

SOUL FESTIVAL ARENA - CULTURAL ENTERTAINMENT - MAIN STAGE

Friday 29th March

12:00 - 12:30	Kirtan and Bhajan by Shakti Nagara
12:30 - 13:00	Blessed Beginnings
13:00 - 13:30	Kidz Zone - Interactive Dance
13:30 - 14:00	Kidz Zone - Mystical Blue Boy - Storytelling - Raksha Sewpursat
14:00 -14:10	Wisdom Bites - Divine Hand, Divine Plan - Gaura Premi
14:10 - 14:30	Dance - The Trilogy - Vande Mataram
14:30 - 15:00	Music - Indie Folk Songs - Jade Green
15:00 - 15:30	Life in Style - An Anchor during Global Crisis - Gaurangi
15:30 - 16:00	Life in Style - Women in Leadership - Interview with Vino Govender
16:00 - 16:30	Music - Drum Circle - Texito Langa
16:30 - 16:45	Call from a Divine Friend - Flute & Poetry - Shyam Krishna & Vasanti
16:45 - 17:10	Music - Poems for the Journey Home - Nkosinathi
17:10 - 17:25	Wisdom Bites - Refresh Your Relationships - Bhuta Bhavana
17:25 - 18:00	Music Mighty Vibration & Friends
18:00 - 19:00	Opening Ceremony - Distinguished guests also featuring Mighty Vibration, Kwamashu School of Dance, Vande Mataram and Bhakti Theatre Choir
19:00 - 20:00	Drama - The Age of Kali - Bhakti Marg Swami
20:00 - 21:00	Final Kirtan - Harinamananda & Nitai Padakamala das

Sunday 31st March

12:00 - 12:30	Blessed Beginnings - Sound Meditation Kirtan - Raghu Khul Tilak
12:30 - 13:00	Blessed Beginnings - Indian Instrumental - Swarag
13:00 - 13:30	Kidz Hour - A Fruit Seller Finds Gold - Storytelling - Raksha Sewpursat
13:30 - 14:00	Kidz Hour - Stand Under My Umbrella - Storytelling - Raksha Sewpursat
14:00 -14:10	Wisdom Bites - Dance Like No One's Watching (Self Esteem) - Krisangi Radhe
14:10 - 14:30	Poetry - Collecting Self - Poetry - Kwazi Ndlangisa
14:30 - 15:00	Music - Indie Folk Songs - Jade Green
15:00 - 15:30	Life in Style - Healing Through Yoga - Kamala
15:30 - 16:00	Life in Style - Simple Living, Holistic Thinking - Dina Caitanya
16:00 - 16:30	Music - Mighty Vibration & Friends
16:30 - 16:55	Dance - Sonic Devotion - Craig Lucas
16:55 - 17:10	Wisdom Bites- Discovering Your Own Voice (Authenticity) - Jade Green
17:10 - 17:25	Prime Time - Everybody Dance Now - Grace
17:25 - 18:00	Dance - Nehaal Productions
18:00 - 18:30	This Moment - Kwamashu School of Dance
18:30 - 18:45	A Tale Krishna - Shivan, Eastern Moves
18:30 - 18:45	Abstract Dance - Mhayise Productions
18:45 - 18:55	Cakra - Martial Arts & Poetry - SukhaDev & Vasanti
18:55 - 19:10	Wisdom Bites - Calm in Crisis - Bhuta Bhavana
19:10 - 20:00	The Age of Kali - Bhakti Marg Swami
20:00 - 21:00	Final Kirtan with Savya Saci das

