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Gita Govinda: MTDC Live Streaming of Classical Indian Dance

Thursday, Sept 18 / MiST Theatre / 7:45 pm

Dr. Menaka Thakkar, Artistic Director of the Menaka Thakkar Dance Company (MTDC), launches her dance series "MTDC Live Streaming of Indian Dance" on September 18, 2014, 8.00.PM at MTDC Studio Theatre, 11 Glen Cameron Road, Thornhill. The inaugural performance of the series, which will be live-streamed widely to a variety of venues in the GTA area and beyond, is based upon the immortal classic of Sanskrit literature, the *Gita Govinda*, by the 12th-century poet, Jayadeva. The work is choreographed by Menaka Thakkar in the classical dance style of Odissi and is performed by the dancers of the Menaka Thakkar Dance Company along with the internationally renowned guest dancer, Sujata Mohapatra, in the lead role of Radha. The production brings together five art forms, including dance, music, poetry, stage lighting and painting, particularly integrating visuals of the exquisite paintings of the *Gita Govinda* executed by the 18th-century masters of the Kangra valley of the Punjab.

MiST is located in the CCT building in room CC0150. Parking is available in the CCT Parking Garage.



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