



Performances for General Audience



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Mystical Dances of Bali

This is Purnama Sari's signature program that features ancient mask and classic court dances from the exotic Indonesian island. Through the performance and interactive lecture, Purnama Sari will reveal the mystery behind Balinese dance which is punctuated by otherworldly dance vocabulary and recorded *gamelan* music, as well as dazzling costumes glittering in regal colors. This program offers a rare opportunity to experience authentic Balinese dance.

Mystical Dance and Drama of Bali

This program includes a short dance-drama taken from a collection of Balinese classic stories or Hindu epics from ancient India which have been widely popular among Balinese people.

Bali behind the Masks - Balinese Mask Dance & Theatre

This program introduces the audience to the mask dance and culture of Bali. In Bali, mask dances have been performed since ancient times as irreplaceable rituals at Balinese Hindu temples and rites of passage ceremonies. Purnama Sari sheds light on Balinese cosmology, arts, and social life through talks and presentation of Balinese mask dance in authentic costume. This entertaining and educational event is for anyone who is interested in Bali or traditional Asian performing arts.