



Priya Subramanian

A Pharmacist and a Global business manager by profession, Priya started training in Bharatanatyam at the age of 3 in Chennai, India under the tutelage of various Gurus including Sri. Adyar. K. Lakshman in the Kalakshetra '*baani*'. Since her Arangetram at 8, Priya has performed at prestigious Sabhas and dance festivals in and around Chennai, New York and Seattle. Priya considers it fortunate to continue learning the finer nuances of Bharatanatyam including abhinaya and nattuvangam from Smt. Subhashini Vijay Santhanam. Besides dance, Priya derives utmost joy and satisfaction in engaging in activities relating to Indian culture, heritage and spirituality. An avid patron of the arts, Priya is a co-founder of The Kolam Company[®] and the East Indian Heritage Camp '*Sampradaya*' for children in the Seattle area. Priya lives with her husband and two children in Sammamish, WA and enjoys cooking, kayaking and traveling.



Aruna Narayan

Aruna Narayan started learning Bharatnatyam at the age of 4 in Mumbai, India under Guru Smt. Mangalam Subramanian. After learning the initial steps of dance for 2 years, she was put under the tutelage of Guru Smt. Rajee Narayan of Nritya Geetanjali Dance Academy where she continued to learn the finer aspects of this beautiful form of art. She performed her arangetram at the age of 12 and went on to give solo performances at various dance festivals in Mumbai, Chennai, Oregon and Seattle. She also participated in intercollegiate festivals and won many awards. After a brief break of 6 years, she again started nurturing her passion for bharatnatyam under the guidance of Smt. Subhashini Santhanam. Aruna works as a Bridge Design Engineer for a Structural Engineering firm in Seattle. Apart from dance her other hobbies include listening to music, reading, hiking and biking.