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Studio space available for rent for students to practice
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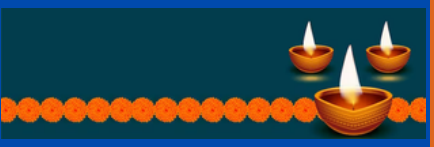
## December Events

**Kartigai Deepam Special Festival Performances**

**Date: Dec 10**
**Time: 3 pm**
**Venue: Shri Krupa Studio**

**Free admission to all**

**Last studio performance of the year and we have several dances lined up. Don't miss it!**






## SHRI KRUPA WISHES ALL PARENTS AND STUDENTS A MERRY CHRISTMAS, A HAPPY NEW YEAR AND A GREAT HOLIDAY SEASON!!

2024

**I am happy to bring an auspicious close to the year 2023 which brought so much of creativity in our children with Arangetrams and Dance Dramas - GitaGovindam, Meenakshi Kalyanam and Shiva Skandam.**

**I am looking forward to 2024, when there will be a host of beautiful Arangetrams and Dance productions. My Best Wishes to everyone for a Beautiful, Wonderful and Safe Holiday Season and Welcome to year 2024!**

**-Guru Vishal Ramani**



To enroll a new student, visit shrikrupa.org/registration

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# From the Artistic Director's Desk

*"We seek the dignity of man, which necessarily implies the creation of social conditions which would allow him freedom to evolve along the lines of his own temperament and capacities; we seek the harmony of individual efforts and social relations, not in any makeshift way, but within the frame-work of the Moral order; we seek the creative art of life, by the alchemy of which human limitations are progressively transmuted, so that man may become the instrument of God, and is able to see Him in all and all in Him." Professor R. Srinivasan, from Facets of Indian Culture*

**A story that might interest the children - I loved reading this...**

**Brahma the creator, according to the Hindu pantheon, spoke to His consort Saraswathi saying that He has created all the stunning wonders of nature and showered them with beauty - and He felt it is wasted on humans, who pass them by, not sensitive to the exquisiteness of His creations, and He was sad that His efforts are purposeless.**

**To this, the muse replied: It is true that He has created all this splendor. Her contribution to this will be to fuse into the humans the power to observe and appreciate this marvel. She will bestow Music and Arts to respond to this much beauty around them - to notice the exquisiteness of the earth and to enjoy the grandeur in every bit of the creation.**

**True art is effortless - it rises from an inner urge, an impetus to create. Whether it is music you hear of Beethoven or Bach or whether you are listening to a composition of St. Thyagaraja, you become thrilled and emotional. Whether you are gazing at the detailing of temple sculptures or staring with open mouth at exquisite marble carvings and paintings, your mind turns toward devotion, a feeling of self-effacing dedication, and your eyes gaze, mist and feel the spiritual urge to thank God for the power in you to absorb so much beauty. Thank you God, for this creation - let us preserve this beauty, never attempt to change. We will see God in All, and All in Him.**

**-*V*ishal, with love to my children ...**




**This is your newsletter!! Help us improve it by answering a quick survey for the Shri Krupa newsletter here.**

**Your quick minute feedback enables us to enhance your experience!**

**Thanks to those who have already responded. We are working on your suggestions!**

# The School At A Glance

# ADAVU CLASSES





## Shri Krupa's unique offering!

## FREE Adavu Classes

**Who is it for?**

Shri Krupa students of all levels

**When and where?**

In-person @studio;
Every Friday 5:30-6:30 pm

**Who conducts the class?**

Vishal Aunty or Student volunteer

**Are classes free?**

YES!! (Donations towards studio rental are welcome)

**What is the focus of the class?**

Review Adavus, focus on Araimandi, hand gestures, body alignment, basic talas, panchanadais, theermanams etc.

## Don't miss this great opportunity!



# The School At A Glance

InFocus

## MOBILE APP FOR OUR DANCE SCHOOL LAUNCHED!!!

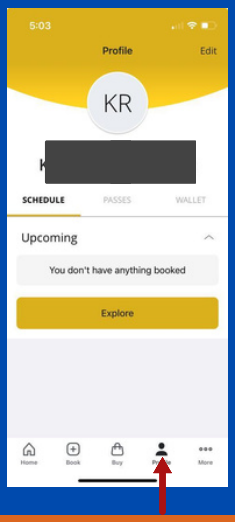
**The mobile App for our Dance school (via Mindbody) is live in iOS and Android App stores!!!**

**Download links: Android link here ; iOS link here**

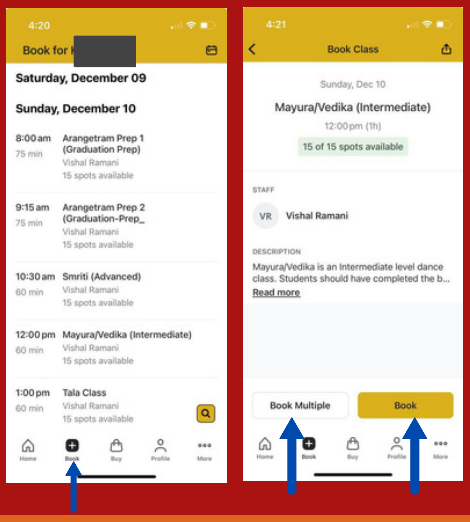
**Volunteers invited for the role of App Manager!**

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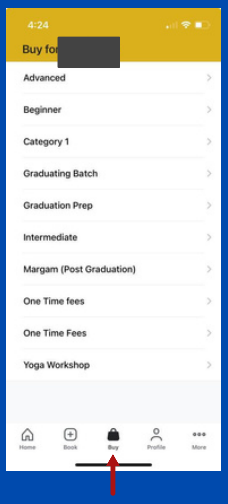
**Login to your mindbody account to view your wallet and schedule**



