

Eastside Arts Presents
Laya – Timeless Rhythms

Date: 23 June 2007
Time: 8.00 PM
Venue: Eastside Music Café (hall), 395 Oxford St, Paddington
Price: \$ 20, \$ 15 (conc)
Bookings: Call 9331 2646
Parking: 24 – 28 Gordon Street (free)

A concert of classical Indian dance and Carnatic music featuring the *veena*
(South Indian fretted string instrument)

For the aficionados of South Indian dance and music, this evening is a rare opportunity to hear the sublime notes of the *veena*, played with aplomb at this inner city venue.

Classical Indian dancer, Vimala Sarma, will present a dance repertoire celebrating the Hindu deity, Shiva, the creator of cosmic rhythms, in the vibrant *Kuchipudi* style. A musical soiree, featuring the contemplative and resonant tones of the *veena*, a South Indian fretted string instrument, completes the evening. Malathi Nagarajan, a seasoned exponent of this exquisite instrument will present the *veena* recital, accompanied by talented young artists, Indumathi Balachandran (also on the *veena*) and Bala Sankar on the *mridangam* (South Indian drum).