

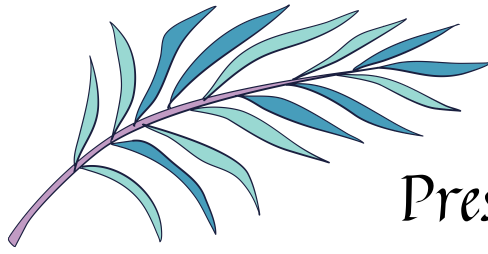


Biography

Neha received her first media review at the tender age of 13, so the initiation into Bharatanatyam came in quite early for her. The strength has always been her family. However the journey that led her to Kalakshetra (2000-2006) was a tumultuous one. What shaped her to be a sensitive artist in due course of time, also inspired her to secure a first class in her post graduation. Her experience with kalakshetra's repertory company, under the guidance of Leela Samson transformed her into a subtle and thinking dancer.

In 2007, She worked as an empaneled "A" grade artist with the Ministry Of Information and Broadcasting, New Delhi. Her love for sharing and passing the artform to the next generation got her into teaching full time dance in reputed International Schools in New Delhi from 2008 to 2013. During this time, her inclination towards body awareness, also led her to train rigorously in jazz and contemporary dance. So an awareness of core, breathing techniques and its utilities, found a place in her teaching pedagogy. Junior and senior scholarships in Bharatanatyam from NCERT and Ministry Of Culture was bestowed upon her. She tied the knot to her soulmate in 2012.

In 2014 Neha moved to Kuala Lumpur, with a strong will to impart quality training and expand the boundaries thinking beyond the cliché led her into creating works that gradually kept maturing. The first fruitioning came through when she premiered her first solo dance theatre production "The Unheard Plea" in New York to a great critical acclaim. She got featured in The New York Times. Her teaching continued with Swara Community Arts Centre. Neha has performed extensively in South East Asia, USA, UK and Europe. She is now residing in Singapore, training serious practitioners of the artform while also performing and conducting insightful workshops. She calls herself a learner, seeking and exploring the nectar of bharamatanatyam. She feels blessed to be able to DANCE, to be closer to the DIVINE and still yearn for that LIGHT of Divinity.



Press Releases

The Guardian

DARBAR FESTIVAL, SADLER'S WELL, LONDON 2018

She, sharp to the rhythms and subtle of facial expression, Chakravarty swells with strength then suddenly shrinks with fear as she plays out the destructive force of Goddess Kali

Pulse

DARBAR FESTIVAL, LONDON 2018

Possessed by a divine spirit, Neha whirled around the stage in a passionate frenzy: choreography which demanded both that she forget all notions of 'form' and 'dance' and also that she top the last seventy minutes of performance with an adequately spectacular ending.



LEELA VENKATARAMAN, NEW DELHI

Neha's clean Bharatanatyam technique caught the Shiva iconographic imagery and brought in the interpretative focus beautifully

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NCZCC - ALLAHABAD INDIA

Neha's presentation of the Kalakshetra technique in Bharatanatyam and intense expression representing the different forms of the Goddess was an artistic treat for the viewers.

A YOUNGER THEATRE

DARBAR FESTIVAL, LONDON 2018

The final breakout in the last 10 minutes is beautifully danced by Chakravarty, who performs strongly throughout.

The New York Times

DRIVE EAST FESTIVAL, NEW YORK

Neha who juxtaposes the intense footwork of her intense bharatanatyam training with subtle and softer movements of her upper body, offers her take on draupadi as a part of the drive east festival,



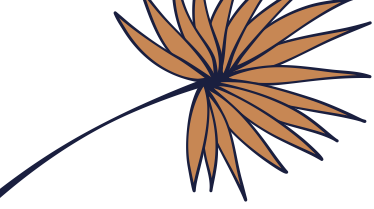
THE TIMES OF INDIA

A brief presentation by young and dynamic Neha captured the audience with her speed, expressions and grace . -INDORE, India

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SWARA - NATYA 2014, KUALA LUMPUR

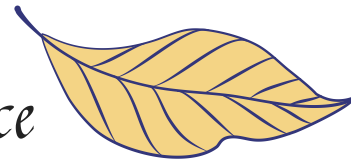
A musical extravaganza showcasing eminent artists in the Malaysian Arts scene. Neha Mondal Chakravarty will present Bharatanatyam, who has a vast experience in her field and has received many awards and scholarships.



