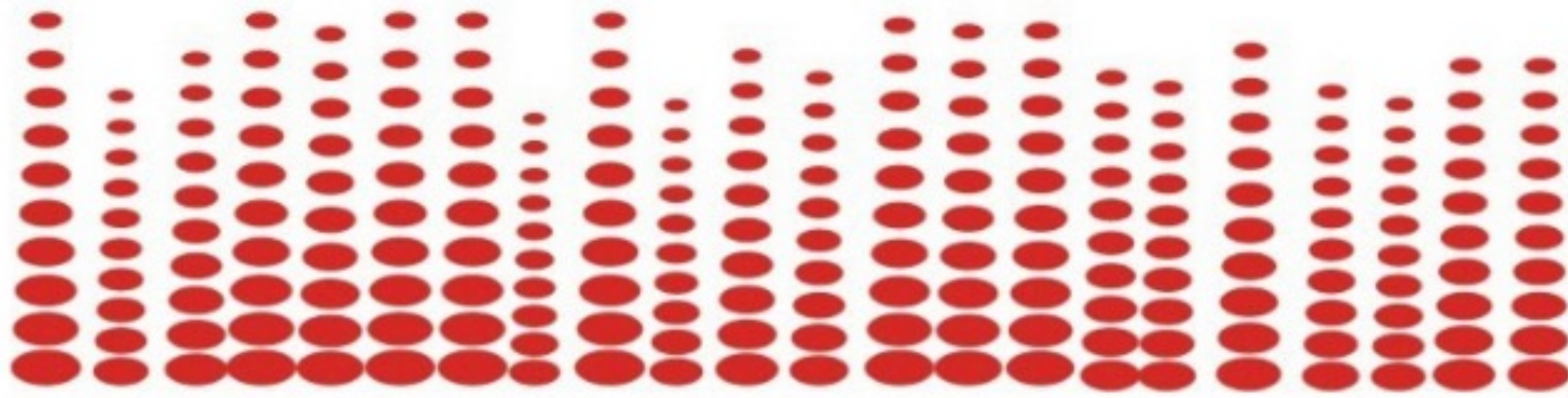


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About Us

- ▶ **Studio 5678 imparted the art of dancing with styles including Salsa , Jive , cha cha,Bachata ,Bollywood style ,Hiphop,Samba , Tango etc to more than a hundred thousand still- yearning-for-more students with two centers in Bangalore and numerous workshops across the country.**

The Studio 5678 pro- dance team is a strong 20 member family with specialization in latin dances,bollywood freestyle,fusion forms and folk offers a wide choice of high quality performances across a wide range of events.

With time Studio 5678 has diversified into various aspects of entertainment industry like Ad shoot choreography,movie & corporate show choreography,private classes for working executives,special theme based choreography for schools ,colleges & sangeet ceremonies.

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Choreographer profile

Arun Kumar an accomplished dancer and choreographer who has been teaching & performing for more than 15 years and has done over 1500 shows in India and abroad, choreographed music videos and award nites.

In addition to Bollywood thrusts, Arun is a master in almost all Latin American and Ballroom dances; Salsa, Merengue, Bachata, Cha-Cha, Rumba, Mambo, Jive, and Waltz. It's no surprise that Arun is known in Dance circles as the most versatile Choreographer



