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chitra.MOVES Brings “Village Stories” Home to Dance Place

WASHINGTON, DC (June 1, 2026): **Chitra Subramanian** of **chitra.MOVES** is thrilled to bring *Village Stories* to homebase, Dance Place. *Village Stories* intersects the movement traditions of Indian classical dance and hip hop culture to offer powerful and electrifying dance works for all ages. Tickets are available for purchase [here](#).

Village Stories is an evolving dance work exploring how we activate our tapestries of care in times of turbulence and transformation. With three shows over one weekend, audiences are invited to reflect on their own circles of care — and how to activate and sustain them; the experience begins with curated lobby activations before each show:

Friday, June 26: Doors open at 6 PM for a VIP benefit, with **DJ Stylus** setting the vibe with live sounds. Meanwhile, *Village*-themed prompts and hands-on experiences fill the lobby.

Saturday, June 27: Doors open at 6 PM. *Village*-themed prompts and hands-on experiences in the lobby.

Sunday, June 28: Doors open at 3 PM. Local artists Autumn Spears and DeAndra Hodge lead hands-on experiences for kids and families, with resources from local social justice bookstore Bol Coop.

Dance Place’s 45th season theme is *Home is Coming*, a theme which resonates with the focus of *Village Stories*. Bringing together the movement traditions of Bharatanatyam, folk, and hip hop culture, the work asks: *how do communities step in to protect one another, and how do we find strength in shared rhythms and stories?*

Rooted in themes of relationships, community, and the power of institution, chitra.MOVES utilizes immersive storytelling and multidisciplinary elements to create meaningful connection and transformation within her audiences.

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About Dance Place

Rooted in Washington, D.C., Dance Place supports movement artists by creating opportunities for creative development, performance, and education. The organization strengthens the dance field by investing deeply in artists and centering those who have been systemically excluded from it.