

# Asian music for everyone

A COLOURFUL showcase of various South Asian styles of music and dance takes place tomorrow.

The South Asian Performing Arts Centre was set up to bring all the many communities of Swindon together to enjoy the South Asian sights and sounds within a performing arts platform.

Indu Sharma from the centre said: "We had the idea last year that there are so many different

communities in Swindon that we should get together and learn, perform and enjoy the arts. We wanted to include the whole of the Swindon population. It is open to all, in fact anyone who wants to learn South Asian music and dance is welcome."

The showcase includes classical Indian music, groups of vocalists, various dances from different regions such as Bharat Natyam, contemporary,

Bollywood and folk dances from south and west India, Sri Lanka and Bengal.

The SAPAC show is at the Phoenix Theatre in New College from 7pm and the chief guest will be Lord Lt General Bush. He will be joined by other special guests such as the Mayor of Swindon Reg Barnett and director of Swindon Dance Marie Mcluskey.

For more information about the event call 07885 751901.