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Festival Programme

PUPPETS & PARADE • DANCE & PERFORMANCE • MUSIC
FOOD & ARTISAN CRAFT STALLS • WELLBEING

Sunday 6th September

Queens Gardens 10.30am-4.30pm



Programme of Events

Parade and Queens Gardens

- 10:30** Warrington Mela Parade leaves Warrington Town Hall, led by **Rhythm of Warrington** and featuring **Dolly and Rocky**.
- 11:00** **Arrival in Queens Gardens, Welcome and Opening of Warrington Mela 2026**
- 11:30** **Samiksha**
Following her memorable performance last year, Samiksha will be presenting Invocatory Pushpanjali and a joyous Thillana.
- 11:45** **Warrington's Malayali Association**
presents traditional dances from South India.
- 12:30** **Radist Ukranian Dance Ensemble**
presents Kupala Nights

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- 13:00** **Lord Rama Krishna Cultural Centre**
presents Bollywood Dance.
- 13:10** **Punjabi Folk Bhangra Dance Academy**
presents Bhangra (Folk Dance Of Punjab, India).
- 13:30** **Samriddhi School of Dance**
presents Ganapathi Stuti and Nava Durga.
- 13:45** **Aadrika Pathak**
presents Bollywood Dance.
- 14:00** **Radist Ukranian Dance Ensemble**
presents Ukrainian Kaleidoskop.
- 14:30** **Dhol Players**
a high energy performance with a hint of tradition.
- 14:45** **Desi Nach Dancers**
award winning Bollywood Dancers.
- 15:05** **Punjabi Mascots**
Warrington Mela favourites return!
- 15:20** **SonAash Bollywood Dancers**
bring a fusion of classical, Bollywood, Street Dance and Bhangra.
- 15:40** **Ranbir Daskai**
this Warrington Mela favourite brings popular Punjabi, Bhangra songs to dance along to.
- 16:00** **Batida Rio**
bring a fusion of Afro-Brazilian samba reggae styles to round off Mela 2026.