

DANCE SERIES

April 21, 2015, 12 p.m.

Paratopia

Raagini Dance**Bageshree Vaze, artistic director**

THE PROGRAM

Tarana

Choreographer: Bageshree Vaze**Music: Song by Pt. Balwantraai Bhatt, arrangement and additional composition by Bageshree Vaze**
(this song appears on the *Tarana* CD)

Celebrating the Darbar era of Royal India, this dance piece highlights signature Kathak dance elements such as *chakkars* (pirouettes) and footwork.

Navarasas

Choreographer/Dancer: Bageshree Vaze**Composer/Sound Designer: Meiro Stamm**

This is an excerpt from the 2011 choreography *Avatar (9)*, and is an exploration into the nine emotions of Indian dance aesthetics: love, wonder, fear, bravery, anger, disgust, sadness, laughter, and peace.

Damaru/Dhamaar

Choreography: Bageshree Vaze, Anuj Mishra**Composer/Sound Designer: Meiro Stamm****Performers: Anuj Mishra, Vineet Vyas****Composer: Vineet Vyas**

This piece highlights the live, interactive aspect of Kathak dance with the tabla drums, depicting the cosmic dance of Lord Nataraja, the King of Dance in Indian mythology.

Paratopia (excerpt)

Choreography: Bageshree Vaze**Dancers: Bageshree Vaze, Danny McArthur, Daniel Gomez, Samantha Schleese****Musicians: Vineet Vyas, Killabatz****Composers: Vineet Vyas, Bageshree Vaze**

This piece explores an alternate reality of dance through Kathak dance language and contemporary and urban movement.

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