

# INTERNATIONAL DANCE DAY

In celebration of International Dance Day (29th April 2014), we have dedicated an entire month to dance! Learn from the masters and experience international dance workshops and a showcase featuring various dance groups from Singapore!

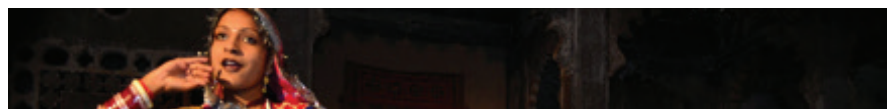
## Dance of Lights



Saturday, 12th April 2014, 1.00pm-2.00pm  
Central Public Library, Multi-Purpose Room

Be introduced to the popular Filipino Courtship Dance. The Pandango sa Ilaw (Dance of Lights) is a Waltz that often depicts a courtship of a young lad to a maiden of his interest. It is usually done in festivity, symbolizing the pamamanhikan or ritual courtship. Learn more about Filipino dance and culture from dance expert, Dr Filomar Tariao.

## Folk Dances of India



Sunday, 20th April, 2014, 1.00pm – 2.00pm  
Jurong Regional Library, Programme Zone

Learn a trick or two from M. S. Srilakshmi as she teaches you some exciting moves often seen in well known folk dances from different states of India; Gujarat, Rajasthan, Punjab and Tamilnadu. These dances are colourful, rich and vibrant with a variety of movements that have been copied for Bollywood films.

## Dansu: Japanese Dance



Saturday, 26th April 2014, 4.00pm – 5.00pm  
Woodlands Regional Library, Programme Zone

Join Naya Reitoku as he introduces you to the history and evolution of Japanese Dance from the mythological period up till now. You will also get to enjoy dance performances from different styles of Japanese Dance and learn some of the movements

## K 'NOW' Dance



Sunday, 27th April 2014, 1.00pm – 4.00pm  
National Library Building, The Plaza

Join us for Singapore's International Dance Day this year where you will get to watch Singaporean dancers and dance groups from a wide array of genres sharing the joy and the possibilities that dance offers in different communities. With the primary aim to make dance accessible to the general public, commentaries on the various genres of dance will be interspersed with dance performances throughout the programme.

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These programmes are planned for free admission, but registration is required for the **Dance of Lights**, **Folk Dances of India** and **Dansu: Japanese Dance** workshops. Please register at library e-kiosk or website <http://golibrary.nlb.gov.sg>