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AUSTIN DANCE INDIA

GENERAL FACT SHEET

- FOUNDED:** 1991 – Austin, Texas
- ABOUT:** The 2016/17 season marks a quarter century for Austin Dance India—which is the preeminent performance company and school in Austin for Bharata Natyam dance, a 2,300 year-old tradition. Under the artistic direction of Anuradha Naimpally, the organization presents a silver anniversary season including traditional and contemporary dance, special events, panels, and even a dance-a-thon.
- MISSION:** Austin Dance India strives to promote Bharata Natyam dance of India through a disciplined study of the technique, performances, and presentations. ADI philosophy maintains that lifelong values and character can be developed through the dedicated pursuit of classical Bharata Natyam dance.
- CREATIVE DIRECTION:** Creative director, Anuradha Naimpally, teaches all classes personally, carrying on the guru-sishya (teacher-disciple) tradition that she herself experienced throughout her own training. Naimpally has taught more than 1,000 students over the course of 25 years in Austin – many of whom she has mentored for up to ten years. Throughout her enduring teaching career, Naimpally has developed her own unique curriculum and instructing style that honors the classical elements of Bharata Natyam while integrating new techniques discovered during her lifetime journey of dance.
- CLASSES:**
- Traditional** - Classic Bharata Natyam repertoire highlights the geometry and symmetry of the style as well as its Southern Indian roots.
 - Contemporary** - Based upon classic moves, these dances add a modern twist to make for an exciting and vibrant experience.
 - Student Performances** - Students of Austin Dance India perform a varied repertoire of dances for different occasions including festivals, cultural and community events.
 - Interactive Kids Performance** - This is a popular presentation of Movement and Mythology that includes storytelling, clapping of rhythms, and hand signing. Thousands





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of children have experienced this entertaining and educational performance in schools, libraries, community events, and festivals.

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