**CURRICULUM VITAE**

NAME : DHANYA

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DATE OF BIRTH : 08-05-1993

SEX : FEMALE

CAREER OBJECTIVES :

To me, dance is a form of worship, and I dance as a way of expressing my devotion and gratitude to god and all creation. It is a way of life for me and a way of reaching out to divinity. Dancing is also the way I’m able to express my deepest feeling. To me, dance is a way of being able to live more fully and with awareness. To work in a profile, this is artistically demanding and gives an opportunity to learn and to contribute professionally.

**EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS**

* Completing Post Diploma in the year 2015-2017 from Kalakshetra collage of fine arts, Kalakshetra Foundation Chennai-41.
* Diploma in Bharatanatyam from Rukmini Devi collage of Fine Arts, Kalakshetra Foundation, Chennai-41 in 2011-2015, with First Class.
* Degree in English literature from The University Of Madras in 2011-2013.
* M.A in Bharatanatyam from The University Of Madras in 2014-2016.
* Completing Ma in English from the Indra Gandhi National Open University in 2015-2017
* Secondary school certificate, Gulf Asian English school,Sharjah

**COMPETENCE/SKILLS**

* Trained in traditional performance at the world renowned Kalakshetra Collage Of Fine Arts, Chennai, India.
* Had trained Bharatanatyma, Mohiniyattam, Kuchipudi under the guidance of Smt.Mini Radhakrishnan
* Had trained Bollywood under Mr Herbin and Mr.Mufaz.
* Traning in Nattuvangam from Nityakalyani Vaidyanathan.
* Traning in Kathakali from Guru Sri Sadanam Balakrishnan.

**PERFORMANCE AND TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

* Had Teaching experience as a Part Time Teacher in the Kalakshetra Collage of Fine Arts.
* Had Teaching experience in Kairali Arts Centrre,Sharjah.
* Performed a wide range of character roles ( in dance dramas and group performances) with the Kalakshetra repertoire company in prestigious National and International festivals.
* Performed in Vrajaleela vilasam choreographed by Prof. A. Janarthanan.
* Performed in Saraswathy choreographed by Sri Hari Padman.

**FESTIVAL PERFORMANCES**

* Annual art festivals of Kalakshetra.(2013-2017)
* Rukmini Devi Remembrance festival in Kalakshetra (2013-2017)
* Purana Quila Dance Festival in Delhi (2016)
* Festivals of India in Cambodia as a part of Ministry of culture, Govt. of India.
* Sambhavami Yuge Yuge, a production of Prof.A. Janarthanan, (Bangalore 2013).
* Have represented India at the festivals held abroad.
* Velore variety program (aug 28-2014)
* Shabari Moksham and Mahapattabhishekam in Annual Art Festival(2014)
* .Variety program in Bharathiya Vidhya Bhavan (2015)
* Participated as a dancer in the Lecture Demonstration By Smt. Nandini Nagaraj in Bharathiya Vidhya Bhavan (2015)
* Variety Program in ISRO Sreeharikotta on June 24 TH 2015
* Variety program in Leela Palace on June 2nd 2015
* March 12 th done a Variety Program under the Ministry of culture in Chennai Trade Centre. (2016)
* Variety Program done on March 28th 2016 in ITC Grand Chola Hotel Chennai.
* Did a Kathakali Performance in the Program Bhava Bhavanam on 10th September 2016, Kalakshetra foundation, Chennai.
* Participated in the complete six series of Ramayana, Kalakshetra Productions in ISKON Temple, Bangalore from 26th - 31st September 2016.
* Done Vanamali, Bharathanatyam variety on Krishna in Bangalore Bharathiya Vidhya Bhavan (September 2016)
* Done Vanamali, Bharathanatyam variety on Krishna at Bharath Kalachar, Chennai.
* Participated in the six series of Ramayana in the Annual Art Festival of Kalakshetra Foundation.
* Participated in the Variety program as a Part of Tamil Nadu govt. in Kamaraj Auditorium, Chennai.
* Participated in the Chudamani Prathanam conducted by the 11th Dance Festival of Music Academy.

**THEATRE MANAGEMENT**

* Proscenium arrangements and Property Management of all Dance Dramas of Kalakshetra.
* Stage craft
* Done Comparing for the Festivals of Kalakshetra foundation.

**LANGUAGES**

* Fluent in Malayalam, English, Hindi and Tamil.(Reading, writing and speaking)

**AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS**

* Various awards from the competition held in School level.
* Received Kalathilakam in the year 2007.
* Was selected as the best 5 classical dancers titled “Nirtholsavam”.

**DECLARATION**

I hereby declare that the information provided above is true to the best of my knowledge.