



INDO-AMERICAN SOCIETY OF PEORIA



PJ DANCE  
ACADEMY

# UTSAV DIWALI GALA 2024 SPONSORSHIPS

Featuring

## THE JUNGLE BOOK

Proceeds  
Benefit

# EPIC

## OCTOBER

## 26TH

## 5-9:30PM





# CELEBRATE WITH US!

PJ Dance Academy (PJDA) and IASP proudly present “The Jungle Book” at the Utsav Diwali Gala, the tale of a man-cub named Mowgli, sets out on a journey to find a home in the jungle with a pack of his own. Based both on Rudyard Kipling’s children’s tales and the classic Disney film, the dramatic music-filled show dazzles the stage with over 120 Plus\* PJDA talented dancers and professionals from all ages and complimenting their prowess with awe-inspiring stage props and costumes. With the background score and the music composed by professionals in India, to bring the originality of Indian-inspired music, this spellbinding premiere show is a must watch theatrical event of the season in Peoria area.

Celebrate the Festival of Lights with us at our spectacular Diwali Celebration Gala on October 26, 2024, at Five Points in Washington, IL. Diwali, also known as Deepavali, is a significant Hindu festival symbolizing the victory of light over darkness and good over evil.

Immerse yourself in the rich cultural traditions of Diwali with a dazzling music-filled performance and a gala dinner benefiting EP!C, an organization that supports individuals with cognitive differences. Let’s come together to spread light, love, and laughter, while also embracing the spirit of giving during this auspicious celebration.

All proceeds from the event will be donated to EP!C to support their admirable cause. Purchase your tickets now and be a part of this joyous occasion. Let's light up the night and make a positive impact in our community.

Happy Diwali!



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## About IASP

The Indo-American Society of Peoria (IASP) is committed to bringing greater awareness of Indian culture to the larger community of Peoria and Central Illinois through educational, cultural, and social activities. IASP is a 501(c) (3) non-profit organization with a mission to support charitable, educational, and scientific organizations focused on education, health and poverty (food, shelter, employment) locally. IASP organizes India Fest, a celebration of the diverse traditions that showcase India’s heritage, traditions, and vibrant culture in August at the Peoria riverfront every year.



## About PJ Dance Academy

PJ Dance Academy inspires all dancers to strive for excellence and enjoy the journey along the way. The goal of which is to provide quality dance experience through a friendly and family-oriented atmosphere that promotes self-confidence, self-respect, discipline, and appreciation through dance, ultimately for each dancer to find their “Passion Pulse”. Students learn basic yoga, Bollywood Modern, Contemporary and Traditional South Indian folk styles of dances.



## About EP!C

EP!C empowers and inspires individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities by providing unique educational, residential, employment, and clinical programs tailored to each individual’s abilities and needs. Starting as an organized network of Peoria families in 1950 who took an innovative approach to disability by emphasizing ability over disability, has since grown to serve people of all levels of ability residing across 15 counties in Illinois from finding funding to the best program and service match.







## SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

### Platinum Sponsor **\$10,000**

Five Year Commitment - \$8,000 a year

- ◇ Recognition as a Platinum Sponsor on EP!C's website and socials
- ◇ Event featured in EP!C's and IASP's newsletters
- ◇ Recognition at event and on table
- ◇ Full page ad in program
- ◇ 10 tickets to the Saturday show and dinner
- ◇ 10 tickets to the Sunday show
- ◇ Display banner at event

### Diamond Sponsor **\$5,000**

Five Year Commitment - \$4,000 a year

- ◇ Recognition as a Diamond Sponsor on EP!C's website and socials
- ◇ Event featured in EP!C's and IASP's newsletters
- ◇ Recognition at event and on table
- ◇ 1/2 page ad in program
- ◇ 8 tickets to the Saturday show and dinner
- ◇ 8 tickets to the Sunday show
- ◇ Display banner at event

