



Discover Bharatanatyam in San Diego

Classical Indian dance and community events

What is Bharatanatyam?

Bharatanatyam is one of the oldest and most revered classical dance forms of India. Originating in Tamil Nadu, it combines expressive storytelling (**Abhinaya**), rhythmic footwork (**Nritta**), and deep spirituality. Today, it's embraced worldwide — including right here in San Diego!

Where to Learn

Whether you're a beginner, returning dancer, or simply curious about the art, San Diego has a vibrant Bharatanatyam scene:

Popular Dance Schools & Gurus:

- Aler Krishnan, Abinaya Arts Academy, Miramar Road and La Jolla
- Radhika Karandikar - Miramar Road and UTC
- Suman Nayak, Natesha School of Bharatanatyam, Poway and Scripps Ranch
- Neha Patel, NAAD Studio, Miramar road

Classes are available for all ages — from kids to adults!

Events & Performances

Experience the beauty of Bharatanatyam at local events:

- Annual Arangetrams (debut solo performances)
- Balboa Park International Cottages Events
- Festivals organised by Indian Fine Arts Academy of San Diego
- San Diego International Fringe Festival

Community & Culture

Join a growing community of artists and enthusiasts. Local schools often host:

- Lecture-demonstrations
- Cultural exchange events
- Collaborative dance projects
- Virtual classes & workshops

Get Involved!

Interested in learning or attending a performance? Reach out to me via:

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 Locations: Throughout San Diego County

"Dance is the hidden language of the soul." – Martha Graham

Celebrate tradition. Embrace rhythm. Express your story.