

CHANDRIKA CHANDRAN



Natyanjali Academy of Dance was founded by Chandrika Chandran in 1997 in Johns Creek, Georgia. Chandrika has had many years of training under the stalwarts Padmashri Sri. Vazhuvoor Ramiah Pillai, Kalaimamani Sri. S.K. Rajarathinam and Smt. Revathi Ramachandran. She received recognition as a promising young dancer from the Tamil Nadu Center for Music, Dance and Drama while in India.

She produced and directed a mini-ballet “Valli Thirumanam” that was performed for the Brahmotsavam of the Hindu Temple of Atlanta, for GATS and for the FETNA National Tamil convention in 2008-2009. Her most recent production “Mohana Krishna” performed as a fundraiser for ASHA for Education in Aug 2010, was well received and appreciated by all in the community. She and her students have performed at Albany State University in 2009 and currently, in April 2011, for the Ogelthorpe University Museum of Art on the occasion of the exhibit of Modern and Contemporary Indian Art.

Natyanjali Academy provides personalized training in small groups to develop each individual talent. Sixteen students have given their solo, debut performance (Arangetram) under Chandrika's guidance and her students are sought after for community events, fundraisers and multicultural festivals. She has earned an admirable reputation as a patient and skilled teacher, with the ability to nurture and encourage her students, while

demanding high standards of excellence.



Website: <http://natyanjaliacademy.com>

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<http://museum.oglethorpe.edu/Programs/>

http://www.indiainatlanta.com/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=121:chandrika-chandran-charms-audience

<http://www.atlantadunia.com/dunia/News09/N580.htm>

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