

SEIBI LEE, PRINCIPAL ARTIST and CO-FOUNDER

Seibi Lee is a dynamic Kathak artist known for her exceptional mastery, sophisticated musicality, and dramatic brilliance. In addition to Leela Dance, Seibi is also Co-Artistic Director and principal soloist with the Chitresh Das Dance Company and senior instructor at Chhandam School of Kathak. She is a leading disciple of the iconic Kathak legend Pandit Chitresh Das. Seibi has toured around the world earning great respect and accolades for her virtuosic character roles including the demon Marich and the beloved monkey prince Hanuman in Das's critically-acclaimed, *Sita Haran*. Most recently, she electrified audiences with her fierce portrayal of the Guru in Das's *Shiva*. Seibi has evolved to create her own unique and compelling expression of this significant art form and has mesmerized audiences with her unique solo creation *Houyi and Chang'e*, a heart-rending tale of great heroism and of star crossed lovers.