

KATHAK: The only North Indian classical dance



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Zinner Forum, Schneider Bldg.

JOIN US for a night of creative performance which introduces you to **KATHAK**, the only classical dance from North India. It also has the distinction of the unique for it is the only classical dance that incorporates a Persian-Islamic sensibility. The dance is characterized by a vibrant, complicated footwork, pirouettes, two dimensional movements, a standing body & recitation while performing.

Featuring **NAVINA JAJA** who studied the dance for over 20 years, and have since performed and researched the art. Her PhD is on Living Culture of North Indian Cities. She has been trained as an Art Historian who specializes on Rock Art. She has performed and lectured in most Festivals of India (USA, USSR, China, Japan, Scandinavia, Belgium). Her last performance in the US was at the Kennedy Center last May 2006. She is currently a Feldman Engaged Scholar & teaches Performance, Culture & Development at the SID Programs of The Heller School.

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