

RACHNA NIVAS, PRINCIPAL ARTIST and CO-FOUNDER

Rachna Nivas, has been cast in lead roles for multiple critically acclaimed Chitresh Das Dance Company production and deemed “charismatic” and “revelatory” by the San Francisco Chronicle for her 2013 solo work on the Hindu mystic princess, Meera. In December 2015, Rachna premiered the new collaborative work SPEAK, which brings together kathak, tap and spoken-word along with Rina Mehta, kathak and Dormeshia Sumbry-Edwards and Michelle Dorance, tap. She has toured across the U.S. and India at prestigious venues including the National Center for Performing Arts, Mumbai, Shaniwarwadha Festival and All-Star Concert at the LA Tap Fest.