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## **ANWESHA COMPANY: A MIND'S JOURNEY IN SEARCH OF DESTINY**

C+3, Chambers Street (Venue 34). 5<sup>th</sup> August to 31<sup>st</sup> August 2009. 19:05.



**The East-West culture clash is beautifully and thought-provokingly portrayed in brilliantly colourful dance**

Manipuri is one of the six major Classical dance styles of India, indigenous to the state of Manipur. To understand the Manipuri dance and its dimensions is to understand the location of Manipur, in a valley surrounded by the Himalayas, bordering China, Burma, Thailand and other South East Asian countries.

The Manipuri's artistic connections with these countries is both the heart and soul of the Manipuri dance. The entire human history of the East, of so many nations, can be seen in this one joyous, beautiful, historic yet contemporary dance.

This is A Mind's Journey in Search of Destiny. Describing the journey of a person who has come from a very traditional environment into a free liberal society, it portrays the ensuing conflicts and struggles in adjusting and adapting to this new social setting. A dance-led, multi-media production combining three dancers, dialogue, music and film (recorded on the London Underground) using multiple projectors and screens, the piece involves fusion of Manipuri classical dance and the contemporary imagination, giving birth to new physical language and movement. Something old and something very new.

Choreography and Artistic Direction: Anwasha Ahmed.  
Dancers: Anwasha Ahmed, Lauren Okadigbo, Samantha Cotton.  
Lighting Design: Ben Pacey.  
Media design: Sward Drawn Limited.  
Producer and Manager: Rahul Sinha.

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Dates: 5<sup>th</sup> August – 31<sup>st</sup> August 2009.

Time: 19:05 (60 mins).

Ticket prices:

Previews (5th/6th/7th), Mondays (not 10th/31st) and Tuesdays: £ 9.50 (full) / £ 8.50 (conc) / £6.50 (child).

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday: £ 10.50 (full) / £ 9.50 (conc) / £7.50 (child).

Weekend (and Monday 10th/31st): £ 11.50 (full) / £ 10.50 (conc) / £8.50 (child).

Venue BO: 0845 260 1234 – [www.CtheFestival.com](http://www.CtheFestival.com)

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