Clients



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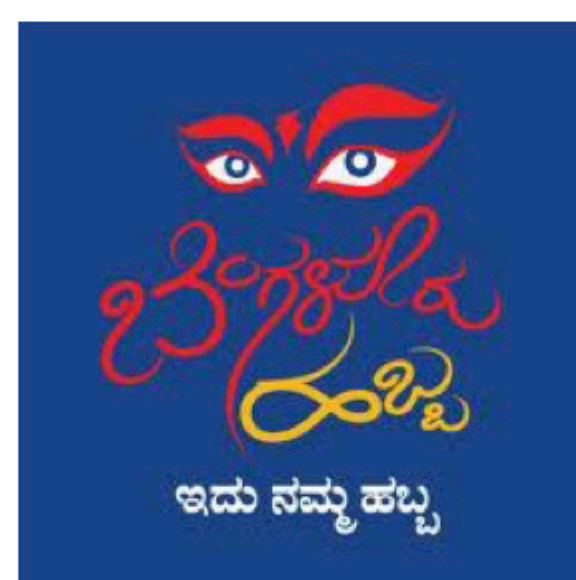
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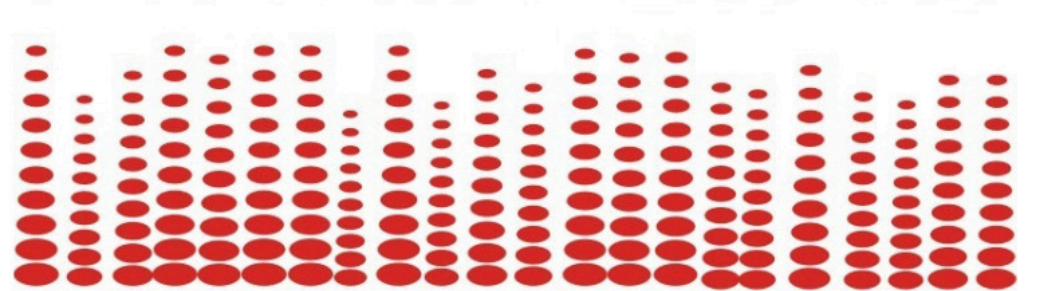
Anushka

Shivraj Kumar

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Recent Works

Dance workshop by Studio 5678 with Deepak singh (Jhalak Dhiklaja winner) & Mayuresh (Dance India Dance Finalist)

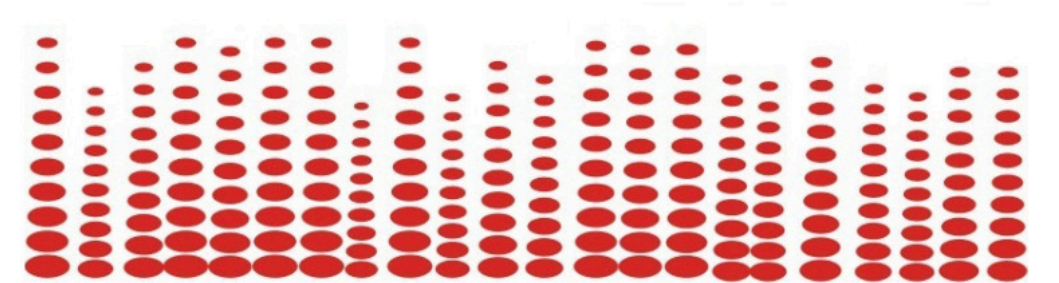


Fusion Dance (in Delhi) with 2 Yakshagana artist, Classical dancer & 2 Hiphop dancers



