



dance Masala

SCHOOL PACKAGES

In line with the Current Australian curriculum for the Arts in Dance, Dance Masala's Shows and Workshops support learning within the following General Capabilities:

- Critical and Creative Thinking✓
- Personal and Social Capability✓
- Intercultural Understanding✓

BOLLYWOOD DANCE SHOWS

Dance Masala shows are entertaining and educational, and a perfect way for students to respond to Bollywood and it's relevance in South Asian culture.

Dance Masala Mini Dance Show 15-minutes

This includes a quick introduction about what Bollywood is as well as what the dances are about followed by a performance. The dancers then get the whole school up and dancing, Bollywood style!

Dance Masala Semi-Classical Show 1-hour

In this the children explore Bollywood's fascinating Indian classical dance origins. The show features a performance in traditional style where we ask the children to respond and tell us what they think happened; learning the mudras or hand gestures from semi-classical dance; a semi-classical style workshop; and finishes with an exciting Bollywood performance from the Dance Masala dancers showing how classical dance has developed and transitioned.

Dance Masala Folk Dance Show 1-hour

In this the children learn about the folk dance origins of Bollywood, focusing on Garba - the folk dance style from Gujarat. This traditional dance is done at the end of spring to celebrate Navratri. The children learn a traditional garba step (this can be done by anyone) and then do the steps in a circle. The Dance Masala dancers then transport the children to Bollywood through a lively and energetic Garba style Bollywood performance, asking the children to respond on what the key differences are. Finally the children learn a energetic Bollywood routine influenced by traditional folk dance.

DANCE MASALA WORKSHOPS

Dance Masala workshops meet the Australian curriculum requirements in Dance for each band and provides a foundation that can be built on in subsequent bands.

Bollywood Dance is a blanket term, representing Indian Culture through many different kinds of dance. Select from Dance Masala's Education Content Streams to cater the workshop to focus on a specific area of Bollywood Dance.

We recommend a maximum group size of 30. For Grades K-1 we would recommend a maximum of a 30-minute session.

