

ANNUAL PERFORMANCE 2026



SUNDAY MAY 17TH 3:30PM

JAMES ARMSTRONG PERFORMING ARTS THEATRE

DANCES

Pushpanjali Jhom/Prabho Ganapathe

Tisra Alarippu

Gajananam Sloka

Natanam Adinar

Group 1 Adavu 4 variations

Gananayakaya

Dhimitha Dhimitha Dhim #1 (Valley/OC)

Mudakaratha Modakam

Vasantha Jatiswaram

Shakti Sahita Ganapatim

Sree Gananatha #1 (Valley/WLA)

Sabdam

Intermission

Ganesh Nartana

Sree Gananatha #2 (OC/Torrance)

Thodaya Mangalam

Bolo Narayana

Mohana Jatiswaram

Dhimitha Dhimitha Dhim #2 (Torrance/WLA)

Shankari Shankuru

Radha Sametha Krishna

Raa Raa Venu Gopabala

Karthikeya Kauthuvam

Kamas Swarajati

Muthai Tharu, a Thirupugal

Mangalam

CREDITS

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Costumes - Emily Lakdawalla
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Music Drive - Shruti Suvarna
Theatre - Eric Wood and staff
Backstage -Vanita Todker, Priya Venkat, Mathu Matthews,
Radha Desai, Shruthi Suvarna, Raaga Mahesh
Backstage Pizza - Shakti and Subha Thiyagarajan
Refreshments - Shakti volunteers
Founder/Artistic Director - Viji Prakash

TEACHING ASSISTANTS

WLA - Manys Pappu, Latha Premkumar Avanthi Dev,
Radha Desai
Torrance – Avanthi Dev, Leela Dalal Shruthi Suvarna
Valley – Meera Sridhar, Manya Pappu, Amiya Sheth,
Karisma Dev
Orange – Joohi Sood, Vanita Todker, Raaga Mahesh,
Anoushka Rajeev

DANCERS

Aanya Diwakar
Aanya Krishnan
Aaradhya Olpula
Aarna Patel
AaroHi Maddala
Aditya Nair
Ahaana Natarajan
Aishani Patel
AiyLa Velusamy
Akshara Vankipuram
Amiya Sheth
Amiya Shah
Anagha Kouda
Anaya Kaneria
Anjali Matthews
Anjali Mehta
Anoushka Rajeev
Anusha Prakash
Archana Jayan
Arya Selvakumar
Arya Joseph
Ashani Parekh
Atmika Srinivasan
Avanthi Dev
Brundha Killada
Chithra Nandan
Deepa Lakshmi
Deepthy Roy
Divya Gadde
Divya Shanmugam
Ella Ruderman
Emily Lakdawalla
Gouri Mukherjee
Harinii Nagarajan
Isha Gadde
Isha Tatineni
Isha Velusamy
Ishani Jakharia
Janani Srinivasan
Jaya Grover
Kamala Sheth
Karisma Dev

Keya Sampath
Krishna Adusumilli
Lakshmi Pitcher
Lakshmi Srinivasan
Latha Premkumar
Leela Bharadwa
Leela Patel
Leela Dalal
Maanesaa Sundaram
Mahika Rao
Manya Patel
Manya Pappu
Mathu Matthews
Maya Peterson
Maya Rao
Meera Shreedhar
Meghna Kamal
Melina Takvorian
Mila Johnson
Minakshi Sreerag
Nagini Dalal
Nahla Johnson
Naiya Chiu
Nandini Mehta
Nethra Shyam
Nila Tatineni
Niyati Divecha
Prisha Gordhan
Punya Naveen
Raaga Mahesh
Ramya Madagula
Rhea Chatwal
Ria Vaidya
Rina Kishan
Risha Sampath
Roopal Agarwal
Ruhi naik
Rumi Prakash Gollapudi
Saanvi Naik

Saanvi Malladi
Saanvi Nadipuram
Sahana Chalimeda
Sahana Parekh
Sahana Gupta
Sahana Narang
Sahana Sheth
Saheli Kumar
Saira Gupta
Sakshi Lakhani
Samaya Rajyaguru
Sanaya Lakdawalla
Sanjana Arora
Saraswati Pitcher
Sarayu Snehansh
Sarina Pandyarajan
Shakthi Pandith
Shalini Dandamudi
Shanaya Zaveri
Shila Ponce
Shreya Badlani
Shriya Shastry
Shruthi Suvarna
Shyra Rao
Sita Narayanan
Sophia Dixit
Subha Thiyagarajan
Suri Dore
Sydney Ruderman
Thara Mytri Murali
Thasya Mudanna
Thejashvi Balakumar
Uma Dixit
Usha Sarvaiya
Veda Shankar
Veda Senthil
Viya Hebbar
Vihaan Nair
Viyona Mohan
Vrinda Timbe
Vyahruti Yadhavakrishnan
Nisha Agarwal

Janki Shah, Kala Sarvaiya, Kanaka Rajagopal, Joohi Sood, Kanti Charugundla, Mathu Matthews, Maya Kadekodi, Raagini Shah, Rashmi Rao Grover, Sandhya Mahesh, Sheela Rao, Sonal Sheth Kaneria, Sreoshi Datta, Suman Mudunuri

A VIBRANT SEASON OF DANCE AND GATHERING AT SHAKTI. HERE'S A LOOK AT RECENT
MOMENTS AND UPCOMING EVENTS.

SHAKTI NOW COMING UP NEXT!

RECENTLY AT SHAKTI DANCE CONVERSATIONS FEATURING VIJI PRAKASH OJAI WORLD DANCE FESTIVAL

MAY 30 @ 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

MARGAM BY KAVYA GANESH

ELECTRIC LODGE 1416 ELECTRIC AVE, VENICE

IN MARGAM, KAVYA MOVES WITH SCULPTURAL PRECISION, FIERCE IMAGINATION, AND
MAGNETIC GRACE, JUXTAPOSING TRADITIONAL COMPOSITIONS WITH HER FEATURED WORK
INDHUMUKHI. PRESENTED BY SHAKTI SCHOOL OF BHARATA NATYAM.

JUNE 15 – JUNE 26

SHAKTI DANCE CAMP WITH MYTHILI PRAKASH

LOS ANGELES, CA

CONCEIVED AND LED BY THE INTERNATIONALLY ACCLAIMED DANCER AND CHOREOGRAPHER
MYTHILI PRAKASH, THIS MUCH-ANTICIPATED LOS ANGELES-BASED SHAKTI DANCE CAMP,
SUMMER DANCE INTENSIVE, IS A RITE OF PASSAGE FOR ASPIRING BHARATA NATYAM
STUDENTS. JUNE 15–26, 2026

JUNE 28

SHAKTI CAMP LEGACY: HONORING KIKKERI PRAKASH~

LOS ANGELES, CA

A CELEBRATORY EVENING OF DANCE AND LIVE MUSIC HONORING KIKKERI PRAKASH'S
LASTING VISION FOR SHAKTI. DETAILS COMING SOON!