



**Kathak**

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# Kathak (North India)



- Classical Dance: North India (Primarily Uttar Pradesh).
- The classical style of Kathak was revived by Lady Leela Sokhey in the twentieth century.
- Only style of classical dance associated with Hindustani or North Indian music.

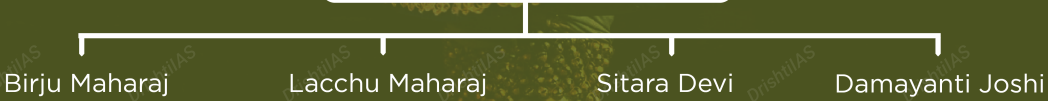
## Performance



## Elements of a Kathak recital


Ananda	Introductory item
Thaat	Soft and varied movements.
Todas and Tukdas	Small pieces of fast rhythm.
Jugalbandi	Competitive play between the dancer and the table player.
Padhant	Dancer recites complicated bols and demonstrates them.
Tarana	Pure rhythmic movements before the end.
Kramalaya	Concluding piece comprising of intricate
Gat bhaav	Dance without any music or chanting.

## Famous Proponents



**Instruments**

- Tabla
- Pakhawaj
- Sarangi
- Sitar



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