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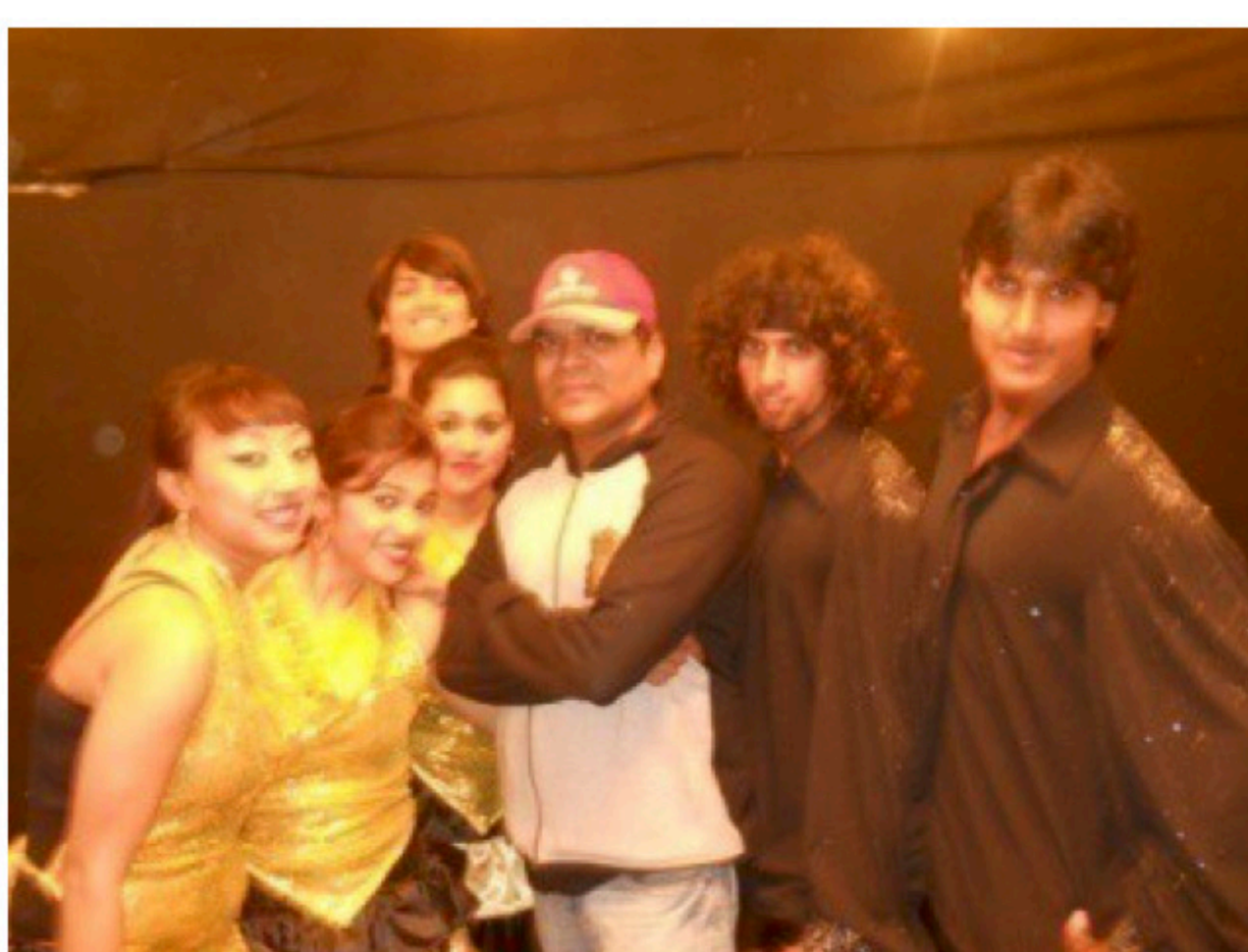
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Team





PRESS WRITE UPS

Sizzling summer salsa

The summer heat is on and it's time for some dancing! Salsa, meringue, cha-cha-cha and jive, pick your fave and start moving to the beat.

Studio 5678, with choreographer Arun Kumar, is starting their special 15-day course 'Summer Salsa 2005' for teenagers and adults on May 3. It will be a comprehensive basic to intermediate course (flexible timings from 11 am to 6 pm) on salsa, meringue, jive and cha-cha-cha. Apart from that, they are also starting their regular classes (morning and evening) on weekends and weekdays, from May 2.

Arun has been teaching, performing and choreographing dance for many years and specialises in Latin dances and jive. "We aim to cater to all our students' needs like flexible timings and different options. We help them gain confidence while dancing and make them the most sought after dancers on the floor," says Arun.

The classes will be held at Figurine Fitness (Indiranagar), Fitness Mantra (Koramangala), Figure it Out (behind Shopper's Stop) and Platinum Bodies (Jayanagar). For more details call Arun at 9886333634.



SALSA: Arun strikes a pose with Maria



Tango or twist

NAYARE ALI
Times News Network

PUT on your dancing shoes and practice your steps. Shed all your inhibitions. Sway your hips and hit the dance floor with a vengeance. Once you have perfected your moves, than make a beeline for *Footloose*, Bangalore's first ever state-level group dance competition to be held on October 6. Team 5678 and Figurine Fitness are co-hosting this show, "Which provides a podium for dancers in the state to exhibit their latent talent," says Arun Kumar who runs a dance school in the city.

