

Odissi Poetic Performance



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Classical Odissi. An Indian legacy once performed in the premises of the temple. Today a visual art highly performed on stages all over the world.

Odissi Dance evolved as a spiritual expression of devotion to the higher being. The dance combines pure dance and intricate footwork, sculptural poses and story telling. It is performed in the form of itier Bhava (statement), Raga (melody), Tala (rhythm), Nritya (dance) or Nritya (expression). It's beautiful poses bare close resemblance with the relief sculpture of the Konark Sun Temple where the art once flourished. The striking features of Odissi are intimate related with the stone figures. Feel the impression of the elegant sculptures. And let the dance bring them to life.

The Odissi performance can be presented with live musicians: pakhawaj/tabla, song, sitar and bansori, or cd. An actor can take part to recite the sanskrit text, translated into english. All according to agreements.

Odissi Workshops are available for children as well as for adults.

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