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UNC Department of Asian Studies



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Present

Aladdin – the musical



A production of Supriya's Payal Dance Academy (<http://payal-academy.com>)



Welcome to the cave of wonders, the magical lamp, the story of a poor good- hearted urchin whose life undergoes an unbelievable transformation when he runs into an evil sorcerer. Yes it is the wondrous tale of Aladdin – a tale of magic and mystery from the Arabian nights, is brought to you on stage for the first time in this area in a unique musical form. Music and dance styles from South and Middle-East Asia, scintillating dance, mesmerizing music and extraordinary special effects mark this presentation.

This show is produced and directed by the renowned International choreographer Karnataka Kalashree **Supriya Desai** and the famous movie and TV star and dancer-choreographer **Dr. Sanjay Shantaram**.

<p>SATURDAY, AUGUST 27 6:30 PM MEMORIAL HALL, UNC CHAPEL HILL, NC http://www.carolinaperformingarts.org/visitorinfo</p>	<p>TICKETS \$100 (VIP), \$50 (PREMIUM) \$10 (General), \$6 (Seniors, Students) UNC Studentts and ICMDS members – free</p>
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Tickets available through memorial hall box office (919-843-3333) or from Supriya Desai (919-854-9989, supriyadesai2000@hotmail.com), or Nila Acharya (919-678-0204)

About the choreographers: **Dr. Sanjay Shantaram**, a dentist by training, a dancer by passion. He is well-versed in Bharathanatyam and Kuchipudi and a host of contemporary styles. He is also a famous movie and TV personality. He completed senior Bharathantayam exam with a first rank. He has performed internationally in several tours. **Supriya Desai** is an icon of Indian dance in the area and has produced several high profile dance-dramas including Meera, Krishna Parijatha, etc. She is an expert in both Bharathantayam and Kuchipudi styles and was awarded the very prestigious title of **Karnataka Kalashree** by the Govt. of Karnataka.