

INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR KRISHNA CONSCIOUSNESS

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



DURBAN FESTIVAL OF CHARIOTS

DANCE | FASHION | FOOD | MUSIC | DRAMA | BOOKS

FESTIVAL GUIDE 2025



FRIDAY 18 APRIL

SUNSHINE PARADE | 11:00AM

Starts at Tropicana Hotel

Cultural Entertainment

1:00-2:00pm	Jackie Ballaram - Bhajans
2:00-3:00pm	Reggie Chellan, Shri Chidambaram & Nadarajan Aluyum - Devotional /Contemporary
3:00-3:30pm	Kalastaana Place of arts - dance drama on Lord Krishna (Pragashnie Naicker)
3:30-4:00pm	ISKCON children - verses
4:00-5:00pm	Keeran Ishwarlall - Bhajans
5:00-5:30pm	Discourse - Nitaisevini Devi Dasi
5:30-6:00pm	Bollywood Majestic
6:00-7:00pm	Opening Ceremony
7:00-8:00pm	Vamana - Drama
8:00-9:00pm	Final Kirtan - BB Govinda Swami

Jagannath Temple - Kirtan Schedule

2:30-3:00pm	Ravindra Swarup Das
3:00-3:30pm	Krishna Ksetra Das
3:30-4:00pm	Taralaksi Dasi
4:00-4:30pm	Charu Chandi Dasi
4:30-5:00pm	Krishna Das
5:00-5:30pm	Bhima Das
5:30-6:00pm	Ranchor Das
6:00-6:30pm	Yogindra Das
6:30-7:00pm	Ananda Murti Das
7:00-8:00pm	Isvara Puri Das

Spiritual Discussions (Q & A) - Tent A

1:00-2:00pm	Medhavi Das- Finding Peace in a Chaotic World
2:00-3:00pm	Nitaisevini Devi Dasi- The Role of Women in Spirituality
3:00-4:00pm	Srivas Das- Goodness Passion and Ignorance
4:00-5:00pm	Rama Govinda Swami- Why Am I Here?
5:00-6:00pm	Govardhan Das- Faith vs. Science - Can They Coexist?
6:00-7:00pm	Bhakti Vasudev Swami- Love & Relationships - What is Real Love?
7:00-8:00pm	Bhakti Caitanya Swami- What Happens After death?

Spiritual Discussions (Q & A) - Tent B

1:00-2:00pm	Ranga Devi Dasi- Illusory Happiness
2:00-3:00pm	Vrajabasi Das- How to Purify Your Senses
3:00-4:00pm	Samba Das- The Glories of Lord Jagannath
4:00-5:00pm	Savyasaci Das- Finding Peace in a Fast-Paced World
5:00-6:00pm	Bhakti Caitanya Swami- Why Do Bad Things Happen to Good People?
6:00-7:00pm	BB Govinda Swami- The Golden Incarnation
7:00-8:00pm	Bhakti Prachar Parivrajak Swami- Who Are You Really?

Bhakti Cloud

12:30-1:00pm	Transcend: Bhakti Cloud Escape Room - Group 1
1:00-1:30pm	Transcend: Bhakti Cloud Escape Room - Group 2
1:30-2:00pm	Transcend: Bhakti Cloud Escape Room - Group 3
2:00-2:30pm	Transcend: Bhakti Cloud Escape Room - Group 4
2:30-3:00pm	Movie Time
3:00-3:30pm	Paint & Meditate with Sveta Manjari
3:30-4:00pm	Interactive Storytelling with Rukmini
4:00-4:30pm	Artscapes Open Mic - Humble Roots Grow stro Strong
4:30-5:00pm	Artscapes Spotlight Speaker - Bhakti Vasudeva Swami
5:00-5:30pm	Jeopardy Game Show by IDYG
5:30-6:00pm	Jeopardy Game Show by IDYG
6:00-6:30pm	Interview with Premanjali (Australia)
6:30-7:00pm	Kirtan with Premajali

