

DANCE SERIES

April 21, 2015, 12 p.m.

Paratopia

Raagini Dance**Bageshree Vaze, artistic director****THE PROGRAM*****Tarana*****Choreography:** Pt. Arjun Mishra**Dancer:** Anuj Mishra**Composer:** Pt. Birju Maharaj

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**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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