

What is your Art quotient? -AQ?



She was instrumental in bringing dance from temples to the theatre
She was married to an English man
She was the founder of one of the greatest institution for dance and music

Who is she?

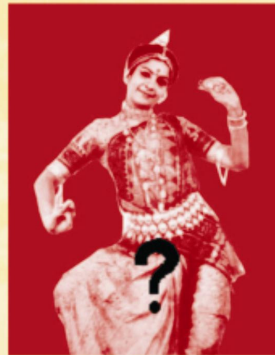
Did you know?

Like the Araimandi in Bharatanatyam and Chouka in Odissi, the Ora is the basic stance in Sattriya dance, Do you know what it is called in Ballet?

If 'K' is for Kuchipudi, 'O' is for Odissi, 'B' is for Bharatanatyam, what is 'M' for?
N?TY? S?SHT R? Which alphabet Am I missing?



Mohinaatam is from Kerala



What is this dance and where is it from?



Bharatanatyam is from Tamil Nadu

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Who are Devadasis?

The word 'dasi' means servant and the 'deva' means God. Devadasis were the servants of God. It was a religious practice in parts of southern India, whereby parents marry a daughter to a deity or a temple. Devadasis were an essential part of Indian temples. They were respected members of the community. They were considered auspicious. They sang devotional songs and their dance was an offering to the deity or God of the temple. It is from these temples that dance originated. Today, dance has moved from these temples, to the theatres of the modern world, to be seen and appreciated by many. The tradition of offering girls to the temples has become extinct today. The descendants of these devadasis belong to a community called Isai Vellala. Many musicians and dancers who have reached great heights, trace their origin to this community. Few noteworthy amongst them are M S Subbulakshmi, T Balasarawsati...

Haven't heard of these names? Will tell you soon...

Birthday for the month of April!

April doesn't seem to be the month of birthdays for
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Happy Birthday Prudhvila!
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