

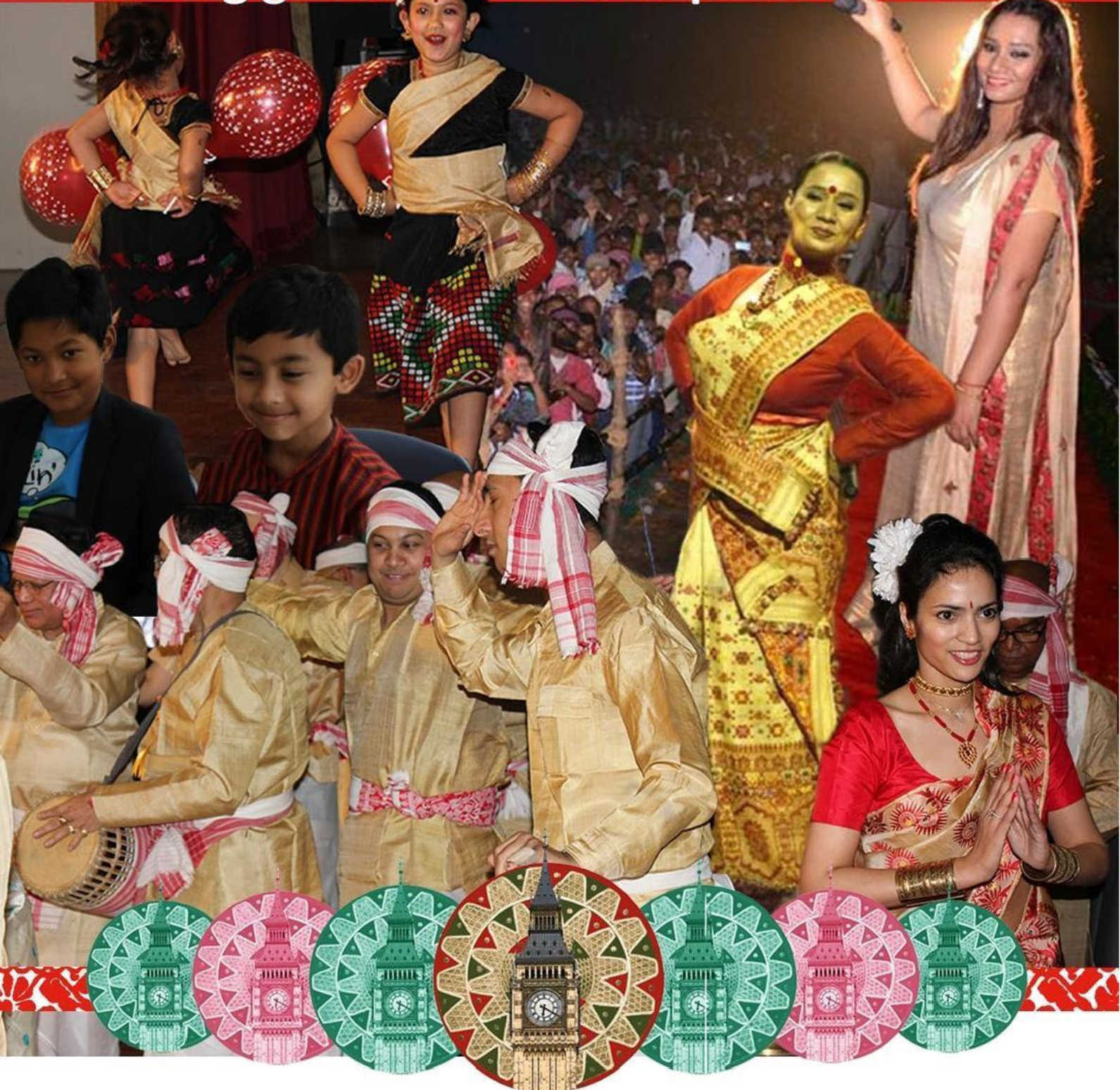
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RONGALI BIHU 2016

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featuring guest artist Kalpana Patowary



SATURDAY 9 APRIL 2016

Campion School, Hornchurch, Essex RM11 38X

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“অতিকৈ চেনেহৰ মুগাবে মহৰা, তাতোকৈ চেনেহৰ মাকো

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বিহুবৰীয়া গুলগ জনালো।

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লঙন বিহু কমিটি



London Rongali Bihu 2016

Dear Friends,

'Spring is here again and so is our Rongali Bihu, the Spring festival of Assam. It is not just a seasonal celebration but it is the heart and soul of the Assamese People.'

