



Indian Classical Dance & Music Festival-2015

(Dance Event: To conserve, promote and develop the Indian's culture & Tourism)

Venue: Shilpgram, Open Air Theatre, Khajuraho **Date:** 15 & 16 November, 2015

Time: 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm

ENTRY FREE

Organized by

Environment and Social Welfare Society, Khajuraho India

(Dedicated to Environment, Education, Art and Science & Technology entire India since bi-millennium)

In India, dance developed as a classical art and served as a medium between external world and internal teachings. History of Indian classical dance considers Natyashastra as its main source. It was on Lord Indra's request that Brahma wrote the fifth Veda called Natyashastra. Through centuries the dances in India are considered a medium of worship and expression of emotions. Religious element always played a vital role in dancing. Rich culture and deep tradition comprises the different aspects of Indian society. History of Indian Classical Dance has witnessed throughout a series of changes. The origin of Indian dance has been divine. In fact dance in India covers a broad range of dance and dance theatre forms, from the temple dance to folk and modern styles. Hindu deities like lord Shiva, goddess Kali and Lord Krishna, are invoked initially in most of the classical Indian dances as they represent dance as an art.

It is a new research of the Artist who is performing in Indian Classical Dance and Music Festival in the world heritage and International tourist place Khajuraho on the stage of Shilpgram, South Central Zone Cultural Centre, Nagpur. Now a day's gradually declining Biodiversity, Natural Resources, Wildlife caused by natural disaster and Environmental degradation are the major problem in all over the planet. To understand and minimize the problem Artist will try to aware here by performing Classical art from the various part of India viz. Madhya Pradesh, Chhatisgarh, Nepal, New Delhi, Hongkong, Andhra Pradesh, Maharashtra, Karnataka, Haryana, and Telengana.

To conserve, promote and develop the Indian's culture, Environment and Social Welfare Society, Khajuraho arrange Indian Classical Dance and Music Festival from 2014 at World heritage Khajuraho India. Environment & Social Welfare Society, Khajuraho, otherwise known as ESW Society is the National Society of India. Now it's worldwide known by its impact. It is devoted to Environment, Education, Art and Science and Technology aspect related directly or indirectly to Environment and Social welfare *since bi-millennium*. ESW Society has been to develop relationship between Environment and Society envisions the promotion of Education and Sciences among the University, College and School students as well as in the society for Environment and Social welfare as well as Human Welfare. It is registered under the society Act 1973. Registration Number SC2707, Dated 31 January, 2K. It was affiliated on 2002 by Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan, Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India. It accredited by Madhya Pradesh Jan Abhiyan Parishad (Planning, Economic and Statistical, Department), Chhatarpur, Government of Madhya Pradesh, since 2013. And have NGO-PS, Government of India. NGO Databases. **ESW Society** Awarded by National Excellence Award-2015 for outstanding contributions in socioeconomic development by ALMA INDO-UK Intellectual forum ALMA London, United Kingdom 22 February, 2015.

15 November 2015

Indian Classical Dance & Music Festival-2015 organized by Environment and social welfare society, Khajuraho inaugurated on 15 November 2015 at khajuraho in the gracious presence of **Chief Guest Honourable Sushree Kusum Mehdele**, Minister for Law & Legislative Affairs, Public Health Engineer, Government of Madhya Pradesh. **President Honourable Pt. Tapan Roy**, Former Cultural Ambassador, Indian Embassy Astana, Russia & Kazakhstan, and **Guest of Honour Maharani Kavita Singh**, Chairman Municipal Corporation, Khajuraho, **Mr. Rajesh Prajapati**, President Jila Panchayat, Chhatarpur, **Mr. Shiv Prasad Malveey**, Divisional Coordinator, Jan Abhiyan Parishad, Sagar, **Dr. Jagdis Rawat**, Madhya Pradesh State Biodiversity Board, Bhopal **Mr Ravindra Chokse**, Sub Divisional Magistrate, Rajnagar by Candle lighting in front of Dancing God Natraj.



After candle lighting **Lord blessing ceremony performed by Group of Nrutyam, Odissi Dance Academy, Raigarh, Chhattisgarh.** Shruti Das, Adili Bahidar, Kusum Pandey, Ojaswayee Thakur, Sanskriti Sharma, Khishee Pradhan, Unnati Pradhan, Vaishnavee Pradhan, Hashita Verma, Bhavyadarshee Behera.



Artist of Lord blessing ceremony honoured by **Honourable Sushree Kusum Mehdele**, Minister for Law & Legislative Affairs, Public Health Engineer, Government of Madhya Pradesh.

Kathak Duet performed by Leena Malakar vij & Purnima Roy Chowdhury, from Nepal & New Delhi with Ganesh vanda, Anjali to lord ganesha. based on raag drsh and taal choutaal. In 2nd presentation Nrit, Upaj, Uthan, Thaata, Amaad, Tihai, Paran, Ladi, Gatnikas. In 3rd presentation Ardhanariswara concluding with Tarana or tillana based on raag bagaishree and taal jhap taal.



