

# Srishi

nina rajarani dance creations



**Outdoor Touring 2009**  
***Bend It... and Quick!***

Srishti – Nina Rajarani Dance Creations presents...

# Bend It...

**Duration:** 25 Minutes

**The Touring Team:** 10 people - 4 musicians, 4 dancers, 1 technician and Srishti's Artistic Director.

**The Work:** A mind-blowing collision between football and South Asian dance brings "the beautiful game" out of the theatre to its natural habitat, the outdoors. Created by Nina Rajarani and Y Yadavan and performed by the outstanding dancers and musicians of Srishti – Nina Rajarani Dance Creations, "Bend it..." promises a match like no other. Players fight it out for Premiership glory, with intricate footwork, slow motion replays and that heart stopping ultimate goal. "Bend it..." is a stunning piece, now incorporating aerial elements in this new outdoor version.

**What to expect:** Srishti collaborates with aerial experts Upswing to bring an exciting aerial element to the show using a 7m high and 5m wide goal post rig sitting on 10m x 10m dance floor. For more technical details please contact Srishti directly.

**What the critics say:** *"A penalty, a fake injury, a goal, a dribble, a long shot – it's all there, and Bharatanatyam is a great way to depict it... You really feel these guys have their eye on the ball"*

(Sanjoy Roy for Pulse Magazine on Bend It... May 2008)

*"...the fast and skillful footwork and the leaps and bounds had resonance and suggestions of south Indian Bharatanatyam, Ballet and contemporary dance – all executed with Beckham-like agility and vigour"*

(Reginald Massey for Dancing Times on Bend It... June 2008)

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**Srishti – Nina Rajarani Dance Creations presents...**

# Quick!

**Duration:** 15 minutes

**The Touring Team:** 10 people - 4 musicians, 4 dancers, 1 technician and Srishti's Artistic Director.

**The Work:** Quick! is a South Asian Dance piece for both indoor and outdoor presentation (indoor accompanied by film). The piece is a fast and masculine take on the cut-throat London business world; 8 city businessmen navigate their way through a hectic day at work, with dancers moving at breakneck speed accompanied by live Karnatic music.

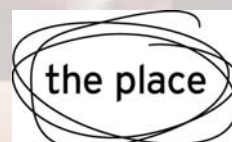
**Quick!** won Artistic Director Nina Rajarani the Place Prize 2006, Europe's largest choreographic competition sponsored by Bloomberg.

**What to expect:** Practically this piece needs a 10m x 10m dance floor and a PA system with everything else provided by Srishti. Apart from this please note that this piece works particularly nicely in city environments where the general public are busy going about their day!

**What the critics say:** *"There's no doubt in my mind who deserves the big prize. Nina Rajarani, who runs her own company Srishti, is competing with Quick!...Rajarani's take on classical Indian dance is invigorating."*  
(Times, September 2006)

*"Quick! by Nina Rajarani, performed at stunning speed by four male Bharatanatyam dancers in suits and ties, shows the strains and pressures of the business day. The pace is insane, but the classical precision of the dancing never falters."*  
(Observer, September 2006)

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These pieces are available for touring throughout 2009 as outdoor or indoor works. For costs and availability please contact:

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