

**NALANDA DANCE RESEARCH CENTRE ANNOUNCES
NALANDA NRITYOTSAVA-2007**

FESTIVAL OF CLASSICAL DANCES

To encourage young dancers **Nalanda Dance Research Centre** invites young talents to participate in **NALANDA NRITYOTSAVA**. This **UTSAV** aims at giving a suitable opportunity to young trained classical dancers to exhibit their expertise in an aesthetic ambience.

The utsav will be held at Nalanda's auditorium " **KANAKA SABHA**". Nalanda Dance Research Centre. A-7/1. N.S. Rd. No.10. JVPD Scheme. Vile Parle (W). Mumbai 400 049 on 11th, 12th, 13th and 14th January 2007.

The selected artistes will be provided with auditorium, lights, sounds system by Nalanda free of cost.

Each selected artiste will be given Cash " Daksheena"

Log on to www.nalandadanceeducation.com for Rules and Application Form.



NALANDA DANCE RESEARCH CENTRE Presents
NALANDA NRITYOTSAVA-2007

Applications are invited from all 7 classical dance styles prescribed in Rules

Application Form

1. Name : _____
2. Address : _____

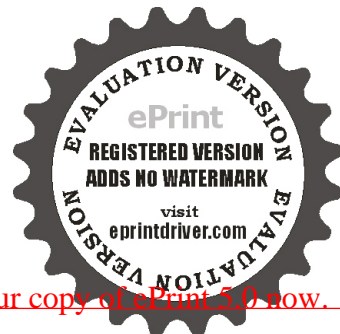
3. Tel. No. : _____ email : _____ Fax : _____
4. Age : _____ (Attach proof)
5. Style : _____
6. Name of the guru /institution _____
7. No. of years of training _____ (Attach Certificate)
8. Experience _____ (include details of performance and press Clippings if any)

Applications alongwith CD/Video cassette should reach The Director. Nalanda Dance Research Centre. Plot No. A-7/1, N.S.Rd.10, J.V.P.D. Scheme, Vile Parle (West), Mumbai- 400 049 on or before 31st October 2006. Incomplete forms will not be accepted. Forms and CDs/Video cassettes will not be accepted separately. The Cds/ Video cassettes will not be returned



FESTIVAL RULES

1. The Festival will be presenting the 7 classical dance styles:
 - i) Bharata Natyam
 - ii) Kathak
 - iii) Kathakali
 - iv) Manipuri
 - v) Kuchipudi
 - vi) Odissi
 - vii) Mohini Attam.
2. Age Group eligible is between 18 years and 25 years on 31st Oct,2006.
3. Applications should send a V.C.D. or V.H.S. of **15 minutes** duration of their performance in the chosen dance style. The dance should be performed in **traditional costume** and should consist of both **nritta** and **abhinaya**. Only items from the traditional repertoire must be presented.
4. A Selection Panel will view the VCD/Video-tapes and select performers. **The decision of the Panel will be Final. No inquires or appeals will be entertained.**
5. Applicants should send **three** recent photographs in traditional dance costume.
6. The selected applicants are expected to present the prescribed item of their chosen dance style.
7. Applicants selected would be given maximum 40 minutes.
8. The selected artistes can perform with live music or to recorded CD audio cassette of professional quality.
9. The outstation artistes will have to bear their own expenses of travel, boarding, lodging and accompanists if dancing to live music.
10. Selected applicants will be intimated by post by **November 20th, 2006.**
11. **Five best performers will be honoured by Nalanda.**



NALANDA'S CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2006-2007

In order to promote and propagate Indian classical dance in large scale, Nalanda Dance Research Centre has organized a series of events commencing from September.

WORKSHOP ON TRADITIONAL PADAMS

98th Performance of Nalanda's internationally acclaimed dance-drama "Santa-Vani" based on the abhangas of saint-poets of Maharashtra at Vivek College of Commerce, Goregaon on 5th September, 2006 and 99th performance at Somaiya College, Vidyavihar on 15th September, 2006.

These performances are in connection with the Sesqui-Centennial celebrations of Mumbai University.

Some rare traditional padams composed by great composers like Uttakadu and Subbarayar will be taught in Bharata Natyam by Guru Smt. Saroja Vaidyanathan. Trained dancers can register from 15th September.

18 to 21st September.

KATHAK WORKSHOP - November, 2006

A Kathak workshop will be conducted in the month of November by the great Kathak master Pandit Munnalal Shukla.

MANIPUR DANCE ACADEMY - December, 2006

The renowned Jawaharlal Nehru Manipur Dance Academy from Imphal will enthral everyone with their performances and lecture-demonstrations. Workshops of Manipur martial arts – 'Thang-ta' and Manipur Rasa will be conducted at Nalanda by top gurus. For registration contact Nalanda from 1st December.

PERFORMANCES:-

From 14th to 17th December
Workshops from 19 to 22nd December
For Further information contact Nalanda

NRITYOTSAVA-2007 FESTIVAL OF YOUNG DANCERS

The young dancers festival will attract dancers from all over India. 20 dancers will be selected for the festival to be held in January, 2007.

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CONTEMPORARY DANCE – January, 2007

A lecture-series on contemporary dance will be conducted by the noted writer and scholar Dr. Sunil Kothari in 3rd week of January-2007.

PARANGATA FESTIVAL - February, 2007

Parangata festival will present senior dancers from Nalanda and other parts of India.

