An Extraordinary Operatic Ballet Kalidasa's

MEGHADOOTAM

The Cloud Messenger

History's greatest love stories always come with a heavy dose of conflict. Meghadootam the dance drama adapted from the poetry of the great artist Kalidasa, is no exception to this. A man, distanced from his wife, goes to the most unique set of extremes to communicate with his wife...the clouds! This journey unfolds, lyrically and beautifully through the poignant voice of Kalidasa.

Meghadootam is a culmination of many ambitions. Oscar-nominated artist, Bombay Jayashri Ramnath, brings her unique voice, and rich experience to this production as the production's music composer and Director. And Kalakshetra veterans Shijith Nambiar and Parvathy Menon apply their innovative concepts and traditional foundation as choreographers.

> This is presented by AIM For Seva to benefit rural children of India. Will be showcased in 14 major cities across USA and Chennai in India.

Saturday, August 23 at 6 PM Chabot College Performing Arts Center 25555 Hesperian Blvd Hayward, CA 94545

Smt. Bombay Jayashri Ramnath

Special Offer for Bay Area Dance/Music schools

May we suggest a minimum tax-deductible contribution of \$1,000, per school, for this worthy cause. This includes admission for 20 people, students and chaperons. For more, please contact us. **Shijith Nambiar & Parvathy Menon**

http://dancecca.com/meghadootam/





The Cause

The All India Movement (AIM) for Seva educates and empowers lesser privileged children across 15 states of rural India through a unique concept of Free Student Homes, enabling access to value education.

Our story began with a deep understanding of rural India's problems: be it the commute to schools, domestic pressure or lack of extra-curricular activities in education. We thus proposed a solution that has now brought the school to the child's doorstep: providing access, enhancing the quality of education, providing life skills and an environment that's conducive to learning: AIM for Seva Free Student Homes (FSH). An FSH is an activity center, a classroom and a learning institute, all rolled into one.

Our Vision

To transform society through a network of seva, of caring, to help each child to contribute to the progress of the nation.

Our Mission

To take complete care of the children's educational and healthcare needs through Free Student Homes.

Swami Dayananda Saraswati (Founder & Chairman)

Regarded as one of the most profound thinkers of our time, Swami Dayananda Saraswati is a world-renowned spiritual leader and an authority on Vedanta. AIM for Seva was born out of his vision to bring value-based education to the least privileged sections of society.

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