

**A one-of-a-kind experience that bridges baroque music, contemporary dance from Italy and Indian couture at the Royal Opera House, Mumbai !**

**For Immediate Release**

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Italy's famed composer, *Antonio Vivaldi's* exceptional composition, *Spring, Summer, Autumn and Winter*, draws up a journey through emotions and actions that awaken nature and the senses of the human being. The confluence of music, dance and fashion will step by step describe the single events gifted to us by each season, the colors, the experiences, the dreams.

This unique experience will create a narrative amidst the magical and complex notes, between dream and reality.

The Royal Opera House, Mumbai and The Consulate General of Italy in Mumbai have co-presented several events in the past with an aim to promote cross-cultural and artistic links to strengthen bilateral relations.

The Royal Opera House, Mumbai provides a unique platform in the city for people to engage with the breadth of the performing and visual Arts. In keeping with the legacy of this institution, where even in our early days we've showcased theatre, dance, cinema and music, we are keen to support and showcase unique events that defy easy categorization and blend the traditional with the contemporary, and find synergies between the arts in fascinating ways.

Join us for a one-of-a-kind experience that bridges baroque music and contemporary dance from Italy along with Indian couture!

**When** – Saturday, 4th June 2022 – 6:30 PM Registration | 7:00 PM Performance

**Where** – Royal Opera House, Mama Parmanand Marg, Mumbai – 400 004

**Tickets** – [www.insider.in](http://www.insider.in) (Rs. 300/- onwards)

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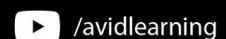
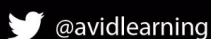
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**About The Dance Performance:**

The Four Seasons" Life and its colors, life and its obstacles, life and its victories.

On Antonio Vivaldi's exceptional concertos molding the movements, "The Four Seasons" explore the life of dancers who, with their artistry and body, turn into chords and harmonies. The dancers portray the true essence of classicism combining their bodies in the articulations of classical music.

"Spring, Summer, Autumn and Winter" draw up a journey through emotions and actions that awaken nature and the senses of the human being. The fusion of the music with the dancers step by step describes the single events gifted to us by each season, the colors, the experiences, the dreams.

Three dancers who through their experiences will create a narrative amidst magical and complex notes, between dream and reality.

**About Oliva Contemporary Dance Project:**

Oliva Contemporary Dance Project is a synergism of passion, audacity and perseverance. Initially founded in Italy under the name "Pantarei," OCDP has since evolved from 2004 to be known for its exquisite movement style and visionary choreography. With each dancer's diverse background, individual dancers contribute to the company's talent as a whole while still manifesting personal artistry. Oliva and Dario create choreography that magnifies dancers in their prime and provides room for genuine personality to come alive on stage. The company's trademark style integrates love, strength, and refinement on one stage; this ensures a long-lasting impression with each performance. Artistic Director and Co-Founder Michele Oliva and Francesca Dario are at the helm of this global and ambitious company.

After producing numerous projects across Europe, OCDP has moved to New York City to challenge themselves as they strive to develop international recognition. Here they aim to expand their artistic reach and share the same passion that ignites OCDP's dancers with audiences across the world. By these means, OCDP's singular mission connects and touches everyone they come in contact with.

**About Vaishali S:**

VAISHALI S, an eponymous brand, is borne out of designer Vaishali Shadangule's genuine affection and passion for the classic Indian weaves. Working with authentic woven textiles, perennially telling a culturally-rich tale about the country's heritage, the brand has endeavoured to lend the Indian handloom weave a global design language of expression since March 2001. We're all about celebrating the exquisite handloom weave. And there is at least one in each of the 29 states of the country!

**About the Fashion Show:**

Vaishali S will showcase her artistic interpretations of the four seasons – Summer, Spring, Autumn, Winter – before each performance piece through a fascinating fashion display of her couture garments. This fashion show will uniquely blend Indian handwoven fabrics and textures with Nature on the compositions of Italy's famed musical genius – Vivaldi.

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