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## Classical Dance of India for Competitive Exams

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<b>Dance</b>	<b>State</b>
Bharat Natyam	Tamil Nadu
Bihu	Assam
Bhangra	Punjab
Chhau	Bihar, Orissa, W. Bengal and Jarkhand
Garhwali	Uttaranchal
Garba	Gujarat
Hattari	Karnataka
Kathak	North India
Kathakali	Kerala
Kuchipudi	Andhra Pradesh
Khantumm	Mizoram
Karma	Madhya Pradesh
Laho	Meghalaya
Mohiniattam	Kerala
Mando	Goa
Manipuri	Manipuri
Nati	Himachal Pradesh
Nat-Natin	Bihar
Odissi	Orissa
Rauf	Jammu & Kashmir

Yakshagan	Karnataka
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States	Dances
Maharashtra	Kathakeertan, Lezin, Dandaniya, Tamasha, Gafa, Dahikala, Lovani, Mauni, Dasavtar.
Karnataka	Huttari, Suggi Kunita, Yakashagana
Kerala	Kaikottikali, Kaliyattam, Tappattikkali
Tamil Nadu	Kolattam, Pinnal Kolattam, Kummi, Kavadi, Karagam
Andhra Pradesh	Ghanta Mardala, Veedhi Natakam, Burrakatha
Orrisa	Ghumara Sanchar, Chadya Dandanata, Chhau
West Bengal	Kathi, Chhau, Baul, Kirtan, Jatra, Lama
Assm	Bihu, Khel Gopal, Rash Lila, Tabal Chongli, Canoe
Punjab	Giddha (women) , Bhangra (men)
J & K	Rauf, Hikar
Himachal Pradesh	Jhora, Jhali, Dangli, Mahasu, Jadda, Jhainta, Chharhi
Haryana	Jhumar, Ras Leela, Phag dance, Daph, Dhamal, Loor, Gugga, Khorla, Gagor
Gujarat	Garba, Dandiya Rass, Tippani, Gomph
Rajasthan	Ginad, Chakri, Gangore, Terahtaal, Khayal, Jhulan Leela, Jhuma, Suisini
Bihar	Jata Jatin, Jadur, Chhau, Kathaputli, Bakho, Jhijhiya, Samochakawa, Kaema, Jatra, Natna
Uttar Pradesh	Nautanki, Thora, Chappeli, Raslila, Kajri.
<b>Famous Dancer</b>	
Bharatnatyam	Bala Sarsawati, C. V. Chandrashekhar, Leela Samson, Mrinalini

	Sarabhai, Padma Subramanyam, Yamini Krishnamurti
Kathak	Bharti Gupta, Birju Maharaj, Damyanti Joshi, Durga Das, Gopi Krishna, Kumudini Lakhia, Sambhu Maharaj, Sitara Devi
Kuchipudi	Josyula Seetharamaiah, Vempathi Chinna Sthyam
Manipuri	Guru Bipin Sinha, Jhaveri Sisters, Nayana Jhaveri, Nirmala Mehta, Savita Mehta, Debaprasad Das, Priyambaba Mohanty, Sonal Mansingh.
<b>Instrumentalists</b>	
Sarod	Ali Akbar Khan Allaudin Khan, Amjad Ali Khan, Buddhadev Dasgupta, Bahadur Khan, Sharma Rani, Zarin S. Sharma.
Tabla	Alla Rakha Khan, Kishan Maharaj, Nikhil Ghosh, Zakir Hussain
Violin	Baluswamy Dikshitar, Gajanan Rao joshi, Lalgudi G, Jayaraman, M. S. Gopala Krishnan, Mysore T. Chowdiah, T. N. Krishnan
Shehnai	Bismillah Khan
Sitar	Nikhil Banerjee, Ravi Shankar, Vilayat Khan, Hara Shankar Bhattacharya
Flute	Hari Prasad Chaurasia, Pannalal Ghose, T. R. Mahalingam
Veena	K. R. Kumaraswamy Iyer, Doraiswami Lyengar
<b>Vocalists</b>	
Hindustani	Shubha Mudgal, Bheemsen Joshi, Madhuo Mudgal, Mukul Shivputra, Pandit Jasraj, Parveen Sultana, Naina devi, Girija Devi, Ustad Ghulam Mustafa Khan, Gangubai Hangal, Krishna Hangal, V. Rajput, Kumar Gandharva, Faiyyaz Khan Mallikarjun Manusur.
Carnatic	Raghavendra, H. K. Venkataram, Sitaram, Mani Krishnaswamy, Akhil Krishnan, M. L. Vasanthakumari, M. D. Ramanatha, G. N. Balasubramaniam.
Thumri	Zawad Ali Khan, Rita Ganguli, Poornima Chaudhry, Shanti Heerananda, Naina Devi.
Quwwali	Ghulam Hasan Niyazi, Sultan Niyazi, Ghulam Farid Nizami, Chand Nizami, Iqbal Hussain Khan Bandanawaji, Aslam Sabari.
Dhrupad	Ustad Rahim fahimuddin Dagar, Zahiruddin Dagar, Waslfuldin Dagr, Bundecha Bandhu, Uday Bhawalkar, Pt. Abhay Barayan Mallick, Pt. Ritwik Sanyal.

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