

Marathi Natyamahotav - April 2007
Makadachya Haati Champagne & Final Draft

Our last event of “Marathi Natyamahotsav” held on April 15th at Hindu Temple Auditorium, Flushing was a grand event. MMNY hosted this type of event for the first time in its history and it turned out to be a fabulous program.

Dr. Mohan Agashe and all artists arrived at the venue at 9am and immediately started working to setup the stage, test lights and sound systems. By noon everything was almost setup and the audience started arriving. The show started on time as scheduled at 1pm. Mrs. Rupali Rajpathak welcomed Dr. Agashe and all artists. She then introduced our distinguished guest, Mrs. Deo, Indian Consulate General in New York. Mrs. Deo spoke few words. Dr. Mohan Agashe then welcomed all and gave some background about the plays.

Both plays “Makadachya Haati Champagne” and “Final Draft” were extremely well written, directed and performed. No wonder these plays and these talented artists have won so many awards in India and abroad.

About 210 people attended the Natyamahotsav. Everyone from the audience enjoyed every minute of the event. We heard lots of good remarks about this event from the audience during interval. The auditorium was fantastic and the snacks in the interval were delicious. Overall the entire show was a great success.

We thank Dr. Agashe & all artists for bringing these 2 great performances to us and hope that we'll get more of them in future. We also thank all volunteers (Mayur Shetye, Nikhil, Anil & Gauri Keluskar, Santosh Naik, Ramdeep & especially Mr. Ram Inamdar) who helped us in this event (before and after the show). Without them the show could not have been made possible. We thank all 3 families (Sunil Naik, Rupali Inamdar) for hosting the artists at their home after the event for 2 days. And finally we thank all audience who attended, enjoyed and encouraged us and artists even in the bad stormy weather.