Saturday 30th March

12:00 - 12:30	Blessed Beginnings - Sacred Sounds - Caitanya Seva Kirtaneers (Ghana)
12:30 - 13:00	Blessed Beginnings - Bhajans - Vernon Govender & The Sa Re Ga Ma Music Academy
13:00 - 13:30	Kidz Hour - Interactive Dance - Iksha
13:30 - 14:00	Kidz Hour - The Great Butter Thief - Storytelling - Raksha Sewpursat
14:00 -14:10	Wisdom Bites - Mindfulness - Manoj
14:10 - 14:30	Dance - Holy Flow - Vande Mataram
14:30 - 15:00	Drama - My Story - Rooted Twins
15:00 - 15:30	Life in Style - Reiki - Kamala Sundari
15:30 - 16:00	Life in Style - Karma Free Eating - Minesh & Varsha
16:00 - 16:30	Music - Songs for the Journey Home - Nkosinathi
16:30 - 16:45	Dance - Dedication to Sweet Blue Feet - Karjaal
16:45 - 17:00	Wisdom Bites - Healthy Thought Patterns - Nrsimhananda
17:00 - 17:05	Prime Time - Soul Symphony - Acapella
17:05 - 17:25	Mantra - Bhava Bhakti
17:05 - 17:25	Mighty Vibration & Friends
17:25 - 17:55	Rubbish Orchestra - Mhayise Productions
18:05 - 18:30	Acoustic Rock - The Aden Hinds Band
18:30 - 18:40	Wisdom Bites - Wise Discipline - Savya Saci das
18:40 - 19:00	Sonic Devotion - Craig Lucas
19:00 - 19:10	Kirtan - Symphony Team
19:00 - 20:00	The Age of Kali - Bhakti Marg Swami
20:00 - 21:00	Final Kirtan - Indradyumna Swami

Monday 1st April

12:00 - 13:00	Blessed Beginnings - Bhajans - Keeran Eshwarlal
13:00 - 13:30	Hip-Hop - Conscious & Contemporary - Shyam
13:30 - 14:00	Hip-Hop - Around the World - Prem VK
14:00 -14:10	Wisdom Bites - The Peace Formula - Medhavi das
14:10 - 14:30	Dance - Enlightenment - Vande Mataram
14:30 - 15:00	Drama - Emasisweni (let's get back to our roots)
15:00 - 15:30	Life in Style - The Wisdom of Insecurity - Gaurangi dasi
15:30 - 16:00	Life in Style - Financial Wealth Creation - Radha Thakurani, Banking Executive & Bhuta Bhavana, London School of Economics Graduate
16:00 - 16:45	Dance- The Now (Isiko La Manje) - By Isi'Manje
16:45 - 17:00	Wisdom Bites - Mind Your Mind (Mental Health) - Gaura Bhumi dasi
17:00 - 17:25	Poetry - Conscious Conversation - Nkosinathi
17:30 - 17:40	Dance Eastern Flow - Rasakeli
17:40 - 17:50	Call from a Divine Friend - Flute and Poetry - Shyam & Vasanti
17:50 - 18:10	Wisdom Bites - Leadership for an Age of Higher Consciousness - Srivas
18:10 - 18:20	Classical Eastern Dance Rendition - Kumari Shiksha Dance Institute
18:20 - 19:00	Interactive Music - Drum Circle - Texito Langa
19:00 - 20:00	Final Kirtan - Savya Saci das & Caitanya Seva Kirtaneers (Ghana)



INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR KRISHNA CONSCIOUSNESS

FOUNDER-ACHARYA: HIS DIVINE GRACE A.C BHAKTIVEDANTA SWAMI PRABHUPADA

DURBAN FESTIVAL OF CHARIOTS

GUIDE 2024

DANCE | FASHION

FOOD | MUSIC

FESTIVAL HIGHLIGHTS

Friday 29th March

Sunshine parade - 10:30

Opposite Tropicana Hotel

Monday 1st April

Sunset parade - 16:30

Starting from the festival site

FIREWORKS DISPLAY SATURDAY 30 MARCH - 21:30

BHAKTI CLOUD: ART AS PRAYER - PRAYER AS SEED

Friday 29th March

14:00 - 14:30	Diving Deep - Documentary & Discussion
14:30 - 15:00	Welcome to Bhakti Cloud - Festival Theme:
15:00 - 15:30	Breath Work & Qi Gong - By Dina Caitanya das
15:30 - 16:00	Creative Meditations - Collaborative Art Session
16:00 - 16:30	Creative Expressions - Open Mic
16:30 - 17:15	Vandanam: The Prayerful Path - Savya Saci das
17:15 - 18:00	Prayers through Music - by Nkosinathi
18:00 - 19:00	Prayers in Motion - Kirtan with Harinamananda das & Nitai Padakamala das

