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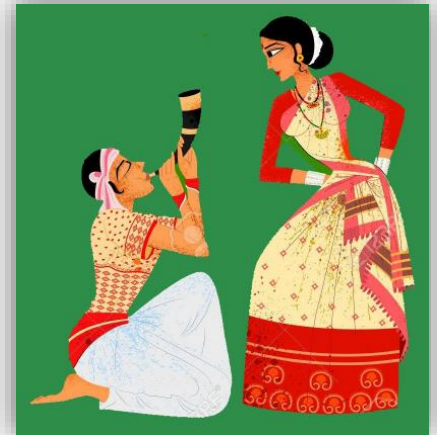
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Introduction to Indian folk-dance forms Session 3: Dance forms of Assam region (emphasis on Bihu)

HTCS Education is introducing a *Discover India: Performing Art Series*, a focused set of sessions to increase awareness of Performing Art Forms originating from different regions of India. These sessions will help explore the vast cultural landscape of India through folk dances, bringing forward the rich history, heritage and practices.

The Performing Art Series is a 6-week concentrated course on a Folk-art dance form and that will include theory and demonstrations of music and dance from a state or locale in India. Class will meet once a week for 1.5 hours.



It's spring! The orchids are blooming!!

Come enjoy the colorful folk-dance **BIHU** from the land of mighty Brahmaputra/Assam Region. Bihu is performed in spring usually in the month of April. This joyous dance is performed by both young men and women, and is characterized by brisk dance steps, rapid hand movement, and rhythmic swaying of the hips representing youthful passion.

When: *Sundays, April 1 thru May 13*
Time: *10:30 am -12:00 noon*
Where: *Hall next to New Classrooms*
Who: *Youngsters 10+ years, and Adults*
Contact: education@venkateswaratemple.org

Registration Is Required. *Limited Seats* No Repeat Registrations

