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Emerging Dance Artists Continue To Take Flight Through The Horizon Series Offered By Sampradaya Dance Creations

Mississauga, ON – Since its launch in October 2012, Sampradaya’s Horizon Series - a performance series program for emerging artists - has featured the talents of exceptional rising stars in the world of classical South Asian dance each year. On **Sunday, March 30, 2014 @ 4pm** at the **Sampradaya Theatre in Mississauga, Ontario** this program will highlight two dancers ready for their careers to take flight.

The Horizon Series program was developed for emerging artists across all South Asian art forms to present an opportunity and dedicated platform to showcase their talents and to begin establishing their own careers in a professional setting that is fully equipped with professional and lighting and sound to create a true performance experience.

There is a real need for emerging artists across Canada to find exciting opportunities and professional performance facilities to launch and build their careers and this series presents an option to explore. “ Emerging dancers need to feel inspired to want pursue their passions and know at the same time there are decent opportunities for them to showcase their vision in a proper venue and that there is an audience waiting to see them. Sampradaya is pleased to be offering this platform to them”, shares Lata Pada, Artistic Director for Sampradaya Dance Creations.

This up-coming presentation will feature two classical South Asian dance soloists –Reshmi Chetram and Harikishan Nair. Reshmi is a Toronto-based dance artist who is trained in the *kathak* dance tradition while, Harikishan Nair is a dancer trained in the kuchipudi art form and is also based in Toronto. Their uniquely different dance aesthetics will be an exciting program to experience. It is also not as common to have a male performance which we are delighted to be presenting. The evening will also feature a talk-back and discussion session with both artists following the performance.

Tickets for the Horizon Series are on sale now and can be purchased by calling the Sampradaya office at 905.607.8434. Adult tickets are \$15, student and senior tickets are \$10. Space is limited. For more information about the Horizon Series, please visit the Company’s website at sampradaya.ca

The Horizon Series will continue to offer future presentations throughout the year that will feature a new set of artist each time.

SAMPRADAYA Dance Creations is a Canadian, Mississauga-based professional dance company specializing in the creation and production of classical and contemporary dance works rooted in the tradition of *bharatanatyam*, a South Asian dance form. Founded in 1990 by Lata Pada, C.M. accomplished dancer and choreographer, the Company continues to inspire audiences with annual productions produced locally and internationally while continuing to nurture the talents of emerging young dancers.

The Company receives on-going operational support from the Canada Council for the Arts, the Ontario Arts Council, and the City of Mississauga.

Photos Enclosed:

Marketing Poster for Horizon Series

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