

Kuchipudi Dance Classes Callout!



Thursday, October 18
6.30 PM
Ages 8 and above
Venue: HTGS, Springfield, IL

Conducted

By

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Kuchipudi is one of the foremost classical dance forms of India and follows the rules laid down by Bharata's Natya Sastra. 'Natya' meaning dance can be identified with only dance drama according to Bharata. So the correct name for this style of dance is Kuchipudi Natya. Kuchipudi is the classical dance form of the state Andhra Pradesh. Kuchipudi is the name of the village in Andhra Pradesh where this dance form originated.

My training in dance from Smt. Durga Devi and Smt. Bala Kondala Rao under the tutelage of Guru. Padmabushan Dr. Vempatti Chinna Sathyam at Kuchipudi Art Academy, Chennai.

I started learning dance since I was 5 years old. I have rendered multiple performances in India, U.S. and Europe. I was awarded the Cultural Talent Search Scholarship by the government of India continuously for five years and rated as 'A' grade artists by Doordarshan (Government of India, TV channel).

I would like to share my knowledge and training in Kuchipudi to anyone interested and willing to learn Indian dance. Hope to see you all on **Thursday, October 18, 2018 at 6.30 PM at Hindu Temple of Greater Springfield, Springfield, IL.**

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