

Akādemi
presents

Negotiating Natayam

Sunday 9th October 2005
10.00am - 7.00pm
Linbury at the Royal Opera House
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Negotiating Natayam

Join us for an occasion that
promises to inform, surprise and delight.

A one day symposium embracing and exploring Bharata Natyam – practice, performance, perception. The event will contextualize, debate and celebrate this most popular of South Asian dance forms, that has captured the imagination of artists from Alattur to Alaska.

Negotiating Natyam brings together performance, film, presentation and discussion in a multi-media journey taking us from Bharata Natyam's multifarious origins to its contemporary manifestations. Aimed at new adventurers to the form and seasoned travellers alike, the day will see the history, politics, aesthetics and technique underlying this complex performance art genre danced, talked, challenged and championed.

Keynote speech

Leela Samson

Dr Ann David

Dr Avanthi Meduri

Chitra Sundaram

Chित्रalekha Bolar

Professor Chris Bannerman

Geetha Shridhar

Dr Janet O'Shea

Nina Rajarani

Piali Ray

Pushkala Gopal

Sankalpam

Sanjoy Roy

Seeta Patel

Shane Shambhu

Shobana Jeyasingh

Students from the

Bharataiya Vidya Bhawan

Dr Swati Raut (North West

Dance Alliance)

Uma Chandratheva

Vena Ramphal

Other Contributors

Angika Dance Company

Andrée Grau

Anusha Subramanyam

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Tickets: £40 (Organisations)

£30 (Individuals)

£20 (Concessions)

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The Royal Opera House
is pleased to support this project
by providing
the venue.

Akademi is grateful to **SAMA Arts**

Network for bringing Leela Samson

to London. Leela will be performing in

SAMORAH at Sadlers Wells on the 9th

of October at 7.30pm. There is a special

ticket offer to symposium participants.

Please contact jen@akademi.co.uk for

further information.