



Akādemi presents

DAKSHINA

**Akademi's DAKSHINA packs a punch with
breathtaking performances from two leading
classical Indian dancers in the UK.**

With **Odissi** dancer Elena Catalano's grace and sinuous attention to detail complemented by Kamala Devam's athleticism and vigour in **Bharatanatyam**, this virtuosic duo will pay homage to their gurus and the Divine in an evening of exceptional dance and live music.

In Kamala's repertoire, witness an offering of dance and poetry to five main Gods of Hinduism, the yearnings of a young heroine in love with Lord Shiva, and a bold new piece bringing dance and music into parity on stage. Elena will show the rhythmic intricacies and the gestural refinement of Odissi through pieces containing abstract dance and storytelling.

Also experience the **premiere** of Kamala Devam's debut Bharatanatyam choreographic piece - based on the classic *Jatiswaram* - before it goes on tour.

Solo performances
from

**Kamala
Devam**

and

**Elena
Catalano**

**Fri 20 Apr | 7.30pm | £12, £10
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