You can groove to rock 'n' roll, jive, do the fox trot or just tango. Or if you are more comfortable dancing to the beat of Bollywood music, you can even opt for Govinda style *filmi* jigs. What's more, if you and your partner, love doing those J Lo steps, set the stage on fire with salsa or just go cha cha cha. The competition is divided into five categories, including western dance, filmi dance, couple dance. Even those under 12 get an opportunity to shake a leg. "The group dances will be judged by eminent fashion personalities in the city. There is no age

Making music at a Breathless pace

Veena Hari

WORKING on a second album is just one of the myriad things that Breathless Shankar Mahodiran is up to. In the city recently, performing with dance group 5678, he recounts a schedule as busy as his music.

A collaboration with two friends has resulted in a fruitful composing venture for films: he's done the title track for Nagesh Kukunoor's second film *Rockford*, the music for Sunny Deol's *Dilagi*, Ramgopal Varma's *Shool* which is on the throes of release and V.V. Chopra's film-in-the-making *Mission Kashmir*. Incidentally, the popular number 'Hin-



Jingle bell, jingle bell, jingle all the way: Shankar Mahodiran's 'Hindi' from the film *Rockford*

A.A. Sharada

varied, he says, his system having absorbed everything that comes in its garb — from bhangra naths and ghazals to rock, pop and fusion. Trained in Carnatic music from the age of five, "that was my grounding," he says, he started performing when he was 10. Chennai saw a good many of his early concerts.

He is not one given to drama. He wasn't a child prodigy who blazed to musical heights. In fact, on the professional front, sensible options prevailed and he did his engineering in computer science. Nonetheless, he kept playing.

"Nothing can give me more peace than music," he says. "In '86, I toured all over Europe with my first fusion band *Divya*." That was a time when the fusion wave was riding a high. "I was also developing software for Oracle. Then one day, I knew the time had come to make the choice." That turning point came in '93, when he decided to take the risk and opt for "what I love in life."

"Then *Breathless* happened," he says. "The song got very popular... and then there was *Hindustani*." And there will be many more, judging from his pace. And regardless of the glare of limelight focussed on him, he remains his unassuming self. "I don't let it go to my head. Showbiz is a good life, provided you know where you're heading, what you're doing and are confident about it." A quiet confidence that comes from a sure mastery over his medium.

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BANGALORE IS TALKIN'



Salsa sensation

Salsa fever has caught on in Bangalore and if you haven't learnt to make those Latino moves, here is your chance!

Studio 5678 is presenting a salsa night at F-Bar tonight from 8 pm onwards. Feel the heat as choreographer Arun Kumar unleashes a salsa evening for all those wild Bangaloreans.

If you are looking forward to a sizzling evening special person in your life, then you might want to this event at F-Bar. The event and concept is brought by Cosmofit.

So put on your dancing shoes and make the moves tonight at Viva la Salsa!

For more details contact Richard (9886333634).

'Trip the light fantastic'

It's that time of the year again! Bring out those dancing shoes and groove the holidays away. Tony Duarte, Founder of Salsabor Dance School in Florida says, "Dance to have fun, if you are not having fun, then there is no meaning in dancing". But dancing is not just about the fun. It's a great way of burning those calories and also improving posture and body alignment. In a nutshell, dance cannot be bad for you. Time for some good news. Studio 5678 is back with a new workshop for all dance lovers. The weekend courses begin today and the weekday courses, on October 10. Learn how to do the salsa, jive, meringue right from the beginning. And if classical dance forms are not your style, there are exclusive free style and hip hop classes as well. Arun of Studio 5678 expects lots of people to gear up for the New Year parties and dancing is definitely going to be on top of the list. You can attend the classes at Fitness Mantra in Koramangala, Figurine Fitness on MG Road or at Platinum Bodies in Jayanagar. To enquire or enroll call Arun on 9886621966 or Sanjay on 9844073315. So, what say, *Te apetece bailar?*



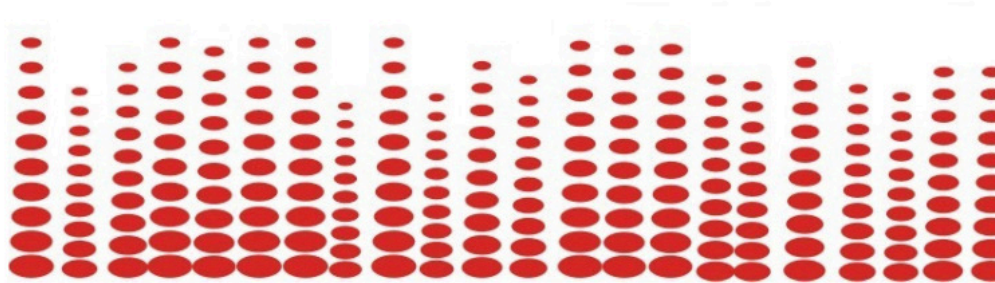
limit and this competition is open to all," says Sanjay.