Sunday 31st March

13:00 - 14:00	Diving Deep - Documentary & Discussion
14:00 - 14:30	Yoga Flow with Gopali Sundari devi dasi
14:30 - 15:00	Creative Meditations - Collaborative Art
15:00 - 15:30	Poetry by Rukmini Devi Dasi & Vasanti devi dasi
15:30 - 16:00	Heart Warming Music - by Craig Lucas
16:00 - 16:30	Creative Expressions - Open Mic
16:30 - 17:15	Seeds of Hope: Praying for the Earth - Gaurangi devi dasi
17:15 - 18:00	Rain Dance: Drum Circle with Texito Langa
18:00 - 19:00	Sound Storm - Kirtan with Caitanya Seva

Saturday 30th March

13:00 - 14:00	Diving Deep - Documentary & Discussion
14:00 - 14:30	A String of Seeds -Music by Aiden Hinds
14:30 - 15:00	Creative Meditations - Collaborative Art Session
15:00 - 15:30	Dance Master - Bhakti Marg Swami
15:30 - 16:00	Interview with Indradyumna Swami
16:00 - 16:30	Creative Expressions - Open Mic
16:30 - 17:15	Prayers as Seeds - Bhuta Bhavana Das
17:15 - 18:00	Melodies for Peace - Music by Ron Minor
18:00 - 19:00	Planting Seeds - Kirtan with Nkosinathi

Monday 1st April

13:00 - 14:00	Diving Deep - Documentary & Discussion
14:00 - 14:30	Flutes & Flowers - Music by Syam Michael
14:30 - 15:00	Creative Meditations - Collaborative Art
15:00 - 15:30	Breath Work & Qi Gong - Dina Caitanya das
15:30 - 16:00	Interview - Srivas Das and Ruchira Devi dasi
16:00 - 16:30	Creative Expressions - Open Mic
16:30 - 17:15	Answers to Our Prayers: The Voice Within - Bhuta Bhavana das
17:15 - 18:00	A Dramatic Performance by Nomvula
18:00 - 19:00	Making an Offering in Prayer - Kirtan with Boikanyo

LIFESTYLE

Friday 29th March

13:00 - 14:30	Effortless cooking with AMC Cookware
14:45 - 15:15	Mitigate climate change” by Rasakeli
15:30 - 17:00	Airfryer baking and Cake decorating with Simmi
17:30 - 18:30	Breathing as a tool for good health and a peaceful mind” by Vijaylakshmi Sewnarain
19:00 - 20:30	Microwave cooking with Tupperware

Sunday 31st March

12:00 - 13:00	Making Yoga a way of life by Wade Gounden
13:30 - 15:00	Terrific Tofu - Cooking demo with Radhika
15:30 - 16:30	Financial well-being” by Jitesh Jairam
16:30 - 18:00	Winter Warmer dishes - Cooking demo with Anuradha dasi
18:30 - 20:00	Steam cooked tasty treats - Cooking demo with Saksi-Gopal das

Saturday 30th March

13:00 - 14:00	Yoga - An introduction to Asanas and Pranayama
14:00 - 15:00	Stress Management by Bhuta Bhavana das
15:30 - 17:00	Indian Street Food - Cooking Demo - Hari Bhakti dasi
17:30 - 18:30	Ideal types of food in accordance with your Dosha
19:00 - 20:30	Wrap it Up - Cooking Demo with Radhika Gounden
20:30 - 21:30	Our Energy Field” by Krsangi Radhe dasi

