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On Saturday, July 9th, 2023

Oak Creek Performing Arts & Education Center

From:

Pankaj and Sonia Dhingra

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(DISCIPLE OF GURU SMT. KRIPA BASKARAN)

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Bharatanatyam & Arangetram

Bharatanatyam is one of the oldest classical dance forms that originated in South India and spread all over the world.

Bharatanatyam has three main aspects: Nritta-rhythm and abstract movement, Nritya- facial expression and the use of hand gestures to convey mood and emotion, and Natya - the combination of the above elements with music in narrating a story.

Arangetram is a Tamil word which means “Ascending the Stage”. After years of training, Arangetram is the maiden performance and is the occasion for the Guru to showcase the disciple to an audience as a part of a graduation ceremony. The disciple is expected to demonstrate proficiency in all aspects of the dance form through a solo performance. It represents the pinnacle of a student’s years as a trainee.

*“Angikam Bhuvanam Yasya
Vachikam Sarva Vangmayam
Aaharyam Chandra Taraadi
Tam Numah Satvikam Shivam”.*

Meaning:

Whose bodily movement is the entire Universe.
whose speech is the entire world’s languages.
Whose ornaments are the moon and the stars.
We bow to the pure god Lord Shiva.



Guru Smt. Kripa Baskaran

Natyarpana's director Mrs. Kripa Baskaran has striven in all her years of teaching to have her students not only become adept dancers, but adept human beings in life. Her philosophy entails three finer aspects of dance: bonding, discipline and presentation.

Kripa has been honored by the prestigious Wisconsin Arts Board as a "Master teacher" in the State of Wisconsin for the year 2014 to 2016 and 2018 to 2023 allowing her to nominate apprentices to work under her for a year on a fellowship grant and has served as a panel of judges in the Arts board in 2021 to identify candidates. She is a recipient of the most prestigious "Nritya Seva Mani" award conferred to her by the Cleveland Thyagaraja Aradhana Committee in 2015 and the Papanasam Sivan award in 2016 for her outstanding services imparting Bharatanatyam to students in the United States.



Karishma Dhingra

Karishma, an upcoming senior at Brookfield East High School, embarked on her Bharatanatyam journey at the tender age of 8. Seven years ago, she joined Natyarpana, and ever since, she has thrived and grown so much as a dancer. Karishma's talent shines brightly, making her a remarkable young individual. She frequently expresses how dance serves as a therapeutic outlet and allows her to channel her energy in a positive direction.

In addition, Karishma actively engages in various clubs and recently participated in a fundraising event for the Lymphoma and Leukemia Society. Amidst the challenges posed by COVID-19, she organized a fundraising event on Zoom, offering dance lessons and donating the collected funds to the Milwaukee mission. She has garnered numerous accolades, including the Milwaukee Brewers Award and the Character Award in school. During her leisure time, Karishma finds joy in the company of friends and family, exploring new destinations, and creating lifelong memories.



Invitation

Pankaj and Sonia Dhingra

request the honor of your presence and blessings at the

Bharatanatyam Arangetram

of their daughter

Karishma Dhingra

Disciple of Guru Smt. Kripa Baskaran

Founder and Artistic Director of
Natyarpana Dance Company

On Sunday July 9th 2023 at 3:30pm

at

Oak Creek Performing Arts & Education Center

340 East Puetz Road
Oak Creek, WI 53154

Please join us for snacks from 2:30 - 3:30pm
at the school Cafeteria followed by the performance
and then dinner.

Seating starts at 3:00 pm

Please RSVP using this QR code by June 15th, 2023



Questions? email: sd2002md@gmail.com