Kathak artist Leena Malakar vij & Purnima Roy Chowdhury honoured by “**Godavari Memorial Award for Distinction in Indian Classical Dance**” and Certificate by **Honourable Sushree Kusum Mehdele**, Minister for Law & Legislative Affairs, Public Health Engineer, Government of Madhya Pradesh. **President Honourable Pt. Tapan Roy**, Former Cultural Ambassador, Indian Embassy Astana, Russia & Kazakhstan, and Guest of Honour **Maharani Kavita Singh**, Chairman Municipal Corporation, Khajuraho. Mrs. Vandana Dubey, MD, Godavari Academy, Chhatarpur and Programme Director Dr. Ashwani Kumar Dubey.

Bharatnatyam presented by Roopa Kiran, Hongkong



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Odissi: Mugdha Rachakonda, Raigarh, Chhattisgarh based on Barsha-The Rain. 1. Ashta shambhu is an oddissi dance which depicts the eight rupas of Lord Shiva. 2. Barsaa is an environment related dance. Barsaa which means the Rain is the most essential part of our environment and is the crucial requirement of every living being. 3. Navarasa: Navarasa presents the nine expressions arising in the life of a person.



Mugdha Rachakonda, honoured by “**Godavari Memorial Award for Distinction in Indian Classical Dance**” and Certificate by **Honourable Sushree Kusum Mehdele**, Minister for Law & Legislative Affairs, Public Health Engineer, Government of Madhya Pradesh. **President Honourable Pt. Tapan Roy**, Former Cultural Ambassador, Indian Embassy Astana, Russia & Kazakhstan, and Guest of Honour **Maharani Kavita Singh**, Chairman Municipal Corporation, Khajuraho. Mrs. Vandana Dubey, MD, Godavari Academy, Chhatarpur and Programme Director Dr. Ashwani Kumar Dubey.

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16 November 2015

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Bharatnatyam presented by Nrupa Soman, Goregaon West, Mumbai with them Bharatanatyam Margam. **Nrupa Soman**, honoured by “**Godavari Memorial Award for Distinction in Indian Classical Dance**” and Certificate by **Chief Guest Dr. S. N. Pandey**, Vice Chancellor, Indira Gandhi Technological and Medical Sciences University, Ziro, Arunachal Pradesh, India. **President Kun. Vikram Singh**, MLA, Rajnagar. **Guest of Honour Dr. Shyam Pandey**, Yoga Expert, New Delhi



Kathak presented by Sanchita lahoti from Bangalore, Karnataka based on Save Tree and Animals.



Sanchita lahoti honoured by “Godavari Memorial Award for Distinction in Indian Classical Dance” and Certificate by Chief Guest Dr. S. N. Pandey, Vice Chancellor, Indira Gandhi

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Kuchipudi: Bathina Sisters (Tejasri & Bhagyasri), Vishakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh



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Climate change based Group performance of Soniya Dance Class, Chhatarpur, Madhya Pradesh. Miss. Anjali Nayak, Anandi Khare, Shruti Jain, Akshra Khare, Priyanka Rawat, Akshita Bundella, Janvi Rai, Shalini Gupta, Nisha Soni, Anshika Khare, Shriyanshi Saxena, Seema, Meenakshi, Princi, Ruchi, Devanshi, Aashita, Bhupendra Verma, Ojasvi Soni, Subhash and Mudit Dubey.



Group honoured by Mementos and Certificate by **Chief Guest Dr. S. N. Pandey**, Vice Chancellor, Indira Gandhi Technological and Medical Sciences University, Ziro, Arunachal Pradesh, India. **President Kun. Vikram Singh**, MLA, Rajnagar. **Guest of Honour Dr. Shyam Pandey**, Yoga Expert, New Delhi.



Bharatnatyam presented by Tanya Saxena from Gudgeon, Haryana Theme based on Nature and the Male-Female principal. Despite their roots in ancient scriptures, these verses echo the contemporary idioms of today's society - exploring the tenets of gender equality and the quest for an ultimate happiness through their lyrics. Tanya will begin her performance with Ganga Stuti. It will continue with the ardhanareshwara ashtakam. In celebration of this beautiful evening of music and dance, Tanya concludes with a piece describing Krishnas sweetness.



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Kuchipudi performed by Pujita Krishna Jyoti from Telengana Presented A combination of Kuchipudi and Vailasni Nrityam. Celebration of Nature in Indian mythology. It’s based on the celebration of different aspects of Nature: the five elements, and the four seasons as celebrated in Kalidasa’s Ritusamhara. The entire presentation will be presented in a combination of both styles viz Kuchipudi and Vilasini Natyam.



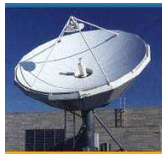
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Bharatnatyam presented by group of Raghu Nandan S. from Karnataka with disciple Mansi, Ullas Prasanna Kumar and Samhita Kashyap.



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