശമാണ്. ഇമ്പമാർന്ന മെലഡികളും ചടുലമായ ഗാനങ്ങളും കോർത്തിണക്കി Team ലയ, സൗഹൃദങ്ങളെ ഒരു ആഘോഷമാക്കി, സ്വപ്നങ്ങൾക്ക് നിറങ്ങൾ പകർന്നു കൊണ്ട് ഓർമ്മകളുടെ താളുകളിൽ ഒരു വർണ്ണചിത്രം കൂടി വരക്കുകയാണ് ഇവിടെ, തങ്ങളുടെ നൃത്തച്ചുവടുകൾ കൊണ്ട്. ആ ആഘോഷത്തിൽ പങ്കുചേരാൻ ഏവരെയും ക്ഷണിക്കുന്നു

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BLAZING STARS

Team Name: Blazing Stars

Choreographer: Edna Eliza Sabin and Elizabeth Sabin

Participants: Edna Eliza Sabin, Nicole Vineeth, Gauri Prasoon, Anushka Jacob, Nidhi Manoj, Aditi Nair, Andrea Shine Samuel, Jayitri Narayanan, Sarah Eldhose, Sanjunadevi Retnasankar

Description: Once again Blazing stars are matching steps for Prabhudeva's most iconic song MUQABLA from the Bollywood movie street Dancer and TAKKI TAKKI popular songs by DJ SNAKE. It's such a joy to watch the blend of different cultures into their style of dancing. Hope this passion of dance will carry on. Request you all to sit back and put your hands together to encourage and enjoy their performance.

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CINEMATIC DANCE TO AR RAHMAN MEDLEY

Team Name: Team Taal

Choreographer: Ava Peter

Participants: Diya Nair, Emilyn Lizbeth Joseph, Saaya Nair, Shivani Saroon, Sophia Ann Peter, Mia Noby Moolan, Arya Poduval, Serah Jijo, Amy Maria Anup, Mikaela Susan Thomas

Description: As Indians, we would all have hummed to at least one of AR Rahman's songs. We have team taal performing to a medley of songs by the Mozart Of Madras dated back to the 90's. I am sure that this would make quite a few of you nostalgic.

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HUNGAMA HO GAYA

Team Name: Hungama Ho Gaya

Choreographers: Carolyn Dipu and Dipu Papachen

Participants: Tanmayi Cyjoy, Keerthi Nair, Abigail Joby, Josiah Paul, Akshada Aravind, Fabilona Dipu, Mithra Vishkunnath, Neva Parathattal, Abhirami Shelly, Hannah Joel, Ameya Eldhose, Sarthak Kishore, Anvi Pramod, Vedhika Menon, Abigail Faris, Eisa Faris, Caitlyn Joy, Ameyaa Pillai, Caroline Mozart, Evelyn Karimpil, Shrihan Romy, Reyaan Ramesh, Rishi Nair, Aadhi Nair, Leanne Majeed, Grace Edward, Sana Shefeek, Evelyn Mozart, Zaira Shafeeq

Description: Cute and energetic performance is a dance performed by small but talented boys and girls to the song Aa Re Pritam Pyare.

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Malayalam Kalari Anthakshari

Team Name: Malayalam Kalari

Choreographer: Malayalam Kalari Teachers

Participants: Rahul Biju, Sana Brijesh, Gauri Prasoon, Avyukth Prasad, Amelia Jacob, Siya Brijesh, Esha Nair, Daksha Mvolil, Madhav Manu, Navami Varun, Vedang Sunil, Hiranmay Sinul, Anashwara Anand, Vedhika Menon, Elizabeth Mathew, Amy Anup, Rejoy Rajesh, Rhea Rajesh, Karthika Suresh, Luke Remilin, Hannah Skariah, Sairah Jim,

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GRAND FINALE

Concept & Ideation: Siyad Mohammed

Direction & Script Writer: Ajith Sivadasan

Choreographers: Ala Alappatt, Jolu Avis Franklin, Reshma Thomas, and Femil Antony

Narration: Arun Kutty and Jayaraj Sivadasan

Editing: Ajith Sivadasan and Jayaraj Sivadasan

Props: Siyad Mohammed, Syam Sunder, and Joy Viswanath

Participants: Sandhya & Ajith, Pinky & Prasoon, Priya & Natrajan, Vijaya & Ajay, Malu & Rohit, Ninu & Robin, Yadunand Sreelesh, Aswathy & Mahendran, Ashrin Joby, Jovan Boban, Grace Boban, Jocelyn Mathew, Noah Thomas, Ava Peter, Ezabel Dipu, Manu Indra Thanappan, Ramesh Radhamani, Ammu Francis, Paul B Mathew, Indira Sivadasan, Jayaraj Sivadasan, Akhil Rayaroth, Joel Abraham, Akulnand Sreelesh, Arjun Mahesh, Joshua Jomy, Liana Mary Prethesh, Aleena Benny, Lynell Franklin, Isabel Franklin, Nia Ann Parathattal, Neha Maria Santy, Kailyn Pereira, Eva John, Samarjith Subash, Syam Sunder, Joy Viswanath

Description: കാലങ്ങളായി നമ്മൾ മലയാളികൾ കൊണ്ടാടിക്കൊണ്ടുവരുന്ന ആഘോഷങ്ങളിൽ നിന്നും അനുഷ്ഠാനങ്ങളിലും നിന്നും ഒരു മാറ്റം അനിവാര്യമാണ് . പുതിയ നൂറ്റാണ്ടൻ തലമുറകളെ ഉൾക്കൊള്ളിച്ചു കൊണ്ടൊരു കിടിലൻ പാരിപ്പാടി കേരളത്തിനു സൃഷ്ടിക്കാൻ കഴിഞ്ഞാൽ, അത് കേരളത്തിനെ, ഇന്ത്യയിലെ മാത്രമല്ല, ലോകത്തിലെ തന്നെ ഒരു മികച്ച വിനോദ സഞ്ചാര കേന്ദ്രമായി വികസിപ്പിച്ചെടുക്കാൻ സാധിച്ചേക്കും. ഈ സംരഭത്തിന് ഒരു ശ്രമം മാത്രമാണ് , "ആസ്വദിക്കുക കേരളീയം " എന്ന നമ്മുടെ GCKA Grand Finale പരിപാടി .

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