Monday 1st April

13:00 - 14:00	Yoga for Holistic health in the comfort of your chair by Duncan Rice
14:30 - 16:00	Quick and easy high protein diet - cooking demo with Prema Bhakti Rasa dasi
16:30 - 17:30	Emotional and Psychological Well-being” by Lifeline
18:00 - 19:30	Divine Western Vegetarian dishes - cooking demo with Manjari Sevika dasi

SEMINARS

Friday 29th March

14:30 - 15:30	The Power of Sound – Smita Krsna das (Durban South Africa)
16:00 - 17:00	Discover your purpose – Bhuta Bhavana das (UK)
17:30 - 18:30	The Mysteries of the Universe: Inspirations for Advancement – Bhagavad dharma das (Slovenia)

Sunday 31st March

12:00 - 13:00	Understanding Gender equality through Spiritual wisdom: Perspectives from the Vedic paradigm – Krsangi Radhe devi dasi (Durban – SA)
13:30 - 15:00	The power of forgiveness – Devaki devi dasi dasi (Bangladesh/India/Ukraine/Germany)
15:30 - 16:00	The Self Esteem spectrum – Bhuta Bhavana das
17:00 - 18:00	A Kidney with Chocolate consciousness: the Power of Consciousness – Devaki devi dasi (Bangladesh/India/Ukraine/Germany)

Saturday 30th March

12:00 - 13:00	Hacking happiness while hellishly hectic – Gaurangi dasi (JHB)
13:30 - 14:30	Reset, Refresh and Renew – Nrsimhananda das
15:00 - 16:00	Envy – the Main Obstruction Within Our Relationships – Devaki devi dasi (Bangladesh/India/Ukraine/Germany)
16:30 - 17:30	The Anxiety Epidemic – Correcting the Course – Savya Saci das (SA)

Monday 1st April

12:00 - 13:00	Desire Management – Savya Saci das (SA)
13:30 - 14:30	Anchoring the Self in global chaos – navigating the nexus of identity, ego and change – Gaurangi dasi (JHB – SA)
15:00 - 16:00	Reset, Refresh and Renew – Nrsimhananda das (SA)

SPIRITUAL DISCUSSIONS (Q & A)

Friday 29th March

13:00 - 14:00	How the Universe was Created – Anandamaya Krishna das
14:00 - 15:00	The Power of Devotion – Madri dasi
15:00 - 16:00	Sharing is Caring – Savya Saci das
16:00 - 17:00	Glories of the Holy Name – Ram Govinda Swami
17:00 - 18:00	The Golden Incarnation – Govardhan das
18:00 - 19:00	The Need for a Spiritual Teacher – Srivas das
19:00 - 20:00	Reframing Reality – Nrsimhananda das

Sunday 31st March

13:00 - 14:00	Karma and Reincarnation – Champakalata dasi
14:00 - 15:00	Evolution and Intelligent Design – Bhuta Bhavana das
15:00 - 16:00	Elusive Happiness – Ramvijay das
16:00 - 17:00	Attitude of Gratitude – Madri dasi
17:00 - 18:00	Hinduism and Krishna Consciousness – Savya Saci
18:00 - 19:00	Religion and Politics – Bhagavad Dharma das
19:00 - 20:00	Life’s Biggest Mistakes – Nrsimhananda das

Saturday 30th March

13:00 - 14:00	Who is Lord Jagannath? – Smita Krsna das
14:00 - 15:00	The Secret of Spiritual Advancement – Medhavi das
15:00 - 16:00	What is the Goal of Life? – Srivas das
16:00 - 17:00	Environmental Crisis – A Spiritual Perspective – Bhagavad Dharma das
17:00 - 18:00	Simple Living High Thinking – Bhakti Caitanya Swami
18:00 - 19:00	The Real Meaning of Charity – Jaisacinandana das
19:00 - 20:00	Leadership in the Modern Age – Bhuta Bhavana das

