



Nikita Kanji with her teacher Guru Archana Kunicha Koorthy

"It was very exciting preparing for the ceremony because I like to push myself to achieve the best. The musicians are so skilled and it was wonderful to work with them. I feel very happy when I'm dancing, connecting with the audience and transmitting to them the happiness and the meaning and feeling of each dance. Indian Classical Dancing is such an ancient art, so deeply cultured. When I'm dancing I feel the spiritual connection – it's a joy."

Nikita's Arangetram was a triumph and an opportunity to honour those who had helped in preparations leading to such an important event. For the audience, it was a unique opportunity to appreciate the skill and dedication of a very special dancer. ■



Love to Dance - for everything dance and more!

Andie Eyre is celebrating Love to Dance's 5th Birthday during the month of May. One night after dance class one of the dance teachers suggested she think about stocking ballet, tap

and jazz shoes and the schools' uniforms since it was such a pain having her students go to Auckland to get them. Andie already imported ballroom shoes from England and thought why not, sick of driving herself! A year of research and it happened.

From this moment Love to Dance has grown into the second largest wholesaler of dance gear in New Zealand, and was the first dance store in New Zealand to launch a full online shop (since copied by the rest!). Andie prides herself on the fact that she has some of the best brands in the world available on our doorstep and in many cases she retails them cheaper than the manufacturers do in their own currencies.

Love to Dance stocks dancing shoes, clothing and accessories from all over the globe. Andie has secured many international agencies, which helps her to keep her prices as low as possible. Being a dancer herself she understands what is needed for all levels - from complete beginner to top Competition level and Professionals. Love to Dance supplies dance enthusiasts throughout New Zealand, Australia and even has a few customers in England and Romania. Asked how she came up with the name of the shop - she said simple "I Love to Dance". ■



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Antony & Tania arrived in New Zealand in February 2008 with one son, two dogs and three suitcases. Formerly from the Brighton area in the UK, they have embraced Waiuku as their home and set up their own business. They met as Graphic Designers in the UK. Antony has transferred his experience in design to lead stained glass and joined an international franchise SGO while Tania is looking forward to a career as a Plunket Nurse. Antony works on safety glass, double glazed glass, laminated and acrylic and mirrors. He is involved in restoration, new builds, splash backs, kitchen unit doors and sandblasting. For examples of his work please view at the Manukau Home Show at Telstra Clear on May 1st, 2nd & 3rd or ring 0800 238 878.

It's our 5th Birthday and we are having a little party...

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NZ's largest selection of dancewear at fantastic prices, we are the lowest priced dance store in Auckland, and from our out of town customers feedback – the whole of NZ. Full refund (excl courier charge) on all items except special orders, see website for details.

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