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Welcome to the 'Indo-American Festival of Performing Arts - Sarovar 2011'! It is my pleasure to invite you to participate in a wonderful weekend of cultural enrichment and fellowship in SE Michigan.

The Oakland University Department of Music, Theatre, and Dance is happy to be working with the Great Lakes Aradhana Committee, an exemplary non-profit organization committed to preserving, presenting and promoting Indian art forms in the Metro Detroit area. Through this collaboration, we are offering exciting opportunities for all festival participants.

We are thrilled to be a part of Sarovar, the first ever 'Indo-American Festival of Performing Arts' to be held on the Oakland University campus. The term 'Sarovar' is a Sanskrit term for Lake - signifying the Great Lakes. Sarovar will showcase an outstanding line up of highly respected performers who will share their art forms during this 3-day cultural extravaganza.

This festival also presents a great opportunity for Oakland University students to explore the rich cultural traditions of India and develop an understanding of Indian music, without leaving Michigan. It is an impressive feat that the Great Lakes Aradhana Committee will be bringing over 20 artists from India to our campus.

'Indo-American Festival of Performing Arts - Sarovar 2011' promises to be a truly unique event with an outstanding line-up featuring traditional vocal and instrumental music, fusion music, lecture-demonstrations, and dance. I am personally excited to be part of Sarovar and am looking forward to seeing you all at the festival.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mark Stone".

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