Monday 1st April

13:00 - 14:00	Change your Destiny! – Raghunath Bhatta das
14:00 - 15:00	Women in Leadership – A UN experience – Krsangi Radhe dasi
15:00 - 16:00	What is Devotional Service? Bhakti Caitanya Swami
16:00 - 17:00	The Power of Association – Ram Govinda Swami
17:00 - 18:00	Become Free from Suffering – Devaki devi dasi
18:00 - 19:00	Our Mind – Friend or Enemy? – Medhavi das
19:00 - 20:00	Imperfect Senses – Imperfect Knowledge–Srivas das

KIDDIES ENCHANTED GARDENS

11:00 - 20:00 Ongoing activities: Game Zone, Beauty Parlour, Craft zone, Snacks and Beverages

Friday 29th March

16:00 - 16:30	Story time with Devaki devi dasi
19:00 - 20:00	Movie time

Sunday 31st March

13:00 - 14:00	Mini Ratha Yatra
15:00 - 16:00	Rico the Clown
16:00 - 16:30	Story time with Bhakti Caitanya Swami
19:00 - 20:00	Movie time

Saturday 30th March

15:00 - 16:00	Rico the Clown
16:00 - 16:30	Story time
17:00 - 18:00	Junior Masterchef (R50 entry fee • Max 25 entries Register on Friday 29/03/2024)
19:00 - 20:00	Movie time

Monday 1st April

15:00 - 16:00	Rico the Clown
16:00 - 16:30	Story time with Bhakti Marg Swami
18:00 - 19:00	Treasure Hunt (R20 entry fee, registration is compulsory)
19:00 - 20:00	Movie time

JAGANNATH TEMPLE - KIRTAN

Friday 29th March

14:30 - 15:00	Ravindra Swarup das
15:00 - 15:30	Taralaksi dasi
15:00 - 16:00	Krishna Ksetra das
16:00 - 16:30	Raghu Khul Tilak das
16:30 - 17:00	Medhavi das
17:00 - 17:45	Caitanya Seva Kirtaneers (Ghana)
17:45 - 18:30	Aindra Caitanya das
18:30 - 19:00	Jai Radhe Shyam dasi
19:00 - 20:00	Isvara Puri das

Sunday 31st March

13:00 - 13:30	Subhadra dasi
13:30 - 14:00	Sri Charan das
14:00 - 14:30	Smita Krishna das
14:30 - 15:00	Sudhir
15:00 - 15:30	Meera and Manoj
15:30 - 16:00	Nadiya Godrume das
16:00 - 16:30	Himal
16:30 - 17:00	Keshava Bharati das
17:00 - 17:30	Bhakti Caitanya Swami – Jagannathastakam
17:30 - 18:15	Balaram and Sankarshan
18:15 - 19:00	Nitai Pada Kamala das
19:00 - 20:00	Indradyumna Swami

Saturday 30th March

13:00 - 13:30	Mahaprabhu das
13:30 - 14:00	Rupanuga das
14:00 - 14:30	Krishna Astami das
14:30 - 15:00	Rushen
15:00 - 15:30	Rama Govinda Swami
15:30 - 16:00	Yasteel and Keshava
16:00 - 16:30	Vijay Gauranga das
16:30 - 17:00	Prabhanu das
17:00 - 17:45	Balaram Prasad das
17:45 - 18:30	Bhima das
18:30 - 19:00	Yadurani devi dasi
19:00 - 20:00	Savya Saci das

Monday 1st April

13:00 - 13:30	Aja Govinda das
13:30 - 14:00	Sankarshan das
14:00 - 14:30	Mesha
14:30 - 15:00	Kirtan Premi das
15:00 - 15:30	Hari Kirtan das
15:30 - 16:15	Caitanya Seva Kirtaneers (Ghana)

THE SOUL QUEST

The Soul Quest consists of 4 memorable experiences that needs to be fulfilled to collect your gift.

Each day could be a new quest or complete it in one cycle. Obtain your card at the entrance or any of the quest tents to start your soul quest to satisfy your body, mind and soul.

• **The Mantra Meditation** tent is a sanctuary which will satisfy the soul's quest for eternal bliss and tranquility. Mantra means to “ free the mind”. A visit here is guaranteed to elevate your consciousness and re-ignite your relationship with The Supreme Being. We invite you to come and meditate on the Maha (Greatest) mantra, for relief from all material afflictions . And give one a taste of ecstasy on another level.