If you are confident of dancing your way to success, enroll before September 26. Show off your dance skills at their audition, to be held at Figurine Fitness, MG Road between September 28-29. "Five groups will be selected in each category for the finals. We plan to make this an annual event. Cash prizes worth Rs 25,000, will be given away that day," says Sanjay.

At the event Team 5678 will put up a one-hour fusion dance performance by their in house dancers. For details, contact 98450-94956/98440-02572

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Game for some salsa

Bangaloreans sure know how to move to the rhythm but wouldn't it be nice if you could make those moves Latino?

All you need is passion and the right moves. Here is your chance to try it out with Studio 5678.

Studio 5678 is starting their new courses in salsa, jive and merengue with choreographer Arun Kumar.

Arun, who has worked with leading actors, singers, models, among other celebs, and has choreographed more than 600 shows, has eight years' experience in teaching Latin dances both in India and abroad.

The course is for different ages between 15 and 50. After every class there will be a 10 minute hip-hop and free style dancing session. Both singles and couples are welcome.

The classes will be held at Figurine Fitness (MG Road and Indiranagar), Alliance Francaise and Platinum Bodies (Jayanagar). The weekend classes will commence on January 15 and weekday classes on January 17.

For more details contact Arun at 9886333634 or Praveen at 9886335767.

Dance mania

Troubled by two left feet? Learn the salsa, do the jive and the Latin hustle with the Bangalore based pro dance team 5678.

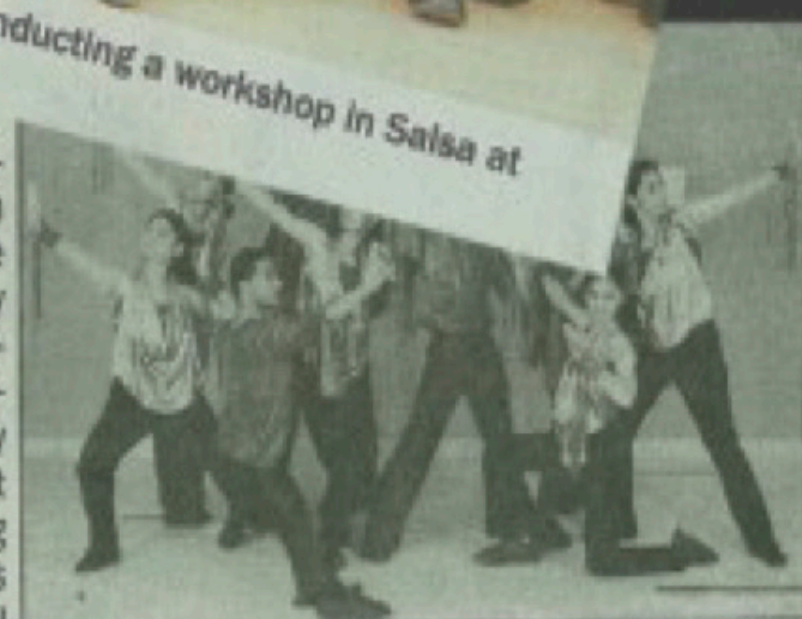
The six-year-old team has performed as many as 700 shows till date and have the opportunity to perform with various artists like Mehnaz, Shankar Mahadevan, Sushmita Sen, Hema Sardesai, Usha Uthup and Penaz Masani among others. They have also been featured in the international music video of Deep Forest. The team is now all set to share

their hot dance techniques with interested people in the city. They will conduct an intensive five-day workshop at the Alliance Francaise from January 24 to 30. There are two batches per day, one between 5.30 pm and 7 pm and the other between 7 pm and 8.30 pm. For registrations contact Cafe de Paris, Alliance Francaise.