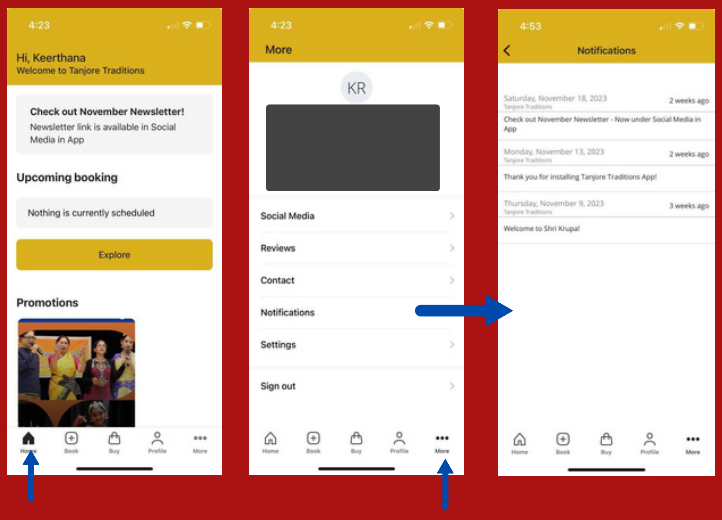

**Regularly check into classes to track attendance**



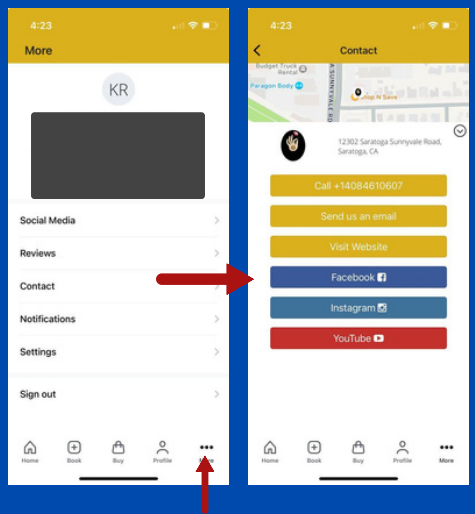

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# The School At A Glance

**People, Music, Dance, yummy food and a festive spirit!! - all the things that make up a Diwali party got together at Shri Krupa studios on Nov 12.**





















**Students and volunteers made diyas for decor and adorned the studio with beautiful 'kolam'. The event saw several parents and students of Shri Krupa come together as a community to celebrate the occasion with some Garba and delicious food.**

## CALL for VOLUNTEERS

**We are looking for volunteers willing to commit for two months for the following roles :**

**Mobile App Manager** - Parent/Adult Student/Teen
**Content Manager** (to work closely with Aunty and generate content for social media and newsletter) - Parent/Adult Student
**Performance Opportunities Scout** - Parent/Adult student

A big **THANK YOU!!** to those who responded to the call in the last issue for the other positions!!!

**For more details, contact**
**skdcdance@gmail.com**

Students earn volunteer hours for their time!

Star Student Volunteers can win the Student Of The Month title!

SKDF is also certified to award the Presidential Volunteer Service Award to eligible volunteers!

# Student Corner

## Student of the month



**Shalini Subramanian is named this month's Student of the Month, for her dedication to the ARTS, and her efforts in transporting this to the SABHAS of CHENNAI (See Upcoming events below).**

**Shalini Subramanian, a high school junior, has been learning Bharathanatyam from Guru Smt. Vishal Ramani from the age of 3yrs. With almighty and guru's blessings, she has completed her arangetram and given professional performances in world renowned programs, temples and won awards in national and international competitions.**

## ? Quiz

**What is the traditional order of a Bharatanatyam performance repertoire?**

**a.) Alarippu, Javali, Tillana, Varnam, Shabdam**
**b.) Jatiswaram, Padam, Varnam, Shabdam, Thillana**
**c.) Varnam, Thillana, Shabdam, Padam, Javali**
**d.) Alarippu, Jatiswaram, Varnam, Padam, Thillana**

*See next month's issue for answer*

*Answer to last month's quiz: Manipuri*

To feature a student's art/literary work in Student Corner,
email skdcdance@gmail.com

## Upcoming Events

Shalini Subramanian will be giving two performances in the **Chennai Margazhi dance festival at the prestigious Mylapore Fine Arts Club and Sri Parthasarathy Swami Sabha**.

Mylapore Fine arts club: Jan 6 2024 4 pm, Tag Mfac hall, Mylapore, Chennai
Sri Parthasarathy Swami Sabha : Jan 11 2024 5pm, RK Swamy Auditorium, Mylapore, Chennai

All are welcome. Encourage your families in Chennai to attend!!!

Shri Krupa performances at **4th Annual Margazhi in San Francisco Music and Dance festival, Pleasant Hill, CA** (Details and tickets here).

Dec 16: Harini Sivanandh Ramadass
Dec 23: Ranjani Ganesh
Jan 6: Saumya Kundu

## Key Links

- Monthly Performance Series Signup Sheet
- Student/Parent Volunteer Signup
- Studio Rental for Students
- Yoga classes signup sheet
- Dance School Policy Handbook
- Music School Policy Handbook
- Festival performance signup sheet
- Tala classes signup sheet

SHRI KRUPA PROUDLY PRESENTS

# December Karthigai Performance

Date: December 10
Time: 3-4:30 pm
Venue: 12302 Saratoga Sunnyvale Rd, Saratoga, CA
***Admission is free ***

**It will be a delight to have you all come in person in large groups to watch the dance performances & enjoy the show.**

**All are welcome !!!!**

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