• **The Exhibition Tent** allows you to walk in and find yourself in another time and place, where demigods and demons battle for the universe, the earth speaks, chariots fly, twelve suns can shine at once and God descends as many times as there are waves on the ocean to save the pious and destroy evil. Then experience a pilgrimage to the holy land of Vrindavan, where there’s a festival every day and a charming, blue-hued youth with eyes like a blooming lotus plays the flute and enchants your soul.

• **Breeze Of Tranquility Prayer Offerings** . Enter our beautifully adorned tent and immerse yourself in the sacred atmosphere of Tibetan prayer flags fluttering in the breeze. Be part of a centuries-old tradition by writing your heartfelt wishes, prayers, or intentions on a flag and hoisting it high, sending your hopes and dreams from your soul into the universe.

• **The 360° Video Booth.** Now to make your Soul Quest a permanent memory, for only R50, you will get a unique, unforgettable 360° video of yourselves at the stunning Ratha Yatra site!

Share your 360° videos on Durban ISKCON's social media platform and stand a chance to **win the Grand Prize** of a 2 hours FREE 360° video booth hire for your own function!

**** PROGRAM SUBJECT TO CHANGE**

DURBAN FESTIVAL OF CHARIOTS 2024

TENT LAYOUT KEY - PROMENADE AREA



1	SOUL FESTIVAL ARENA	40X25
2	DEVOTEE PRASADAM	15X12
3	FEMALE CHANGE ROOM	6X5
4	MALE CHANGE ROOM	6X5
5	SPIRITUAL BOOKS	15X10
6	BODY ART-MENDHI, GOPIDOTS, FACEPAINTING	15X10
7	FIRST AID	6X5
8	SECURITY	6X5
9	360 VIDEO BOOTH	10X6
10	THE GREATEST ADVENTURE- JOURNEY BACK HOME	15X10
11	ISKCON CONNECT	5X5
12	BREEZE OF TRANQUILITY-PRAYER OFFERING	6X5
13	INFORMATION 1	6X5
14	JAGANNATH TEMPLE	20X15
15	STAGE STORAGE	6X5
16	KIDS REST	3X3
17	BHAKTI CLOUD	15X9
18	MANTRA MEDITATION	15X9
19	SEMINAR	15X15
20	SPIRITUAL DISCUSSIONS (Q&A)	15X10
21	GOVINDAS DINING	20X15
22	GOVINDAS TAKEAWAY	30X15
23	LIFESTYLE	15X10
24	INFORMATION 2	6X5
25	SPIRITUAL BOOKS	6x5
26	FOOD FOR LIFE ACTIVITIES	6X5
27	KIDDIES ENCHANTED GARDEN	20X15
28	GIFT SHOP	35X15
29	FREE MEALS	40X15
30	FREE MEALS DINING	40X12
31	DINING FOR FREE MEAL SERVING VOLUNTEERS	9X5
32	GOVINDAS COOKING	15X10
33	FOOD FOR LIFE	6X5
A	ENTRANCES	
*	EMERGENCY EXITS	
B	PARK HOME ADMIN OFFICE	6X3.05
C	PARK HOME OPERATIONS OFFICE	6X3.05
D	PARK HOME PR AND MARKETING OFFICE	6X3.05
E	PARK HOME SWAMI'S CABIN	6X3.05
F	PARK HOME GOVINDAS TAKEAWAY	9X3.05
G	OPS CONTAINER	6X2.6
H	BOOKS CONTAINER	6X2.6
I	SOUND EQUIPMENT	6X2.6
J	FFL CONTAINER 1	6X2.6
K	FFL CONTAINER 2	6X2.6
L	GOVINDAS CONTAINER	6X2.6
M	GIFTSHOP CONTAINER	6X2.6
N	GOVINDAS REEFER 1	6X2.6
O	GOVINDAS REEFER 2	6X2.6

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