

SHIAMAK- TO THE WORLD BEYOND

“ The world must see you” – Bill Clinton

“It is an artist’s dream to be associated with Shiamak” – Amitabh Bachchan

“You are a messenger of God” – Debbie Allen

He has wowed audiences and critics worldwide. He touches hearts with a single smile and a simple glance. An Artist, a teacher, a philanthropist, a visionary...a modern day Guru, Shiamak Davar.

Shiamak Davar the man. the institution in himself...Actor, Singer, Performer, Teacher Director...The man wears many hats with ease. As an acclaimed artist, Shiamak believes that an artist must not be judged by the number of pieces he creates, but by his ability to make each piece a masterpiece in itself. Shiamak has been a visionary and in his own way has succeeded in making dance, a way of life for hundreds.

In an attempt to bring the joy of dance to people, Shiamak institutionalized Shiamak Davar Institute for the Performing Arts or SDIPA in 1992. In its role as India’s premier dance Institute, SDIPA organizes dance workshops in 12 cities across India and three centers in North America. From a humble beginning, SDIPA, today has become the top name in the books of many enthusiasts.

The Summer funk and Winter Funk workshops organized by the Institute are ‘one-of-a-kind’ training programs for all during the workshop, students are taught a complete dance routine and are trained in disciplines of stage performance. Summer funk and Winter funk shows are a tribute to everyone who tries, succeeds in conquering their fears and emerges as true stars .Each year SDIPA gives more and more people a platform to transform soul through sole.

And where Shiamak is a league apart from his contemporaries is the fact that he believes in spreading the joy of dance to everybody irrespective of the barriers of caste and physicality. His Victory Arts Foundation reaches out to under-privileged children, HIV infected and affected children, children of commercial sex workers, the mentally and physically challenged. Transforming lives through the power of dance, through this foundation, he attempts to make dance the elixir.

His slick choreography and exemplary vision created high standards of performance in Bollywood when he choreographed ‘Dil to Pagal Hai’. Shiamak’s work in ‘Taal’, ‘Kisna’ ‘Bunty and Babli’ and the more recent ‘Dhoom 2” and “I See You” redefined dancing in Bollywood forever .He is a permanent feature in major Bollywood shows like the IIFA awards and the Stardust, Filmfare awards. Having worked with acclaimed actors including Mr Amitabh Bachchan, Rani Mukherji and Aishwarya Rai, Shiamak strikes a wonderful chord in keeping the persona of stars and making them believable as characters.

Shiamak, with his goal of achieving nirvana through dance, dons many roles...For him choreography is about the complete audio-visual experience with variable elements from dance, props, costumes, lighting, sound design. He brings together these elements to make music visible. The Shiamak Davar Dance Company who have performed various shows across the world with Shiamak Davar and acclaimed actors being an extension of this multi-faceted powerhouse, continue to win hearts far and wide.

The world a stage. .Dance as his language...Spirit as the instrument and Soul as the essence...

Shiamak Davar.. the man.. the mission

Latest Events performed by Shiamak Davar Dance Company 2006 – 2007

1. Performed at the World Economic Forum 2006 held at Davos – Switzerland
2. Common Wealth Games 2006 held in Melbourne – Australia
3. Movies recently Choreographed by Shiamak Davar
Dhoom 2
I See You
4. The Indo Italian Business Summit Oct 2006 held in Rome - Italy.
5. The Indo Japan Cultural Meet held in December 2006 at Tokyo - Japan