

Shrimati Sonal Mansingh



Born in 1944 in Bombay, Shrimati Sonal Mansingh was trained in Odissi dance by Kelucharan Mohapatra and in Bharatanatyam by U S Krishna Rao and Mylapore Gouri Amma.

Among the notable Odissi dancers today, Shrimati Sonal Mansingh has performed extensively at home and abroad. A student of Sanskrit, she is known for her innovative interpretation of traditional themes. She has also studied Oriya lyrics under the guidance of Mayadhar Mansingh, a noted Oriya poet. Her original choreographic work is marked by contemporary sensitivity. Founder of a classical dance school in Delhi, she has been popular among young people for her lecture-demonstrations of Odissi and Bharatanatyam. Shrimati Sonal Mansingh

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received the title of Nritya-Choodamani and the Sahitya Kala Parishad Award in 1984.

For her eminence in dance and her contribution to its enrichment Shrimati Sonal Mansingh receives the Sangeet Natak Akademi Award for Odissi dance.

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