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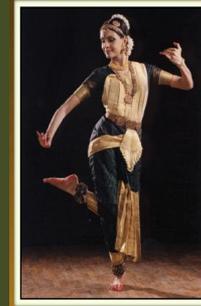
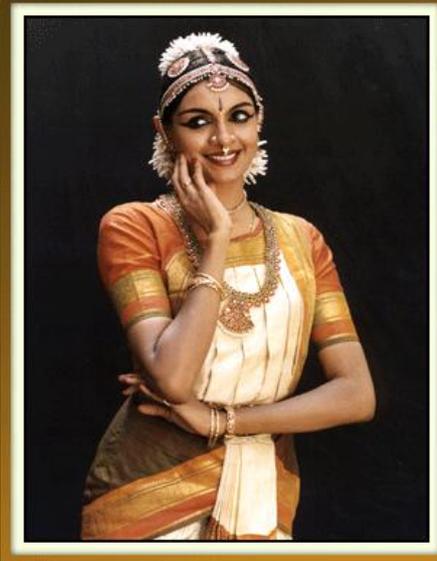
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Ragahastha Performing Arts

present An afternoon of Bharatanatyam

by

Priyadarsini Govind



On Sunday, March 25th, 2012 at 2:00 pm

At West Hall Auditorium, RPI

8thStreet, Fulton, Troy, NY 12108

Family (of four)- \$30, Individual -\$20, Kids (under age 18) free

(Prepurchase by March 20th : Family (of four)- \$25 and Individual-\$15)

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Priyadarsini Govind is one of the foremost Bharatanatyam dancers among the current generation. Trained by two stalwarts, Kalaimamani S.K. Rajarathnam Pillai and Padma Bhushan Smt. Kalanidhi Naryanan, Priyadarsini has imbibed this art form from the best. With her natural aptitude for abhinaya coupled with her passion and dedication to her art, Priyadarsini has become a flag bearer for Smt. Kalanidhi's padam repertoire. Priyadarsini's nritta or pure dance is intense and vigorous. A dancer known for her adherence to tradition, Priyadarsini manages to seamlessly blend new choreography with the traditional, thereby gently redefining the boundaries of Bharatanatyam repertoire. Priyadarsini gave her maiden performance ('arangetram') in 1974, and since then has been performing in all the major centers in India and abroad. In her career, spanning two decades, Priyadarsini has performed in prestigious venues all over India and the globe.

K.S. Balakrishnan- nattuvangam Shri K.S.Balakrishnan has over 20 years of professional experience as a nattuvangam expert, teacher, and composer in Carnatic Music. As a young artist he has given several memorable performances to distinguished audiences both at the University as well as at national gatherings. He has received several awards for his brilliant performances. Sri. Balakrishnan has also provided vocal support for many dancers. He has participated in many music festivals as vocal accompanying artist in India and abroad.

Deepu karunakaran Nair- violin Shri. Deepu is a kalakshetra graduate and is proficient in both vocals, the violin and several other instruments. A versatile artiste, he has accompanied Smt. Priyadarsini Govind and several leading bharatanatyam artistes in India and abroad.

Gomathi Nayagam Ratnam Shri Gomathy Nayagam is a vocalist who has over 20 years experience in this field. He has accompanied Smt. Priyadarsini Govind in several of her tours. He was also a resident teacher in Singapore for a number of years.

Vedakrishnan Venkatesan Shri Vedakrishnan has over 20 years experience as a mridangist and has played for several leading Bharatanatyam artistes.

Murugan Krishnan- A light technician Murugan is a well known name in the dance circles. He has accompanied several leading dancers in their tours including Ms.. Priyadarsini Govind, Ms. Malavika Sarukkai and Ms. Alarmel Valli.