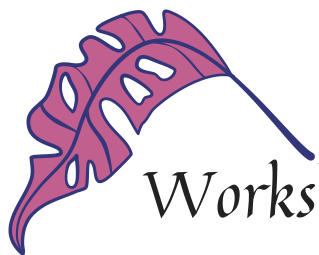
Formal Training

<i>Institution</i>	<i>Duration</i>	<i>Course</i>
Kalakshetra Foundation – College Of Fine Arts	6 Years	Post Graduate - Bharatnatyam
Prayag Sangeet Samiti	4 Years	Junior Diploma - Bharatnatyam
Prayag Sangeet Samiti	2 years	Senior Diploma
Sangeet Prabhakar	1 Years	Graduation - Bharatnatyam

Work Experience



<i>Institution</i>	<i>Position</i>	<i>Period</i>
GD Goenka School, India	TGT - Dance Teacher	23-Mar-09 to 21-Apr-14
Venkateshwara International School, India	PRT - Dance Teacher	2-Jul-07 to 20-Mar-09
Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, India	A Grade Artist	29-Jun-06 to 28-Jun-07
Swara Community Arts Center, Kuala Lumpur	Dance Artist & Faculty Member	1-Jan-15 to 20-Jan-18
Apsara Arts, Singapore	Company Dancer & Faculty Member	1-May-18 to Nov -18



Workshops & Demonstrations

**Lecture Demonstration On
Diaspora & Bharatanatyam**
Date : 1st March 2019
Organiser : Shri Parimal Phadke
Venue : Savitribai Phule Pune University

**Master Classes For Yoga
Practitioners**
Date : 3 - 10 March 2019
Organiser : Festival Mandorlo di Fiore
Venue : Agrigento, Italy

**Understanding The Body
Dynamics In Dance**
Date : 27-29 August 2019
Organiser : Smt. Gowripriya Somanath
Venue : Raja Mansingh Tomar Music & Arts,
Gwalior

**Spic Macay - Workshop
Demonstration**
Date : 16th to 18th October 2019
Organiser : Shri Ashok Jain
Venue : Government schools in Kota, Rajasthan

**Bharatanatyam Winter
Intensive**
Date : 30th November 2019
Organiser : Bharatanatyam Leicester
Venue : Aakash Odedra Company, Leicester

Bharatanatyam Masterclass
Date : 01st December 2019
Organiser : Ildnadavu
Venue : Mulberry Sports and Leisure Centre,
London



Performances

Event	Year	Location
The Unheard Plea - KL Chapter	Jul-19	Kuala Lumpur
Darbar Festival 2018	Nov-18	London, United Kingdom
Drive East Vestival	Aug-18	New York, USA
73rd Almond Blossom Festival	Mar-18	Italy
Vishesha Kala Poshaka Utsa	Oct-17	Chennai
Anubhuti- An Aesthetic Experience	Aug-17	Kuala Lumpur
Chhandakotsav	Jun-17	Indore, India
The Banyan Tree (Premier Show)	Jun-16	Kuala Lumpur
The Banyan Tree(Malaysia Chapter)	Oct-16	Penang,Malaysia
The Banyan Tree(Delhi Chapter)	Dec-16	Delhi, India
ISKCON Dance Festival	Sep-15	Bangalore
JASHN-E-BACHPAN	Jun-15	New Delhi
Gandhi Shilp Bazaar	Jan-15	New Delhi
Workshop Conducted By Shilparamam	Jun-15	Hyderabad
Bangkok Dance Festival(Kalakshetra Foundation)	Feb-15	Bangkok. Thailand
Raas Rang(Ministry Of Culture)	Dec-15	Berlin, Germany
Dance Festival(Kalakshetra Foundation)	Apr-15	France
Femina Miss India New Delhi 2014	Jan-13	Noida
TIMES NOW Award Function	Feb-14	New Delhi
SWARASIA - A Fusion Music & Dance Odyssey	Nov-15	Kuala Lumpur
Rhythm Of Swara Natya	Feb-15	Kuala Lumpur
Shantananda Dance Festival	Dec-15	Kuala Lumpur
Swara Natya	Sep-15	Kuala Lumpur
Bhumi By Natya Nectar Dance Company	Oct-15	New Delhi
Jashan - E - Dilli	Oct-15	New Delhi
Royal Salute 2013	Dec-13	Jodhpur,Rajasthan