



PARASHURAMA **a classical dance theatre show in Kathakali style**

performer Mario Barzaghi, pupil of M° Kalamandalam K. M. John



Parashurama (a classical dance theatre show in Kathakali style) is a new production by Teatro dell'Albero a center of study and theatre research since 2000. Parashurama, Shiva's devotee, is Vishnu's sixth avatar; he was born with the aim of fighting harassment and injustices kings and warriors exercised over Brahmins and other castes. He is depicted with ax, bow and arrows. Kerala was born from the groove determined by the throw of his axe. Parashurama, a wise warrior, created also Kalaripayattu, an ancient Indian martial art which deeply influenced Kathakali. Before the show starts, there will be, a short introduction to explain the Kathakali world, a "total" art (a union of theatre, dance, music, singing, make up and costume) and the story which is going to be told.

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Running time: introduction and performance 1 hour. Before: make up (about 3 hours)

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