



THE SOUTHERN ASIAN ART COUNCIL INVITES YOU TO

DEVADASI: THE ETERNAL DANCER

AN INDIAN DANCE PROGRAM FEATURING
THE SHAKTI DANCE COMPANY

SATURDAY, MAY 18 | 7PM
LACMA | BING THEATRE

Tickets:

\$10 SAAC and Students with ID

\$20 LACMA Members and Seniors+62

\$25 General Admission

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With powerful imagery and captivating movement, the Shakti Dance Company's "Devadasi: The Eternal Dancer" transports the audience into the world of ancient Indian temple tradition. This classical Bharata Natyam production created by master choreographer Viji Prakash and accompanied by live music, brings to the American stage for the first time the story of the devadasis, dancers to the gods.

Concept & Direction - Viji Prakash; **Musicians:** Nattuvangam (cymbals) - Viji Prakash; **Vocals** - Anupama Tadanki, Bhairavi Dhandapani, Dayita Datta (harmonium), Sruthi Sarva; **Flute** - Pallavi Mnyampati; **Percussion:** **Mridangam** - Arjun Narayanan; **Tabla, Vocals, Saxophone** - Neelamjit Dhillon; **Drums, Cajon, Dumbek** - Jake Jameison; **Music Score** - Aditya Prakash; **Lighting design & execution** - Carol McDowell