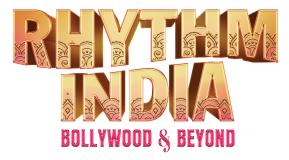






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Mayurii Vasan

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ABOUT RHYTHM INDIA

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Bollywood & Beyond

Rhythm India takes you on the journey of dance and celebration to Bollywood & Beyond. Experience the vibrant costumes, dynamic music, and soulful rhythms of the "ghungroo" dancing bells from the echoing heart beats of royal palaces and sacred temples, to the swaying voices of desert villages and modern stages. Created by World Choreography Award Nominee & 3xTelly Award Winning director & choreographer, Joya Kazi, and featuring the company dancers of Joya Kazi Unlimited as seen on screens from Bollywood to Hollywood.

LETTER FROM THE DIRECTOR

Welcome to Rhythm India: Bollywood and Beyond. This show is my love letter to the Motherland where I was born, but left too soon to have much memory of. Nonetheless, Her music, dance, traditions and culture never left me and helped shape me into the South Asian American artist that I am today. "Bollywood" is a term coined by the West that doesn't do justice to the multitude of classical, folk, traditional, and commercial art forms India has to offer. It unfairly groups television and film industries of different regions, music styles, theater forms, and dance disciplines into one cloudy genre. I hope that this show gives you a look into the beautiful world of just a few of the many different art forms India has to offer, both Bollywood and Beyond.

JOYA KAZI- Director & Choreographer

Kazi is a 3x Telly Award Winning, World Choreography Award Nominated, and Universal Dance Award Nominated multi-hyphenated artist. A choreographer, producer and entrepreneur having founded her company at just sixteen years old, her work has earned her a spot on the DissDash list of Coolest South Asians and she is featured on a public mural at the Artesia Library of Los Angeles County representing the city's South Asian influence of art & culture. She is a member of the Emmys/ Television Academy, a founding member of the Choreographer's Guild, has served on the Screen Actors Guild Awards Nominating Committee and countless judging panels including the World Choreography Awards. Behind the camera, she represents and casts the finest South Asian dance talent and consults on productions from stage to screen worldwide. Joya's credits span Hollywood to Bollywood and include Mindy Kaling's 'Netflix Never Have I Ever' where Kazi's work was up for Emmy consideration and critically acclaimed as a "Hollywood Milestone" and one of the "Best Onscreen Moments of 2020" by Mashable. Her work also includes Disney, Dreamworks, FOX 'New Girl', Asian American Awards, International Indian Film Academy Awards, Grammys, AR Rahman, Saweetie, Meghan Trainor, DJ Snake, and The Strokes to name a few. She was Top 8 on Reality TV show "Dance Plus", has trained actors like India's Jaqueline Fernandez, Avantika, and has performed with Bollywood stars, Priyanka Chopra Jonas, Madhuri Dixit, Hrithik Roshan, Ranveer Singh and Siddharth Malhotra. Kazi has 30+ years of Indian Classical training in Kathak, Odissi and Bharatnatyam, studied Theatre & Dance with an Emphasis in Choreography and Production Management at UC Davis, and aims to bridge the classical and commercial worlds of the East & West with both innovation and authenticity.

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ABOUT THE COMPANY

The 20 year journey began with Joya Kazi Unlimited, which gave way to Joya Kazi Entertainment. First founded in Joya Nandy Kazi's Bay Area hometown in 2004 offering dance education through a multifaceted curriculum incorporating both Classical & Contemporary dance studies of the East & West with a focus on technique, choreography and performance. Offerings expanded to Los Angeles in 2012 to include fitness training and dynamic shows presented by JKU's critically acclaimed Resident Dance Company known for elevating Indian Classical and Bollywood styles into the mainstream. JKU's unprecedented quality has brought about accolades for the award-winning Academy & Performance Company. As Kazi steered the company into new spaces with an increased focus on developing services in the Entertainment and Events Industries worldwide, Joya Kazi Entertainment focused on services offered in TV & Film as a Creative Production Agency from stage to screen in Dance, Production, Casting, & Consulting.



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