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Dr Veena Murthy Vijay

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One Heroine, Four Forms



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Satyabhama

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Everyone knows Narakasura dies. Far fewer know who killed him. In *Bama Kalapam*, the seventeenth-century dance-drama at the heart of Kuchipudi, Krishna's most spirited queen takes up the bow herself. Here she is read four times, in four classical vocabularies, in one continuous presentation.

BHARATANATYAM	Lakshmi Gopalaswamy
KATHAK	Vidha Lal — Jaipur gharana
MOHINIYATTAM	Gopika Varma
KUCHIPUDI YAKSHAGANA	Dr Veena Murthy Vijay

Held together by a Sutradhar, Mysore B. Nagaraj, narrating in English.

— THE FESTIVAL AWARDS ARE PRESENTED BETWEEN THE TWO WORKS —

Apsara

The descent — Devaloka to Bhuloka

An SRRKN production under Dr Veena Murthy Vijay. Eleven celestial dancers make the journey from the heavens to the mortal world — grace, sacrifice and destiny. Danced by the school's own company, drawn from five generations of training.

THE EVENING

5:00 PM	Inauguration
	Pushpanjali — the students of SRRKN
-1 HR 20	Satyabhama — the premiere, first half
INTERVAL	Award Ceremony
8:00 – 9:30	Apsara — second half

Doors open ahead of the 5:00 PM inauguration.



Premium General	₹1,750
General	₹950
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