### Gold Sponsor **\$2,500**

Five Year Commitment - \$2,000 a year

- ◇ Recognition as a Gold Sponsor on EP!C's website and social media
- ◇ Event featured in EP!C's and IASP's newsletters
- ◇ Recognition at event and on table
- ◇ 1/4 page ad in program
- ◇ 6 tickets to the Saturday show and dinner
- ◇ 6 tickets to the Sunday show
- ◇ Display banner at event

### Silver Sponsor **\$1,250**

Five Year Commitment - \$1,000 a year

- ◇ Recognition as a Silver Sponsor on EP!C's website and social media
- ◇ Event featured in EP!C's and IASP's newsletters
- ◇ Recognition at event and on table
- ◇ 1/4 page ad in program
- ◇ 4 tickets to the Saturday show and dinner
- ◇ 4 tickets to the Sunday show

### Bronze Sponsor **\$600**

Five Year Commitment - \$500 a year

- ◇ Recognition as a Bronze Sponsor on EP!C's website and social media
- ◇ Event featured in EP!C's and IASP's newsletters
- ◇ Recognition at event and on table
- ◇ Name listed in program
- ◇ 2 tickets to the Saturday show and dinner
- ◇ 2 tickets to the Sunday show





# Practical Assessment Exploration System (PAES®)



**LAST YEARS EVENT RAISED OVER \$68,000  
TO EMPOWER DISABLED JOB SEEKERS!**

**THIS YEAR, HELP US REMOVE ACCESSIBILITY  
BARRIERS WITH ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY.**

EP!C is the only provider in the Peoria area to have a room dedicated to assistive technology for paid work and job training. These HUB students and employees work with the EP!C staff to build knowledge about computer safety, social media, software, and the use of Microsoft Office. The computers and equipment in the HUB are well over 10 years old. Since this program receives no funding from the State, upgrades are not financially supported.

Your contribution through this Diwali 2024 will help EP!C to continue building upon job training and purchase the following types of technology for the HUB.

- *New computers*
- *Accessibility software*
- *Wireless transmitters*
- *Eye trackers*
- *Trackball mice*
- *Large button keyboards*
- *EZ keyboards*
- *Adjustable ADA tables*



## SPONSORSHIP PLEDGE

Sponsor/Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Please list my name as: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to partner with you at the following sponsorship level:

- Platinum Sponsor - \$10,000
- Five Year Commitment - \$8,000 a year
- Diamond Sponsor - \$5,000
- Five Year Commitment - \$4,000 a year
- Gold Sponsor - \$2,500
- Five Year Commitment - \$2,000 a year
- Silver Sponsor - \$1,250
- Five Year Commitment - \$1,000 a year
- Bronze Sponsor - \$600
- Five Year Commitment - \$500 a year

- Enclosed is a check for the full amount. Please make checks payable to "EP!C"
- I would like to be invoiced for my donation.

EP!C is a 501(c)(3) organization. Your donation is tax deductible to the allowable extent of the law. Please consult with your financial representative.

Please send pledge form and donation to EP!C  
 ATTN: Allison De Roo 1913 W. Townline Rd. Peoria, IL

- \*If confirmation is received by October 15, 2024, company ad/logo will be featured in the program.
- \*All company ads/logos must be submitted as a JPEG or PNG and sent to Allison at [aderoo@epicci.org](mailto:aderoo@epicci.org)







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# UTSAV DIWALI GALA

**OCTOBER**

**26TH**

**5-9:30PM**

Performance 5:00-7:00

Fireworks/Social 7:00-8:00

Formal Dinner 8:00-9:30

*\*Gala Saturday only*

Performance & Dinner (Adult) - \$125

Performance & Dinner (Youth) - \$75

Performance Only (Adult) - \$20

Performance Only (Youth) - \$15

Day of Performance Only (All Ages) - \$25

**2ND SHOW**

**OCTOBER**

**27TH 3-5PM**

*\*Sunday is performance only*

Tickets: [www.EPICci.org](http://www.EPICci.org)

Five Points Washington, Washington, IL