

SAMARPANA

The Asian Festival of Classical Dance 2014

June 2, 2014, Singapore



Established to showcase the present and future of classical dance, **Samarpana** is in its 3rd edition now. With its 4 main legs of **Collaborations, Conversations, Connections and Continuity**, the festival continues to present rarely- seen artistes and performances in Singapore in specially commissioned collaborations and productions.

FRIDAY 5TH SEP- SUNDAY 7TH SEP 2014

JUBILEE HALL, RAFFLES HOTEL,

1 BEACH ROAD, SINGAPORE 189673

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Who is behind the festival?

The Samarpana team is spearheaded by renowned Indian classical (Bharatanatyam) dancer, Gayatri Sriram who is based in Singapore. With support from leading arts patrons like Amb. R Kesavapany & Amb. Jayachandran, the festival has a board of advisors that includes Mr. Hanspeter Brunner (BSI), Ms. Chitra Rajaram (Mediacorp) and Ms. Akila Iyengar (Agrocorp). The event is managed by Jade Group International Pte Ltd and is supported by Shruti Laya School of Dance (Singapore), and Mudrika Foundation for Indian Performing Arts (Bengaluru).

This year's performers

Friday 5 Sep 2014- SAMHATI -collaboration commissioned for Samarpana- Priya Sisters (Carnatic musicians) & Abhinava Dance Company (Contemporized Bharatanatyam & Kathak)

Saturday 6 Sep 2014- enra of Japan in a spectacular display of movement, theatre, dance, light, writing & interactive staging.

Sunday 7 Sep 2014- Dhaara- a collaboration of English theatre with Indian classical, with artistes from India and Singapore performing this original commissioned piece.

Upcoming artistes - Divya Ramesh (Singapore)/ Madhavi Chandran (India) Sat 6 & Sun 7 Sep

Presentation and book launch by V Sriram on Bangalore Nagarathinammal- Sat 6 Sep

Panel - dance & theatre scholars, critics & practitioners engage audiences- Sun 7 Sep

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