Krishna's Kids Karnival

- Daily operating times and in tent activities 11:00am - 9:00pm
 - Daily outdoor activities 11:00am-8:00pm Swing Boat ride and Mini Horse carousel ride
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| 1:00-5:00pm | Parachute rocket ride and Foam pool pit |
| | In-Tent Entertainment |
| 3:00-4:00pm | Sunflower the Clown |
| 4:00-5:00pm | Sacred Story Time with Nitaisevini Devi Dasi |

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SATURDAY 19 APRIL



FIREWORKS DISPLAY | 9:00PM

Weather permitting

Cultural Entertainment

1:00-1:30pm	Jagannath's Choir Ensemble performing Master of the Universe -Krishna Rupa
1:30-2:00pm	Bhagavad Gita Rap-Smita Krishna and Prem Vikash
2:00-3:00pm	Kalay Naicker and troupe- Bhajans
3:00-3:30pm	Discourse - Bhakti Vasudev Swami
3:30-4:00pm	Shotokan Karate
4:00-5:00pm	Devotional Vocal with Drum Ensemble
5:00-5:30pm	Shiksha- Dance item
5:30-6:30pm	Versatyl bhajans and musicians
6:30-7:00pm	Discourse - Bhakti Prachar Parivrajak Swami
7:00-8:00pm	Vamana -Drama
8:00-9:00pm	Final Kirtan - Indradyumna Swami

Spiritual Discussions (Q & A) - Tent A

1:00-2:00pm	Samba Das- Can We See God?
2:00-3:00pm	Bhakti Prachar Parivrajak Swami- Spiritual Awakening - Am I Ready?
3:00-4:00pm	Savyasaci Das- Spiritual Questions Every Human Should Ask
4:00-5:00pm	Govardhan Das- Seeing God in the Creation
5:00-6:00pm	BB Govinda Swami- The Power of Association
6:00-7:00pm	Vrajabasi Das- The Importance of Spiritual Community
7:00-8:00pm	Bhakti Caitanya Swami- Food & Spirituality - Does What I Eat Matter?

Bhakti Cloud

12-12:30pm	Transcend: Bhakti Cloud Escape Room - Group 1
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1:00-1:30pm	Transcend: Bhakti Cloud Escape Room - Group 3
1:30-2:00pm	Transcend: Bhakti Cloud Escape Room - Group 4
2:00-2:30pm	Movie Time
2:30-3:00pm	Sound Storm, Kirtan with IDYG
3:00-3:30pm	Lunar Flow Dance of the Moon:Ramashna (Yoga)
3:30-4:00pm	Dance Master with Bhakti Marg Swami
4:00-4:30pm	Artscapes Open Mic - Torch of Knowledge
4:30-5:00pm	Artscapes Spotlight Speaker: Vraja Bhasi
5:00-5:30pm	Kirtan- Harinamananda & Nitai Pada Kamala
5:30-6:00pm	Interactive Story with Bhakti Caitanya Swami
6:00-6:30pm	Interview with Indradyumna Swami
6:30-7:00pm	Kirtan in the Kloud - Indradyumna Swami

Jagannath Temple - Kirtan Schedule

1:00-1:30pm	Rupanuga Das
1:30-2:00pm	Caitanya Caran Das
2:00-2:30pm	Rushen
2:30-3:00pm	Annirudha
3:00-4:00pm	BB Govinda Swami
4:00-5:00pm	Indradyumna Swami
5:00-5:45pm	Suryanandini Dasi and Bimal Das
5:45-6:30pm	Premanjali Dasi
6:30-7:00pm	Harinamanda Das
7:00-8:00pm	Nitai Pada Kamala Das

Spiritual Discussions (Q & A) - Tent B

1:00-2:00pm	Indradyumna Swami - Our Mind: Friend or Enemy?
2:00-3:00pm	Bhakti Caitanya Swami- The Bhagavad Gita for Everyday Life
3:00-4:00pm	Rama Govinda Swami- The Power of Devotion
4:00-5:00pm	Srivas Das- The Real Meaning of Charity
5:00-6:00pm	Nitaisevini Devi Das- Stop Worrying and Start Living
6:00-7:00pm	Bhakti Vasudev Swami- The Need for a Spiritual Teacher
7:00-8:00pm	Medhavi Das- Why Chant Hare Krishna?

