

The Centre for Advanced Training (CAT) for
South Asian dance Styles of Kathak and Bharatanatyam

Invites
you to . . .



Open Day Workshop

- Are you aged 11 to 16?
- Are you passionate about Indian dance?
- Would you like to join the taster workshops in Kathak and Bharatanatyam?

The Centre for Advanced Training (CAT) in partnership with Déda and Surtal Asian Arts is offering taster workshops in the South Asian dance styles of Kathak and Bharatanatyam to young talents in the East Midlands region (free of cost!).

Date & Time: Saturday 6 March, 11am to 1pm

Venue: Déda, Chapel Street, Derby, DE1 3GU

To book a place, please contact: [Clare Limb, Dance Development Manager, C.Limb@deda.uk.com](mailto:C.Limb@deda.uk.com)

Date & Time: Sunday 7 March, 11am to 1pm

Venue: Derby Hindu Mandir, Pear Tree Road, Derby, DE23 6QA

To book a place, please contact: [Surtal Asian Arts: 01332 720730/ 07861703508 info@surtalarts.co.uk](mailto:info@surtalarts.co.uk)

The Department of Children, Schools and Families (DCSF) believes that talented children should benefit from high quality training, regardless of their financial circumstances and provides means tested grants to those who are in need once they have been successful in the auditions and get a place in the CAT programme.



CAT students at a Showcase in Summer 2009
Photo: Tricia Crummay

About CAT

Funded by the DCSF Music and Dance Scheme, the Centre for Advanced Training is a partnership project between DanceXchange and *sampad*, South Asian Arts, which was launched in January 2009. The aim of the scheme is:

“to help identify, and assist, children with exceptional potential, regardless of their personal circumstances, to benefit from world-class specialist training as part of a broad and balanced education, which will enable them, if they choose, to proceed towards self-sustaining careers in music and dance.”

- **Music and Dance Scheme Advisory Group’s Report 2000/01**

There are 9 other CATs around the country, focusing on Contemporary, Ballet and Urban styles. The West Midlands CAT run by DanceXchange and *sampad* is the first and the only CAT in the country to specialise in South Asian dance styles of Kathak & Bharatanatyam and selects students from across the country.

For more information, visit: www.dancexchange.org.uk



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