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NRITYA NATAKA MALA

Classical Dance Extravaganza in Kuchipudi & Bharathnatyam

By Guru Divyasena & Team

Date : Saturday, September 22nd, 2018

Venue : NEW Auditorium | **Time :** 3pm-6pm

Admission FREE



Guru S Divyasena: Renowned Bharatanatyam and Kuchipudi dancer from Chennai, Dance teacher and choreographer; Director of Divyanjali School of Classical dance and music - Disciple of Padmabhushan Dr.Sri. Vempati Chinna Satyam & Sri. Mosalikanti Jai Kishore (Kuchpudi); Disciple of Smt. Kalanidhi Narayanan (Abhinaya) Sri. J. Suryanarayana Murthy (Bharathnatyam); Obtained MA in Bharathnatyam; MA in Kuchipudi & BA in Music. 'A' Grade Doordarshan artist; She performed all over India, Singapore, Konark Dance Festival & Luxumburg Dance Festival. Recipient of 'Nriyakala Bharathi', Natya Mayuri, Nriya Kalaivani, Natyakala Dharshini etc awards.

Nriya Nataka Mala refers to a garland of different classical compositions in various vernaculars including Tamil, Telugu, Kannada, Sanskrit, Hindi, etc., presented with the combination of Sringara and Bhakti bhavas knotted as scintillating rhythmic patterns to enthrall the audience. Presenting the unique choreography of rare compositions including a Jugalbhandi of Bharatanatyam and Kuchipudi followed by dance drama Andal Vaibhavam depicting the life of Andal and her love for Krishna through Pasurams.

Innovative dance performances by Students of
Shubanjali School of Performing Arts (Guru Suba Parmar & Guru S.K. Suresh),
Sanskriti School of Dance (Guru Chitra Ramaswamy),
Bharata Kalakshetra (Guru Anuradha Renganathan),
Sri Saraswathi Nrityalaya (Guru Aparna Ram),
Kala Aradhana Dance Academy (Guru Lavanya Mahadevan)

Special Kuchipudi performance by Dr. Uma Vyjayanthimala Kallakuri

Choreographer, Founder & Artistic Director of 'Nriyamala Dance Academy'. A Grade Doordarshan Artist, an empanelled artist of ICCR; over 1000 performances extensively in India, Oman, Japan & USA. Awarded Phd for her thesis 'Natya & Yoga - a Comparative Study'. Disciple of Natya Visarada Sri Vempati Kodandarama Sastry, Sri A U R Somayajulu, Bharatakalanidhi Smt Dr K Uma Ramarao, International Guru Sri C R Acharya.