



## MEDIA RELEASE

PERTH, AUG, Acclaimed creators of "I am Ravana", "Antaryana" and "Swan Festival of Lights", invites you to an unforgettable extravaganza, "Timeless India". In a spellbinding fusion of traditional Indian music and dance, this grand spectacle features over 100 local and international artists, and delivers an enchanting voyage from the mystical echoes of the Vedic period to the exhilarating beat of modern Bollywood.

Timeless India reimagines and recontextualises Indian classical music and dance for our time, and our place. Grounded in different traditions and forms, this performance is multi-disciplinary fusing the past with the present, maestros with emerging artists creating a new art form. "Timeless India" also seeks to illustrate how music and dance have historically acted as a cultural thread, creating a tangible link between generations and presenting a dynamic narrative of our shared humanity.

Stepping onto the grand stage are revered international artists, whose stellar performances unite with the collective brilliance of over 100 artists, students, teachers, and professional musicians, igniting a symphony of sound and rhythm that pulses with the heart of India. Complementing the rich palette of sound, over 30 dancers inject life into the performance, their fluid movements embodying the adaptability and versatility of traditional Indian art forms. "Timeless India" is proud to work with local specialist groups Ganesha Samskruthi Vadhyakala Samithi (Chenda Melam), Abhinaya School of Kuchipudi, and Bhangra Rulez, whose talents and expertise bring added authenticity and richness to the stage.

"Timeless India" encapsulates the rich diversity of India's cultural traditions, seamlessly blending dance, music, and poetry. The journey takes the audience from the graceful moves of Bharata Natyam to the rhythmic beats of Bhangra, from the mystical allure of Sufi music to the invigorating steps of Dandiya, and from the commanding energy of the Manipuri drum dance to the storytelling prowess of Kathak. Along the way, it also resonates with the wisdom of Kabir, Abhang, and Tagore's soulful poetry. A tour-de-force of artistic expression, "Timeless India" is a heartfelt tribute to the country's enduring cultural heritage. Each art form, each verse, each note, contributes to the grand tapestry that is "Timeless India". Together, they embody the diversity, dynamism, and vibrancy of Indian culture, creating an evolving cultural narrative that is as mesmerising as it is enlightening.



### **About the Organisers**

SMV was established by our founder the late Swami Shantanand Saraswati to promote art and culture in various forms, and knowledge in general, with the same ethos of “art for art's sake” and service to the community through the arts and culture. SMV has been instrumental in spreading Indian art and culture by organising festivals and producing and presenting world-renowned Indian artists in performance and workshop structures. SMV has also organised and hosted many events around Perth, such as the Swan Festival of Lights, Culture Box at Beaufort and concerts by world-class artists like Pandit Kumar Bose and Dr. L. Subramaniam. Over the past 42 years, SMV has staged internationally acclaimed dance and music productions such as Swan Lake, A Midsummer Night’s Dream, Lady White Snake, Ramayana, The Legend of Mahsuri, and Naad Brahma in Australia, Malaysia, Singapore, Sri Lanka, India and the USA. SMV collaborates with various artistes within Australia and internationally on joint works and productions.

### **More Information**

Tickets can be purchased through the following link: <https://events.humanitix.com/timeless-india>  
For more information on SMV please see <https://www.smv.org.au/>

### **Interview opportunities**

To arrange interviews with the performers or the directors, contact Somun Balasubramaniam [somun.balasubramaniam@smv.org.au](mailto:somun.balasubramaniam@smv.org.au)

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