

Giving young talent a chance



SAMARPANA, the Asian Festival of Classical Dance, not only brings under one roof the best dancers in the region but also gives young and budding artistes a platform to showcase their talent.

This year, at the three-day festival, young and promising bharatanatyam dancer Divya Ramesh (left) will make her debut with her first thematic production called Agni (Fire).

In the production, Divya will tell the story of fire, seen emanating from Hindu god Shiva's form. In Hindu mythology, Shiva personifies both the fire of destruction and the fire of creation.

Divya is considered a talent to watch out for with her flawless expressions and spiritedness. She dances with great panache and verve. Her performance Agni will take place on Sept 6, from 5pm onwards.

The Samarpana dance festival is in its third year and is widely appreciated for giving classical and unique dances of the region a platform to come together.

Samarpana – the Asian Festival of Classical Dance runs from Sept 5-7 at Jubilee Hall, Raffles Hotel, Beach Road. Tickets can be bought from SISTIC. For more information log on to www.samarpanafestival.net or call 8201-4757.

Win tickets

You stand to win a pair of Category A tickets to Agni on Sept 6 by answering the question below. E-mail your answer to info@samarpanafestival.net with your name and IC number.

Closing date: Aug 19, 11.59pm

Q. Panchabhoota refers to:

1. The five elements
2. Five fingers
3. Five friends