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Concept & Choreography - Tina Tambe (Deole)

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Ritu Shringar is a saga of seasons – summer, rains, autumn, winters, chilly winters and spring as experienced by Indians. Seasons occupy very important position in our country as Food & Festivals, Moods and Music, Attire and Attitudes, Fashion and clothing revert around them.

Portraying a sensuous and precise picture of seasons, the great Sanskrit poet 'Kalidas' wrote a poetic master piece called '**Ritu Samharam**'. This ballet interweaves seasons with the enchanting mythical figure of Radha & Krishna. With the magical tale of Radha & Krishna, the ballet also unfolds the wide spectrum of emotions like love, passion, sorrow which travels in our heart with the changing seasons.



PERFORMANCES....

The first show of Ritu Shringar was performed on 16th April 2004, in the packed hall of Ravindra Natya Griha - Indore, and was a grand success. Later, it had been performed at Bharat Bhawan - Bhopal, Janakpuri - New Delhi, C.M. House - Bhopal and Kalidas Festival - Ujjain. It was equally appreciated by all the classes and the masses. The Artists enthralled the audiences with their scintillating performance and received great applause from viewers as well as from the media. The reviews will give a clear picture of it.....

PRESS REVIEWS....

Hindustan Times

....Intervening onslaught of rains, autumn and winter, which made Radha uncomfortable, where all the more enjoyable because of their brevity, Delightful compositions and choreography, with accomplished Tina in the lead, made it a pleasant viewing.... In the popular appeal of Radha-Krishna, occasional technical Kathak jargon was as delicious as nuts in chocolate melting in mouth....

Free Press

'Ritu Samharam' – a dance drama presented by a creative group of people here on Friday was a moment of emotional triumph for the spectators.... Beginning with 'Jhoom neela ambar' in a perfect co-ordination, the dancers let the people launch into a state of happiness....

दैनिक भास्कर

...छः ऋतुओं का यह आयोजन ऋतु श्रृंगार था। ग्रीष्म की तड़प, वर्षा का उल्लास, शीत की उमंग और फाग के रंगों ने दर्शकों को सरोबार कर दिया... नृत्य संरचना की तेज गति ने एक क्षण भी दर्शकों को खाली नहीं बैठने दिया। कास्ट्यूम से लेकर मेकअप तक इस नृत्य संरचना में वह सब था जो आज तक नहीं देखा गया था...

नईदुनिया

...वर्षा गई शरद आया चाँदनी फूटी। नृत्यांगनाओं का श्वेत परिधान में आना मानो एकाधिक चंद्रमाओं को नाट्यगृह में समेट लाया। इस जमीन पर आए 'रास' ने सभी को झूमने पर विवश कर दिया।...

नवभारत

...प्रकृति और संस्कृति से संजीदा सरोकार रखती ऋतु संहारम् की प्रस्तुति में जहाँ ऋतुओं की विविधता के दृश्यों ने आल्हादित किया वहीं राधा-कृष्ण के श्रृंगार, विरह और मिलन के दृश्य भी बेहद सुंदर थे।...

CONCEPT & CHOREOGRAPHY



Tina, has conceptualized and choreographed the ballet Ritu Samharam. She is a Nritya Alankar in Kathak from Akhil Bhartiya Gandharva Mahavidyalaya Mandal, Mumbai and also done M.A. in Classical Dance from Devi Ahilya Vishwa Vidyalaya, Indore, in which she stood first on the merit list.

Tina is the senior student of Kathak exponent of Jaipur gharana Smt. Uma Dogra, who is a gandabandh shagird of Kathak maestro Pt. Durgalaliji. She took her initial training of Kathak from Smt. Ranjana Thakur and then learned finer details of stage performing and choreography under the able guidance of Kathak exponent of Raigadh Gharana, Dr. Suchitra Harmalkar.

Tina has won many prizes at state, zonal and national level and also performed extensively in many Dance and Music festivals all over India as Kathak Utsav New Delhi, Badal Raag Bharat Bhavan, Jaipur Heritage Festival, 42nd Kal ka Kalakar Sammelan, 13th Rain Drops Festival, Yuva Nritya Mahotsav, Kalidas Samaroh, Ghungroo Festival, Pratibha Utsav to name a few. Winner of Shringarmani title 2003, she had received scholarship from Department of Tourism, Govt. of India. She is an avid and true artist with an integral personality. Presently pursuing Ph.D. from Vikram University, Ujjain.

Artists

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| Script & songs written by | - Smt. Saroj Shah & Dr. Puru Dadhich |
| Song composed & sung by | - Gautam Kale & Sheetal Prasad Mathur |
| Costumes | - Ranjana Thakur & Tina Tambe |
| Stage & Lights | - Jagan Phalke & Rahul Bharade |

Musicians & Dancers of Ninad Group

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