Fall in love

Arun Kumar, the choreographer for TEAM 5678 in association with Figurine Fitness conducts an 18-day intensive dance workshop in salsa, jive and cha-cha every Monday, Wednesday and Friday between 7.00pm and 8.00pm at the Alliance Francaise starting from November 11. Three levels - basic, intermediate level I and II will be covered in the workshop. The team is also conducting a workshop in Jayanagar for the first time. For details contact Arun at 98440 02572.



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Studio 5678 is commencing new courses in salsa, jive and merengue with choreographer Arun Kumar. The weekend classes are from July 9 and weekday classes, July 11. Arun has choreographed more than 600 shows and has eight years teaching experience in teaching latin dances both in India and abroad. The course is for different ages between 15 and

To shake a leg in style

A Salsa workshop due to begin today promises to teach this energetic dance to even the awkward and the shy.



and shy, the workshop is designed to help you overcome your fears and learn to dance with confidence. The course is for different ages between 15 and 50. After every class there will be a 10 minute hip-hop and free style dancing session. Both singles and couples are welcome.

After every class, there will be a 10-minute hip and free style dancing session. The classes will be held at Figurine Fitness (M.G. Road and Indiranagar), Fitness Mantra (Koramangala) and Platinum Bodies (Jayanagar). The course is open to individuals as well as couples. For registration and details, contact Arun on 98866-21966 or 51216768.

Matra

Learn some Latin moves

Ever wanted to dance like Vanessa Williams in *Dance with me* or like Patrick Swayze in *Dirty Dancing*? Here is your chance to try it out with Studio 5678.

From October 4 onwards Studio 5678 will be starting new courses in salsa, jive and merengue with choreographer Arun Kumar. It will be a great opportunity to gear up before the New Year party and learn a few Latin moves," says Arun. Arun has eight years experience in teaching Latin dances both in India and abroad. He has worked with celebs like Yana Gupta, Shankar Mahadevan, Usha Uthup and many more and has choreographed more than 600 shows across the

country. So fish out your dancing shoes from the closet and take your partner along to move to the music. The course can be attended by anyone above 16-years-old. Before



with hip-hop and free style dancing. You can also pick up some contemporary disco moves! The classes will be held in Figurine Fitness (MG Road and Indiranagar), Alliance Francaise and Platinum Bodies (Jayanagar). The classes will be held on weekdays (Mon/Fri/Wed) at Figurine Fitness (MG Road) 7.45 pm to 8.45 pm, Figurine Fitness (Indiranagar) 8.30 pm to 9.30 pm and on weekends at Figurine Fitness (MG Road) Sat (6 pm to 7 pm) Sun (1 pm to 2 pm), Figurine Fitness (Indiranagar) Sat (3.30 pm to 4.30 pm). For more details contact Arun at 9886333634 or Praveen at 9886335767.

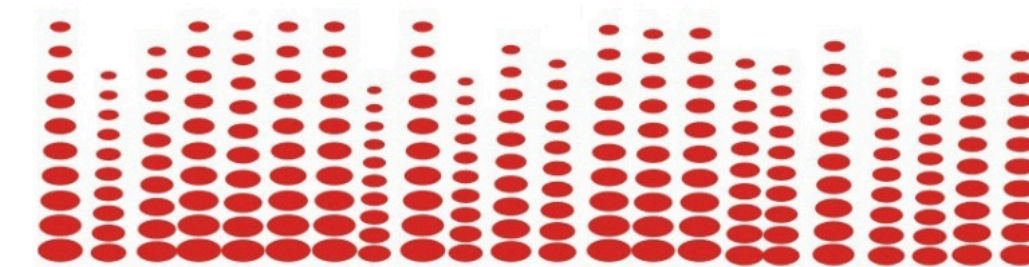
BEWARE

THE DOGS



The winners of "Foot Loose" state-level dance competition organised by Team 5678 in association with Figurine Fitness held at Chowdiah Memorial Hall on October 6. Twenty teams took part in the finals of the competition but the highlight of the evening was the performance by 5678 dance troupe.

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