Krishna's Kids Karnival

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| 1:00-5:00pm | Parachute rocket ride and Foam pool pit In-Tent Entertainment |
| 3:00-4:00pm | Sunflower the Clown |
| 4:00-5:00pm | Sacred Story Time with Bhakti Caitanya Swami |
| 5:00-6:00pm | Junior MasterChef Competition *(Main Attraction - R100 entry fee, max 20 participants - Register on site)* |

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SUNDAY 20 APRIL



MINI RATHA YATRA | 3:00 - 4:00PM

@ Krishna's Kids Karnival Tent

(children to come dressed as their favourite spiritual personality)



Cultural Entertainment

1:30-3:30pm	Initiation
3:30-4:30pm	Swarang - Fusion of traditional Indian and contemporary western music Manesh and troupe
4:30-5:30pm	ISKCON youth - kirtan
5:30-6:00pm	Discourse - Medhavi Das
6:00-7:00pm	Anasia Aniruth Entertainment Annalaksmi comedy and music
7:00-8:00pm	Vamana - Drama
8:00-9:00pm	Final Kirtan - BB Govinda Swami

Jagannath Temple - Kirtan Schedule

1:00-1:30pm	Dwarkadish Krishna Das
1:30-2:00pm	Raghu Khul Tilak Das
2:00-2:30pm	Krishnastami Das
2:30-3:00pm	Meera and Manoj
3:00-3:30pm	Radha-Rasa-sudha-nidhi Dasi
3:30-4:00pm	Yavat Das
4:00-5:00pm	Bhakti Caitanya Swami - Jagannathastakam
5:00-6:00pm	BB Govinda Swami
6:00-6:30pm	Yogindra Das and Ananda Murti Das
6:30-7:00pm	Yadurani Dasi
7:00-8:00pm	Premanjali Dasi

Spiritual Discussions (Q & A) - Tent A

1:00-2:00pm	Nitaisevini Devi Dasi- Upgrade your Mind
2:00-3:00pm	Vrajabasi Das- Who is Krishna?
3:00-4:00pm	Medhavi Das- The Power of Gratitude - Transforming Your Life
4:00-5:00pm	Rama Govinda Swami- The Mind vs. The Soul - Who is Really in Control?
5:00-6:00pm	Indradyumna Swami- Spiritual Solutions to Modern Problems
6:00-7:00pm	Bhakti Caitanya Swami- How to Make Time for Spirituality in a Busy Life
7:00-8:00pm	Savyasaci Das- Why Does God Allow Suffering?

Spiritual Discussions (Q & A) - Tent B

1:00-2:00pm	Srivas Das- Secret to Spiritual Advancement
2:00-3:00pm	Savyasaci Das - Does Free Will Exist, or is Everything Predestined?
3:00-4:00pm	BB Govinda Swami- Imperfect Senses; Imperfect Knowledge
4:00-5:00pm	Samba Das - Balancing Spirituality, Work & Family Life
5:00-6:00pm	Bhakti Vasudev Swami- The Four Ages - Where Are We Now and What Does It Mean?
6:00-7:00pm	Bhakti Prachar Parivrajak Swami- The Power of Humility and Tolerance
7:00-8:00pm	Bhakti Caitanya Swami - Do All Paths Lead to the Same Truth?

