

Classical Dance of India for Competitive Exams

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Dance	State
Bharat Natyam	Tamil Nadu
Bihu	Assam
Bhangra	Punjab
Chhau	Bihar, Orissa, W. Bengal and Jarkhand
Garhwali	Uttaranchal
Garba	Gujarat
Hattari	Karnataka
Kathak	North India
Kathakali	Kerala
Kuchipudi	Andhra Pradesh
Khantumm	Mizoram
Karma	Madhya Pradesh
Laho	Meghalaya
Mohiniattam	Kerala
Mando	Goa

Manipuri	Manipuri
Nati	Himachal Pradesh
Nat-Natin	Bihar
Odissi	Orissa
Rauf	Jammu & Kashmir
Yakshagan	Karnataka

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<u>States</u>	<u>Dances</u>
Maharashtra	Kathakeertan,Lezin,Dandaniya,Tamasha,Gafa,Dahikala,Lovani,Mauni,Dasavtar.
Karnataka	Huttari,Suggi Kunitha,Yakashagana
Kerala	Kaikottikali,Kaliyattam,Tappatikkali
Tamil Nadu	Kolattam,Pinnal Kolattam,Kummi,Kavadi,Karagam
Andhra Pradesh	Ghanta Mardala,Veedhi Natakam,Burrakatha
Orrisa	Ghumara Sanchar,Chadya Dandanata,Chhau
West Bengal	Kathi,Chhau,Baul,Kirtan,Jatra,Lama
Assm	Bihu,Khel Gopal,Rash Lila,Tabal Chongli,Canoe
Punjab	Giddha(women),Bhangra(men)
J & K	Rauf,Hikat

Himachal Pradesh	Jhora,Jhali,Dangli,Mahasu,Jadda,Jhainta,Chharhi
Haryana	Jhumar,Ras Leela,Phag dance,Daph,Dhamal,Loor,Gugga,Khoria,Gagor
Gujarat	Garba,Dandiya Rass,Tippani,Gomph
Rajasthan	Ginad,Chakri,Gangore,Terahtaal,Khayal,Jhulan Leela,Jhuma,Suisini
Bihar	Jata Jatin,Jadur,Chhau,Kathaputli,Bakho,Jhijhiya,Samochakawa,Kaema, Jatra,Natna
Uttar Pradesh	Nautanki,Thora, Chappeli,Raslila,Kajri.

Famous Dancer

Bharatnatyam	Bala Sarsawati,C.V. Chandrashekar,Leela Samson,Mrinalini Sarabhai,Padma Subramanyam,Yamini Krishnamurti
Kathak	Bharti Gupta,Birju Maharaj,Damyanti Joshi,Durga Das,Gopi Krishna,Kumudini Lakhia,Sambhu Maharaj, Sitara Devi
Kuchipudi	Josyula Seetharamaiah,Vempathi Chinna Sthyam
Manipuri	Guru Bipin Sinha,Jhaveri Sisters,Nayana Jhaveri,Nirmala Mehta,Savita Mehta, Debaprasad Das, Priyambaba Mohanty,Sonal Mansingh.

Instrumentalists

Sarod	Ali Akbar Khan Allaudin Khan,Amjad Ali Khan,Buddhadev Dasgupta,Bahadur Khan,Sharma Rani,Zarin S. Sharma.
Tabla	Alla Rakha Khan,Kishan Maharaj,Nikhil Ghosh,Zakir Hussain
Violin	Baluswamy Dikshitar, Gajanan Rao joshi,Lalgudi G, Jayaraman, M.S. Gopala Krishnan, Mysore T. Chowdiah,T.N. Krishnan
Shehnai	Bismillah Khan

Sitar Nikhil Banerjee,Ravi Shankar, Vilayat Khan, Hara Shankar Bhattacharya

Flute Hari Prasad Chaurasia,Pannalal Ghose, T. R. Mahalingam

Veena K. R. Kumaraswamy Iyer, Doraiswami Lyengar

Vocalists

Hindustani Shubha Mudgal,Bheemsen Joshi, Madhuo Mudgal, Mukul Shivputra,Pandit Jasraj, Parveen Sultana,Naina devi, Girija Devi,Ustad Ghulam Mustafa Khan, Gangubai Hangal, Krishna Hangal,V. Rajput,Kumar Gandharva,Faiyyaz Khan Mallikarjun Manusur.

Carnatic Raghavendra, H. K. Venkataram, Sitrajam, Mani Jrishnaswamy,Akhil Krishnan, M. L. Vasanthakumari, M. D. Ramanatha, G. N. Balasubramaniam.

Thumri Zawad Ali Khan, Rita Ganguli, Poornima Chaudhry,Shanti Heerananda,Naina Devi.

Quwwali Ghulam Hasan Niyazi, Sultan Niyazi, Ghulam Farid Nizami, Chand Nizami,Iqbal Hussain Khan Bandanawaji, Aslam Sabari.

Dhrupad Ustad Rahim fahimuddin Dagar, Zahiruddin Dagar, Waslfuddin Dagr, Bundecha Bandhu, Uday Bhawalkar,Pt. Abhay Barayan Mallick, Pt. Ritwik Sanyal.

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