



Specialist support for GCSE Dance set work 2010-11

Srishti—Nina Rajarani Dance Creations offers a new educational support package for 2010-11, specifically designed to support the teaching of the GCSE set work in schools offering GCSE Dance. Our experienced professional tutors offer practical workshops in the technique of *bharatanatyam*, assisting both students and teaching staff to identify and work with the key movement characteristics, footwork and hand gestures of the style.

Workshops will include:

- an introduction to the **basic technique** of *bharatanatyam*, including hand gestures, postures and whole body actions;
- exploration of how *bharatanatyam* can be used in dance theatre to convey **narrative and theme**;
- **compositional tasks** allowing students to use the vocabulary of *bharatanatyam* creatively and explore choreographic methods;
- discussion of the **development of South Asian dance theatre** created by artists working in the UK.