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2:30-3:00pm	Paint & Meditate with Sveta Manjari
3:00-4:00pm	Jeopardy Gameshow by IDYG
4:00-4:30pm	Artscapes Open Mic- Diving Deep
4:30-5:00pm	Artscapes Spotlight Speaker- Nitaisevini
5:00-5:30pm	Master of the Universe by Jagannath's Choir Ensemble
5:30-6:00pm	Interactive Storytelling with Vasanti
6:00-6:30pm	Interview with Savyasaci
6:30-7:00pm	Kirtan in the Kloud with Savyasaci

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| 2:00-3:00pm | Sunflower the Clown |
| 3:00-4:00pm | Mini Ratha Yatra * (Main Attraction - All children to come dressed as their favourite spiritual personality, best dressed wins a prize)* |
| 5:00-6:00pm | Sacred Story Time with Radha-rasa-sudha-nidhi Dasi |

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MONDAY 21 APRIL



SUNSET PARADE | 5:00PM

Starts at the festival site, Bay of Plenty



Cultural Entertainment

1:00-1:30pm	Nidhivan Dance Academy (Rivati - Kathak)
1:30-2:30pm	Umita Kalyan and Drisha Music Academy (Tansen Nepal)
2:30-3:00pm	Art of Living - Yoga
3:00-3:30pm	Bharata Natyam dances by Natyamani Rasakeli Sowamber
3:30-4:00pm	Adal Kalaivani Institute of fine arts - Isaivani Naik dancers
4:00-4:30pm	Discourse - Nitaisevini Devi Dasi
4:30-5:00pm	Auyshen - Modern dancing
5:00-5:30pm	Nitya Bhakti Nilayam Bharata Natyam (Merrie)
5:30-6:30pm	Thesigan Moodley and Troupe - singers
8:00-9:00pm	Final Kirtan - Indradyumna Swami

Spiritual Discussions (Q & A) - Tent A

1:00-2:00pm	BB Govinda Swami- The Science of Meditation & Chanting - How Can It Help Me?
2:00-3:00pm	Bhakti Caitanya Swami- Is God One or Many?
3:00-4:00pm	Bhakti Marg Swami- How to Overcome Doubts
4:00-5:00pm	Samba Das- Why is It So Hard to Control Our Desires?
5:00-6:00pm	Bhakti Prachar Parivrajak Swami- The Ultimate Goal of Life
6:00-7:00pm	Medhavi Das- Reincarnation & Karma
7:00-8:00pm	Bhakti Vasudev Swami- How to Begin a Spiritual Journey

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2:00-2:30pm	Movie Time
2:30-3:30pm	Wah Wah Baby Band
3:30-4:00pm	Bhakti Hip Hop with Earl50ty
4:00-4:30pm	Artscapes Open Mic - Songs of Freedom
4:30-5:00pm	Artscapes Spotlight Speaker: Savyasaci
5:00-5:30pm	Lunar Flow Dance of the Moon: Ramashna (Yoga)
5:30-6:00pm	Interactive Storytelling with Gaura Bhumi
6:00-6:30pm	Interview with Suryanandini (Kazakhstan)
6:30-7:00pm	Kirtan in the Kloud with Suryanandini

Jagannath Temple - Kirtan Schedule

12 -12:30pm	IDYG (ISKCON Durban Youth Group)
12:30-1:00pm	Sankarshan Das
1:00-1:30pm	Kanhaiya
1:30-2:00pm	Sankarshan and Balaram
2:00-2:30pm	Nandaraj Das
2:30-3:00pm	Suryanandini Dasi and Bimal Das
3:00-3:30pm	Premanjali Dasi
3:30-4:00pm	Yogindra Das and Ananda Murti Das

Spiritual Discussions (Q & A) - Tent B

1:00-2:00pm	Smita Krsna Das- Understanding the Bhagavad Gita
2:00-3:00pm	Savyasaci Das- How to See God in Your Daily Life
3:00-4:00pm	Raghunath Bhatta Das - How to Be Happy No Matter What Happens
4:00-5:00pm	Rama Govinda Swami- Simple Living, High Thinking
5:00-6:00pm	Srivas Das- Your Plan and God's Plan
6:00-7:00pm	Nitaisevini Devi Dasi- Password to Happiness
7:00-8:00pm	Bhakti Caitanya Swami- Spirituality Without Renunciation - Is It Possible?

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| 2:00-3:00pm | Sacred Story Time with Bhakti Vasudev Swami |
| 3:00-4:00pm | Sunflower the Clown |
| 6:00-7:00pm | Treasure Hunt * (Main Attraction - R50 entry fee, max 20 participants)* |

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