

Rangoli Dance Company

presents

Incarnations

Stories of Good Over Evil

Choreography by Malathi Iyengar

Lighting Design by Eileen Cooley

June 25, 2016 – Saturday @ 8 pm

Electric Lodge

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Tickets: Advance \$30, Door \$35

Seating is Limited!

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Originally premiered in 2001, Incarnations – Stories of Good over Evil is an exploration of the masterpiece 'Dwadasha Stotra,' a poetic text written by Saint Aananda Tirtha over 700 years ago. Lord Vishnu advances through ten incarnations in order to uphold righteousness at various stages in human evolution.

Dancers and audience alike take a journey through Vishnu's forms of a fish, tortoise, boar, man, lion, and beyond to restore 'Dharma' or the righteous path. Kalki, the tenth avatar or incarnation, is yet to come! The centerpiece of the performance celebrates the sentiment 'Bhakti' . . . the eternal search and love for the divine by the human soul.

Dancers employ vibrant footwork, complex movements, intricate hand gestures, and facial expressions to tell these stories and bring characters to life. This is a perfect opportunity to experience the brilliant power of India's Bharatanatyam classical dance!

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