



**“Indian classical & contemporary  
dance” performance**

**by  
Mamata Shankar Dance Company**

**on  
Tuesday March 23, 2010  
At 1830 hrs**

**Haus der Begegnung Floridsdorf  
Angererstrasse 14  
A- 1210 Vienna**

**Reachable by public transportations:  
Schnellbahn, U-Bahn U6, Straßenbahn 26, 31, 33  
and Bus 33 B, 29 A, 28 A  
(for more details see the attached map page 4)**

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**Free Entry  
But reservation is required  
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### **About the artist**

Mamata Shankar, the daughter of legendary dancers [Uday Shankar](#) and Amala Shankar, and the niece of Pandit [Ravi Shankar](#) and wife of Mr.Chandroday Ghosh, is an accomplished dancer, choreographer and actress.

Having her basic training in dance and choreography at the UDAY SHANKAR INDIA CULTURE CENTRE in Calcutta under the guidance of Smt. Amala Shankar, Mamata follows the footsteps of her father.

She made her film debut with *Mrigayaa* in 1976, directed by Mrinal Sen. The film won the National Film Award for Best Film for the year.

Mamata runs 'Udayan - Mamta Shankar Dance Company' (founded in 1986, and which travels extensively throughout the world), with the 'Mamata Shankar Ballet Troupe'. The troupe was founded in 1978, and performed its first production, based on a Rabindranath Tagore work, *Chandalika*, in 1979.

Over the past 29 years Mamata has choreographed several dance-dramas and short dance items on wide ranging contemporary themes.

Mamata has received several awards, recognitions and noteworthy reviews from dance critics in UK, USA, GERMANY, PARIS, NORWAY, FINLAND, SWEDEN, BELGIUM, AUSTRALIA, CHINA, MONGOLIA, JAPAN, HOLLAND, EGYPT, GREECE, QATAR, WEST INDIES and MUSCAT.

The Mamta Shankar dance Company follows the style evolved by Uday Shankar, which has the inherent grammar of Classical Indian dance and yet is innovative, contemporary and not shackled with the moors of rigid classicism. The graceful body movements are blended with the idiom of vibrant folk dances of India to attain a statuesque quality of lyricism. Dance can inculcate the feeling of love & compassion. Mamata Shankar Dance Company aims to create an universal language through the spirit of the Uday Shankar dance form, providing a common platform, where people of the world irrespective of their caste, creed, religion and age can meet. It also aims to create awareness amongst people about our cultural heritage and social responsibilities which, we believe, would make this world a better place to live in.



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## Artists

01. Ms.Mamata Shankar
02. Ms. Payel Chakraborty
03. Ms. Sudeshna Shankar Ghosh
04. Ms. Amrita Bhattacharya
05. Ms. Shreya Guha
06. Ms. Sreya Mahanta
07. Ms. Debasmita Dutta
08. Shri Chandrodoy Ghosh
09. Shri Sudip Roy
10. Shri Netai Chandra Sett
11. Shri Rudra Prasad Roy
12. Shri Jubin Mitra
13. Shri Krishnojit Munshi
14. Shri Ratul Shankar Ghosh

## Location



Stadtplan der Umstiegshaltestelle Floridsdorf