To celebrate Rongali Bihu, we, the members of the London Bihu Committee, cordially invite you on Saturday 9 April 2016 to join us in our Bihutoli to fill the occasion with music, laughter and fun. Your participation and enthusiastic support over the years have always been greatly appreciated by us and we hope to see you at this year's festivities.

Yours sincerely,
London Bihu Committee



Guest Artist: Kalpana Patowary

This year the London Bihu Committee is proud to bring from Assam the renowned singer Kalpana Patowary.

Kalpana is a Bollywood and Assamese folk singer. A disciple of Ustad Gulam Mustafa Khan, she has been influenced by Dr Bhupen Hazarika.

Go to youtube.com and search Kalpana Patowary to see the singer's previous performances.

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Key Information

Venue: Campion School, Wingletye Lane, Hornchurch, Essex RM11 3BX
Date: Saturday 9 April 2016
Time: 13:30 – 21:30
Website: londonbihu.com

Entry per head

	Entry Fee (£)	Payment from 6 th April	Online Alpha Code
Adult	35	40	A (Adult)
Student with ID **	20	25	S (Student)
Youth (12-18 years-old)	20	25	Y (Youth)
Child (5-11 years-old)	10	15	C (Child)
Child (under 5)	Free	Free	
Adult (Over 80)	Free	Free	

*Second child goes half price

**Please note that to qualify for the student discount, a valid student ID card must be brought on the day and shown at registration.

How to pay

Please make cheques payable to 'The London Bihu Committee' and send to the Treasurer: Dr Neera Borkakoti, 6 North Barn, Broxbourne, Herts EN10 6RR

Alternatively, pay online: Bank: Nat West Sort Code: 60-24-24, Account Number: 10045392

For online payments, please put in reference your name and the Alpha Code in the above table, then number attending e.g. NinaA2C2Y1 or NinaA2S2

For any other payment queries please [email: londonbihu@gmail.com](mailto:londonbihu@gmail.com)

Payment deadline:

For catering purposes, we request the treasurer must receive your payment by **Tuesday 5 April** to qualify for early bird entry fee

Programme

13:30 – 15:00	Registration, Jalpan and Bihu Olympics
15:00 – 15:15	Welcome by President
15:20 – 18:30	Cultural programme
18:30 – 19:15	General Bihu dance and socialising
19:15 – 19:30	Vote of Thanks by General Secretary
19:30 – 21:30	Bihu Bhoj

PLEASE NOTE: The London Bihu Committee cannot accept liability for damage to property or injury to individuals. The programme may be subject to change. You are kindly reminded that, as in previous years, stiletto heels are banned from the hall. There will be a pay bar on the premises.

Directions to the venue:

The Campion School
Wingletye Lane
Hornchurch
Essex RM11 3BX

By Road:

Via M25 (from M1, M11, A12 or Dartford Tunnel): Leave at Junction 29 (A127) via exit to Romford and London. Pass under the next flyover then, after about 2 miles, turn left on to Wingletye Lane, immediately after the petrol station. The school entrance is immediately on your right.

From London via A12: Continue over Gallows Corner flyover to join A127 (Southend), through traffic lights and at next flyover return back on opposite side road. After 2 miles, turn left into Wingletye Lane, immediately after the petrol station. The school entrance is immediately on the right.

By Rail:

Liverpool Street to Gidea Park then take 247 bus to Spencer Arms and walk to School via Cecil Avenue. Fenchurch Street to Upminster then take Underground to Upminster Bridge. Turn left out of the station and walk to junction of Hacton Lane and Wingletye Lane, then take 256 bus (infrequent) to Essex Gardens, which is a short distance from the school.

By Underground:

District Line to Hornchurch tube station. Cross road outside station and catch 193 Hopper Bus to Essex Gardens and then it is a short walk to school



Hotels near the venue:

Inn Keeper's Lodge (1.8 miles)

website: innkeeperslodge.com/hornchurch telephone: 0845 11 26 010

Devonshire Hotel (1.8 miles)

website: devonshirehotelhornchurch.co.uk telephone: 01708 440088

Premier Inn London Romford Central (3 miles)

website: premierinn.com/en/hotel/ROMLIB/london-romford-central telephone: 0871 527 8940

NOTE: These are the hotels nearest the venue and have not been vetted by the Committee