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## MEDIA ADVISORY

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### INDIAN DANCE PERFORMANCE FEATURES PREMIERE OF DEVADASI BY THE SHAKTI DANCE COMPANY

**WHO & WHAT:** With powerful imagery and captivating movement, the **Shakti Dance Company's** *Devadasi: The Eternal Dancer* transports the audience into the world of ancient Indian temple tradition. This classical Bharata Natyam production created by master choreographer **Viji Prakash** and accompanied by live music brings to the stage the story of the devadasis, dancers to the gods.

*Devadasi: The Eternal Dancer* was commissioned for LACMA in conjunction with the ongoing installation ***Unveiling Femininity in Indian Painting and Photography*** (on view through July 28, 2013). The installation considers the depiction of women and femininity in Indian court paintings and photographs from the 17<sup>th</sup> to the 19<sup>th</sup> century.

**WHEN:** Saturday, May 18, 2013  
7 pm

**WHERE:** Bing Theater  
LACMA  
5905 Wilshire Blvd.  
Los Angeles, CA 90036

**ADMISSION:** \$10 Southern Asian Art Council members and students with ID  
\$20 LACMA members and seniors 62+  
\$25 General admission

For tickets call 323 857-6010 or visit [lacma.org](http://lacma.org)

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