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SN OM Trust Atlanta chapter's 'Nritya Kadamba' mesmerizes audience!



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Sankara Nethralaya Ophthalmic Mission Trust reconstitutes its committee for year 2015.

As part of its official policy and with the purpose of assigning new roles and challenges to its trustees the SN OM Trust reconstitutes its governing committee every year. We are happy to share the names and designations/roles of this year's office bearers below.

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America's well known Charity rates Sankara Nethralaya OM Trust their No-1 partner in service

Wonderwork the New York based charity with a special focus on alleviating the suffering of children by providing critical, cost free healthcare by partnering with local service organizations had made a generous donation to the SN OM Trust to support cost free eye surgeries for indigent patients in India. We are happy to share its CEO and Co-Founder Brian Mullaney's complimentary mail to the head of Sankara Nethralaya.

Visit of Ms DeLois Greenwood, Senior Advisor, Wonder Work, USA to Jaslok Community Ophthalmology Centre



Ballet of Historic Epics fetch feast for eyes at Atlanta



Sankara Nethralaya Ophthalmic Mission Trust (SN OM Trust), in an effort to raise funds for the India based non-profitable eye institute Sankara Netralaya, conducted a mesmerizing Dance Festival in Atlanta, on November 16th, 2014, featuring Bharatanatyam and Kuchipudi styles at Atlanta's famous Porter Sanford III Performing Arts & Community Center.

Dr. Ravi Sarma welcomed the donors and talked briefly about Sankara Nethralaya and the great eye care services provided by them in India. Dr. Seshu Sarma introduced the Dance Ballet and welcomed the audience to dance ballet "Swagatham", choreographed by Bhavini Rajan of Samarpanam- School of Fine Arts. Sri Yellamraju, introduced the next dance ballet "Ganesha Pancharatnam, a composition by Sri Adi Sankaracharya in the 8th Century. Ganesha Pancharatnam was preceded by Mallari, choreographed by Smt. Revathi Ramachandran and Smt. Chandrika Chandran and presented by Natyanjali Academy of Dance.



The next dance ballet, Kumara Sambhavam was choreographed by Smt. Revathy Komanduri of Sri Vani Dance Academy. This was followed by "Saptaswara Jhari". This ballet was written by Dr. Umaiyyunni and sung by Dr. Mangalampalli Balamurali Krishna, choreographed by Siddarth and Padmaja Kalam and presented by the students of Kalaivani dance academy. The fifth item for the event was "Siva Panchakshari",

choreographed by Sri. Sheejith Krishna and presented by Nritya Sankalpa Dance Academy under the guidance and training by Smt. Savitha Viswanathan. The last item was "Sitarama Kalyanam". This ballet was choreographed by Smt. Sasikala Penumarthy and presented by the students of Academy of Kuchipudi Dance. The theme and format of the program was conceived and designed by Dr. Seshu Sarma. The production team of Nritya Kadambam included Padma Rallapalli, Lakshmi VedalaSmitha, Yellamraju, Ravi Penumarthy, Mahesh Kommajosyula, Namrata Satuluri, Kamal Satuluri, Malathi Tadavarthi, Raghavababu Tadavarthi and Ramakanth Rallapalli. SN OM Trust has collected more than 52,000 dollars worth of donation for this noble organization in a single event.

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Sankara Nethralaya's knowledge dissemination initiative reaches across the bamboo curtain




It was a glorious feather in Sankara Nethralaya's cap when the International Council of Ophthalmology (ICO) and ORBIS (China Chapter) two highly prestigious bodies governing Ophthalmology worldwide invited Dr. Meenakshi Swaminathan, Director Academics, SN-ORBIS POLTC under the "Children's Healthy Eyes Bring

Educational Reward" (CHEER) project as a content expert to facilitate the adaptation of ICO's curriculum in Pediatric Ophthalmology in the Shanxi province of China, on the 30th and 31st of August 2014. Dr. Meenakshi and Dr. Karl Golnik who heads the education subdivision of ICO successfully assisted Pediatric Ophthalmologists at the Shanxi Provincial eye Hospital in Taiyuan to adapt to the prescribed curriculum.

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- Spreading the word about Sankara Nethralaya.
- Supporting Teleophthalmology & Glass dispensing vans.
- Conducting events for fundraising.
- Helping with accounting, web management.
- Arranging for American students to undertake summer projects at Sankara Nethralaya.
- Personally making small donations

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