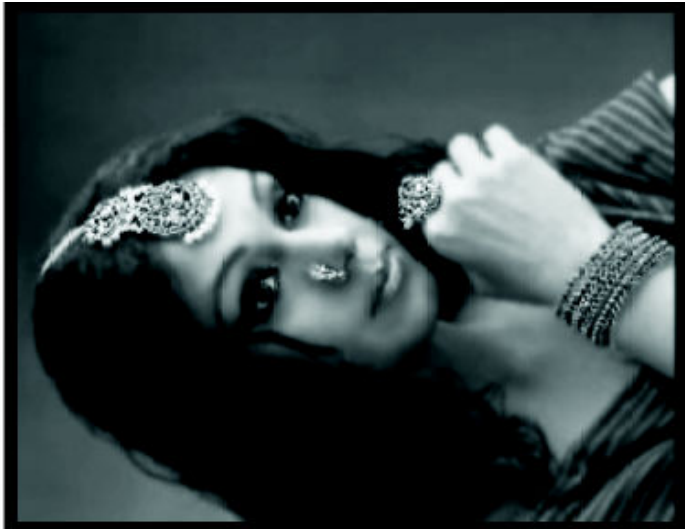


Association for India's Development (Boston) & New England Malayalee Association

Proudly Present

"Maya Ravan" – A Dance Theater by Padmashree Shobana & Ensemble



Saturday, 25th August 2007
4:00pm- 6:00pm
Arlington High School
869 Massachusetts Ave.
Arlington, MA

Narration in English by:

Naseeruddin Shah
Jackie Shroff
Milind Soman
Suhasini Maniratnam
Revathy
Rohini

Awards & Accolades

- Padmashree (Govt. of India) 2006
- National Film Award, Best Actress 1994
- National Film Award, Best Actress 2002 (Mitr: My Friend – English)
- Nathya Jyothi (Indian Fine Arts Centre, Australia) 1994

Choreographer, Dancer, Teacher and Actress all rolled into one, Shobana is one of the most distinguished artistic personalities of India with performances before pre-eminent audiences such as U.S. President Bill Clinton and the King and Queen of Malaysia.

"Maya Ravan" is Shobana's latest Dance Theatre based on the epic 'Ramayana' where the conclusions of every story, though well known, are arrived at with a twist in the tale.

Renowned for her exquisite understanding of Abhinaya, clarity of lines and strong rhythmic command of the idiom, in "Maya Ravan", Shobana communicates through a marriage of the mudras and body movements of Bharathanatyam.

The production also includes a short collage of Bharathanatyam to world music, with pieces of music from Spain, Western Classical music and A.R. Rehman's ever-popular Vande Mataram.

TICKETS

Regular: \$50, \$30 and \$20
Students (with valid ID): 50% off
Kids under 12 – Free

Online ticketing available at:

www.aidboston.org/Shobana2007/

www.lokvani.com/lokvani/tickets.php

Ticketing: Shyam (217-7213107)

Sponsorship: Ashok (603-9691389)

"...this danseuse was pure poetry in motion, the supple body and graceful movements adding to the viewer's delight."
- *Indian Express*

"Shobana sparkles like the world famous sapphire on a colorful performance."
- *Chicago Tribune*