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WESTERN HOSTS “SOORYA PERFORMING ARTS”

St. Joseph, Mo. —April 13, 2006—The center for multicultural education will welcome “Soorya Performing Arts” to the Missouri Western State University campus at 1 p.m. April 22 on the lawn of the Nelle Blum Student Union. The group will perform classical and folk Indian dance as part of Asian History Month celebrations, and is free and open to the community.

Founded in 2003, Soorya is a nonprofit foundation for dance, based in St. Louis, with a goal to disseminate all aspects of Indian culture, especially its traditional art forms of dance and music. Soorya has performed all over the world and offers a special look inside Indian dance, music, clothing and storytelling.

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Missouri Western State University is a four-year public institution providing a blend of traditional liberal arts and professional degree programs. The university offers student-centered, high quality instruction that focuses on experience-based learning, community service, and state-of-the-art technology. Western is located in St. Joseph, Mo. and is committed to the educational, economic, cultural and social development of the region it serves.