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### NATYANJALI TO LORD NATARAJA CHIDAMBARAM (INCEPTION – 1981)

Natyanjali – Festival of dance at CHIDAMBARAM is known for its serenity and uniqueness of the devotion of the dancers dedicating their "Natya" (Dance) as "Anjali" (Offering) and worship, to the Lord of Dance – Lord Nataraja. Natyanjali Festival commences this year on 24<sup>th</sup> February 2017 and will be held for five days. Dancers from all over the World and from all parts of India representing all classical forms like Bharatha Natyam, Kuchupudi, Mohini Attam, Kathak, Odissi, Chhau, etc, congregate at Chidambaram and offer their Dance Recitals to Lord Nataraja. The uniqueness of the festival lies in its devotional aspect and thus differs from other dance festivals.

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**Maha Sivaratri Day****24.02.2017, Friday**

TIME - P.M.	PARTICIPANTS	FORM
5.45 - 6.15	Mangala Isai	
6.15 - 6.40	Kama Kala Abhinava Kendra, Chennai Guru : Archana Karthick	Bharatham
6.45 - 7.15	Uma Ramesh, Chennai	"Sivamum Thamizhum"
7.15 - 7.45	<b>Inaugural Function</b>	
7.45 - 8.25	Manju Bargavee & her Disciples, Hyderabad (Kuchipudi : Dance Drama)	"Sri Lalitha Nriyarchana"
8.30 - 9.10	Anitha Sharma, Guwahati, New Delhi (Sponsored by Sangeet Natak Akademi)	Sattriya
9.15 - 9.45	Chitra Dalvi, Suhani Dhanki, Mrunalini Shah Guru : Dr. Sandhya Purecha, Mumbai	Bharatham
9.50 - 10.20	Karuna Sagari, Coimbatore	Bharatham
10.25 - 10.55	Anthara Centre for Performing Arts Guru : Sreelatha Vinod, Chennai	"Shiva Sakthi"
11.00 - 11.25	Vaishnavi Sathishkumar, Hongkong	Bharatham
11.30 - 12.00	Nadanalaya - Australia Guru : Meena Elankumaran	Bharatham
12.05 - 12.30	Srinivasan Iyengar, Chennai	Bharatham
12.35 - 1.00	Disciples of Kanaka Sudhakar, New Delhi	Bharatham
1.05 - 1.30	Mudra Dance Academy, Mumbai Guru : Vrundha Upadhyay	Bharatham

25.02.2017, Saturday

TIME - P.M.	PARTICIPANTS	FORM
6.00 - 6.25	M.S. Manasa, N. Srujana, V. Pavvithra, R. Sri Sakthiswetha, K. Shanmugakeerthana Guru : Thanjavur Hariharan Herambanathan	Bharatham
6.30 - 6.55	Natyarpana School, Chennai Divyalakshmi & her students	Bharatham
7.00 - 7.30	Srishtikala School, Bangalore Guru : Kanchan - Sathyavanth	Bharatham
7.35 - 8.15	Mukesh Gangani, New Delhi	Kathak
8.20 - 9.00	Padmalakshmee Suresh & her Disciples, Chennai (Dance Drama)	"Chidambara Kuravanji"
9.05 - 9.30	Shree Charan Academy, Coimbatore Guru :Jayanthi Ramachandran	Bharatham
9.35 -10.05	Lakshmi Shanker & Disciples, Hyderabad	Kuchupudi
10.10 -10.40	SriBhavani Natyalaya, Chennai Guru : A. Bhavani	Bharatham
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27.02.2017, Monday

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6.00 - 6.25	L. Swetha, Pune	Bharatham
6.30 - 6.45	G.V. Special School Chidambaram	Bharatham
6.50 - 7.20	Sivathandava Natyalaya, Cuddalore Guru : R. Gnanasekaran	Bharatham
7.25 - 8.00	Priya Murle and Disciples. Chennai	"Panchaturam"
8.05 - 8.40	Debadasi Cultural Organisation, Bhubaneshwar Guru : Rojalin Nayak	Odissi
8.45 - 9.15	The 9th Count Dance Academy, Bangalore Nandini Vishnu & Disciples	Bharatham
9.15 - 10.00	Sri Gyan Mudra, Chennai Guru : Archana Mahesh (Dance Drama)	"Ekan Anekan"
10.05 - 10.35	Koothambalam School, Chennai Guru : Aarthi Madhumita	Bharatham



28.02.2017, Tuesday

TIME - P.M.	PARTICIPANTS	FORM
5.45 - 6.05	Bharathi and her Disciples, Karur	Bharatham
6.05 - 6.30	Thaka Thimi Tha School, Ariyalur Guru : S. Akilan	Bharatham
6.35 - 7.05	Sneha Devanandan, Bangalore	Bharatham
7.10 - 7.40	Uma Sathyanarayanan, Chennai	Bharatham
7.40 - 8.10	<b>Valedictory Function</b>	
8.10 - 8.40	Aditi Chakrabarthy and Disciples, Kolkatta	Kathak
8.45 - 9.10	Deepak Mazumdar, Rupak Mehta, Mumbai	Bharatham
9.10 - 9.50	Nalanda Institute, Mumbai Guru : Dr. Kanak Rele Ballet	"Chandavani"
9.55 - 10.20	Nrityakala Mandiram, Bangalore Guru : B. Bhanumathi	Bharatham

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