

THE world knows her as the voice of Sri Devi in the unforgettable number Hawa-hawaii in Mr India. Others recognise her melodious voice in the impassioned 1942: A Love Story.

But in a performance that is not often seen outside India, multi-platinum, multiple Filmfare award-winning playback singer Kavita Krishnamurti Subramaniam (right) shows us how she can push boundaries, and yet retain that core of musical integrity. Having performed with orchestras and jazz companies around the world, and alongside her husband, renowned violinist Dr L. Subramaniam, Kavita is no stranger to trying new ideas and challenges.

In a specially-commissioned collaboration for Samarpana – the Asian Festival of Classical Dance, the renowned artiste performs alongside top Odissi soloist Sujata Mohapatra (right) in Sur Gati – The Universal Rhythm on Aug 21 (opening night). On the same night, the festival honours Singapore’s doyenne of classical dance, Mrs Neila Sathyalingam of Apsaras Arts, with the Samarpana Citation.

Sujata, who has been described as “a thrilling paragon of witty, subtle coordination; she’s both gutsy and elegant” by New York Times dance critic Alastair Macaulay, is arguably the greatest Odissi stylist today. As the student and daughter-in-law of the great

Special collaboration for opening night



Odissi guru Kelucharan Mohapatra, Sujata mesmerises audiences with her expressive intensity, graceful vitality and inspirational soulfulness.

Festival producer Gayatri Sriram says:

“Classical arts have been moving forward with contemporary times. Our opening night is an ideal showcase of how two virtuosos can come together in a beautifully seamless collaboration, yet maintain their individuality in their respective genres.”

For more details on Samarpana 2015, log on to www.samarpanafestival.net or call 9753-0531. Tickets from SISTIC.

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Festival of Classical Dance, answer the following question. Write in with the correct response to [info@samarpanafestival](mailto:info@samarpanafestival.net)

net with your name, mobile number and NRIC. Only winners will be notified.

Closing date: Aug 6

Sujata Mohapatra is an exponent of the Indian classical dance form:

1. Ballet
2. Flamenco
3. Odissi



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