

The Story of Harish Chandra

A skit performed by Tallahassee Children

Utsav, India Association of Tallahassee Non-film Entertainment Program

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Saturday, August 29, 2009, Moore Auditorium

Characters

King Harish Chandra: *Vivek*

Queen Saivya: *Raksha and Keyura* (Young and Old)

Prince Rohitaswa: *Ananda and Rohit* (Young and Old)

Great Sage Vishwamithra: *Rahul*

Kasi Brahmin: *Shourik*

Kasi Cremation Grounds Keeper (Yama): *Phalguna*

Man 1 (Indra): *Pawan*

Woman 1 (Devi): *Chakuyla*

Man 2 (Deva): *Maatesh*

Details

Written, directed, and narrated by: **Thayumanasamy Somasundaram**

Music composed by: **Srinivasa Kishore**

Play staged by: **Children of India Association of Tallahassee, Tallahassee, FL, USA.**

Skit

Introductory narration: The following is the life story of an Indian king Harish Chandra of Ayodhya, his wife Saviya, and son Rohitsawa.

{ 5 seconds pause }

Scene 1

Narration: The legendary Harish Chandra of Ayodhya was a benevolent king. The people of his kingdom were very fond of their King, Queen Saviya and Prince Rohitsawa. He was also a righteous king who never told a lie and never broke his promise.

{ 10 seconds pause }

Narration: One day while the King was in the forest, he heard a cry.