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## THE FIFTH ANNUAL Performing Arts of Asia Festival

A celebration of the rich  
traditions of the Asian  
continent, featuring free  
lectures and performances

Bruno Walter Auditorium  
May–June 1997



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Indian Restaurant.

Photo: Sun Ock Lee in *Son Mu  
Ga*, © Alain de Saint Riquet

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**Thursday, May 1, 5:30 p.m.**

**Dancing Another's Culture**

Panel: Ananya, Uttara  
Coorlawala, May Joseph,  
Janaki Patrik, Lauren Paul

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**Friday, May 2, 3 p.m.**

**The Bhangra Scene:  
Dances Popular Among  
Young Indian Americans**

Lecture by S. S. Mukhi  
Video by T. Ganti

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**Saturday, May 3, 3 p.m.**

**The Modern Dance of  
Shiva: The Shared Heritage  
of Indian Dance and Western  
Choreography**

Panel: Mary Anthony,  
Jacquelyn Buglisi,  
Jean Erdman, Matteo,  
Vibhuti Patel, Tamar Rogoff,  
Bhaskar Roychowdhury

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**Friday, May 16, 3 p.m.**

**Paul Ben-Haim and  
His Contemporaries**

Matitiahua Braun, violin,  
Irene Breslaw, viola,  
Avron Coleman, cello,  
Mindy Kaufman, flute,  
Joyce Rosenzweig, piano

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**Saturday, May 17, 3 p.m.**

**Guitar Music of  
the Philippines**

Adolfo

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**Wednesday, May 28, 3 p.m.**

**The Tai-Gu Tales Dance  
Theatre of Taiwan, R.O.C.**

Panel: Ming-Der Chung,  
Hsiu-Wei Lin, Ralph Samuelson,  
Richard Schechner,  
Hsing-Kuo Wu

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**Thursday, May 29, 6:00 p.m.**

**Hindustani and Carnatic  
Classical Indian Music**

Lecture-performance  
by Joseph J. Palackal

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**Saturday, May 31, 3 p.m.**

**Antranig Armenian  
Dance Company**

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**Friday, June 6, 3 p.m.**

**Creating *The Dragon Bond Rite***

Panel: Richard Emmert,  
Jin Hi Kim, Paula Lawrence,  
Armand Schwerner,  
Jennifer Tipton

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**Wednesday, June 11, 3 p.m.**

**Staging *Madama Butterfly*:  
Making a Western Opera  
Look Japanese**

Lecture by Saeko Ichinohe  
and Paul Mills

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**Friday, June 13, 3 p.m.**

**Middle Eastern Dance in  
New York: Reminiscences  
and Transitions from the  
60s to the Present**

Panel: Erwin Frankel,  
Morocco, Serena,  
Anahid Sofian

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**Saturday, June 14, 3 p.m.**

**Courtship and Wedding  
Dances of the Philippines**

Philippine Dance Company

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**Saturday, June 21, 3 p.m.**

**Contemporary Chinese  
Art Songs**

Lecture-performance  
by Mei-Fung Agnes Chi  
and others

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**Monday, June 23, 5:30 p.m.**

**Turkish Dances and  
Their Influence**

Morocco and Company

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**Thursday, June 26, 3-7:30 p.m.**

**Korean Dance Films in the  
Library's Dance Collection**

Screening with commentary  
by Sun Ock Lee

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**Saturday, June 28, 3 p.m.**

**Filming *Son Mu Ga***

Screening and discussion by  
Joseph Celli, Sun Ock Lee,  
Jerry Pantzer

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**Monday, June 30, 5:30 p.m.**

**Anahid Sofian and Dancers**

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Admission is first come, first served.  
Programs are subject to change and cancellation.

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