

Dance * Rhythm * Drama
Traditions Engaged
An International Festival of Indian Classical Dance

Frequently Asked Questions

1. What is Traditions Engaged?

Traditions Engaged will be an historic event bringing together master and emerging artists, scholars, leaders, critics, presenters and funders to explore the role and relevance of India's traditional classical dance and music forms in a global world.

The Festival will feature stellar performances, intimate lecture demonstrations and engaging discussions featuring some of the world's leading as well as emerging Indian classical artists and musicians.

2. How much does it cost to come to Traditions Engaged?

	Early Bird Registration* May 24th – Sept. 5th	Regular Registration Sept. 6th – Sept. 30th
Full Package Price	\$295	\$340
Full Package Price – Chhandam	\$235	\$285
Subsequent Family Member gets 30% off	\$165	\$200
One Day Pass - Regular	\$150	\$195
One Day Pass - Chhandam	\$110	\$135
Subsequent Family Member gets 30% off	\$77	\$249
Two Day Pass – Regular	\$255	\$285
Two Day Pass - Chhandam	\$195	\$220
Subsequent Family Member gets 30% off	\$137	\$154
Student Discount (K-12, University)	\$235	\$285
Performer Discount	\$195	\$225
Youth Company Discount	\$195	

Evening Performance Tickets Only
Yerba Buena Center for the Arts

Ticket Prices*	
VIP	\$75
Tier 1	\$55
Tier 2	\$45
Tier 3	\$35
Tier 4	\$25

*Buy 3 evening performance tickets and get 10% off

NOTE: REGISTER EARLY AND RECEIVE AN ADDITIONAL DISCOUNT!
Chhandam students receive an additional 10% discount off of their total registration package until June 30th!

3. How can I register for Traditions Engaged?

a. By Mail: Download and complete the registration form from our website, www.kathak.org, and click on Traditions Engaged, indicating which packages you would like to attend. Enclose the completed registration form and your check or credit card information and mail it to our U.S. office at the following address:

Traditions Engaged
c/o The Chitresh Das Dance Company
32 Saint Charles Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94132-3033
USA

b. Online...Coming soon! Patrons will soon be able to submit the registration form and credit card payment through our website, www.kathak.org, and click on Traditions Engaged.

c. At Chhandam branches...Registration and ticket sales will also be available at the Chhandam School branches. Please bring your check or credit card information to fill out the form onsite.

4. What does the full three-day registration packet include?

Registration fee includes attendance to all lectures, workshops, performances (afternoon and evening), and the opening night reception. Seats for all performances are automatically reserved when individuals pay registration fee. Seats reserved for registrants will be at the \$45 level.

5. Are lunch and snacks provided for Traditions Engaged registrants?

Registrants for Traditions Engaged will subsequently receive information regarding meal options.

Please also note that Traditions Engaged is being held at the Yerba Buena Center for the Arts (YBCA), located in downtown San Francisco. YBCA is located amidst a diverse range of restaurants and dining establishments. Visit our website for updated information on nearby restaurants and dining options. Please note that snacks and refreshments will be provided at all receptions.

6. Do I get a discount to Traditions Engaged for being a Chhandam student?

YES! Chhandam students are eligible for a discount. In addition, Chhandam family members receive The Chhandam family discount, where each subsequent member gets 30% off! (see pricing structure above).

7. Who is eligible for The Chhandam Family discount?

Parents, children, grandparents, siblings, spouse and in-laws of Chhandam students are eligible for the Chhandam family discount.

8. Can I combine the group and family discounts?

Please note that Traditions Engaged discounts cannot be combined!

9. Can individuals share a three-day TE pass?

Immediate family members ONLY can share the three-day pass. Please note that no more than two family members can share the pass.

10. Can I upgrade my pass at a later date or add family members to my pass at a later date?

YES! Registrants can upgrade their pass(es) at a later date and/or add family members to their pass(es). However, please note that the upgrade price will be based on most current prices.

11. Is it possible to purchase tickets just for performances, and not daytime activities?

YES! Ticket Sales for individual performances will open in August 2010.

12. Where is the festival being held?

October 1-3, Traditions Engaged is being held at one of San Francisco's finest performing arts venue, The Yerba Buena Center for the Arts. They are located at 701 Mission St. in downtown San Francisco. For more details on the venue please visit www.ybca.org.

October 8-10, Traditions Engaged is being held at one of Los Angeles' most prestigious performing arts venue, RedCat Theater in Walt Disney Concert Hall. Red Cat is located at 631 West 2nd St. in Los Angeles. For more details on the venue please visit www.redcat.org