

**Arjun Raina**

*Dancer, actor and writer*

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**Thursday 7:30 pm**

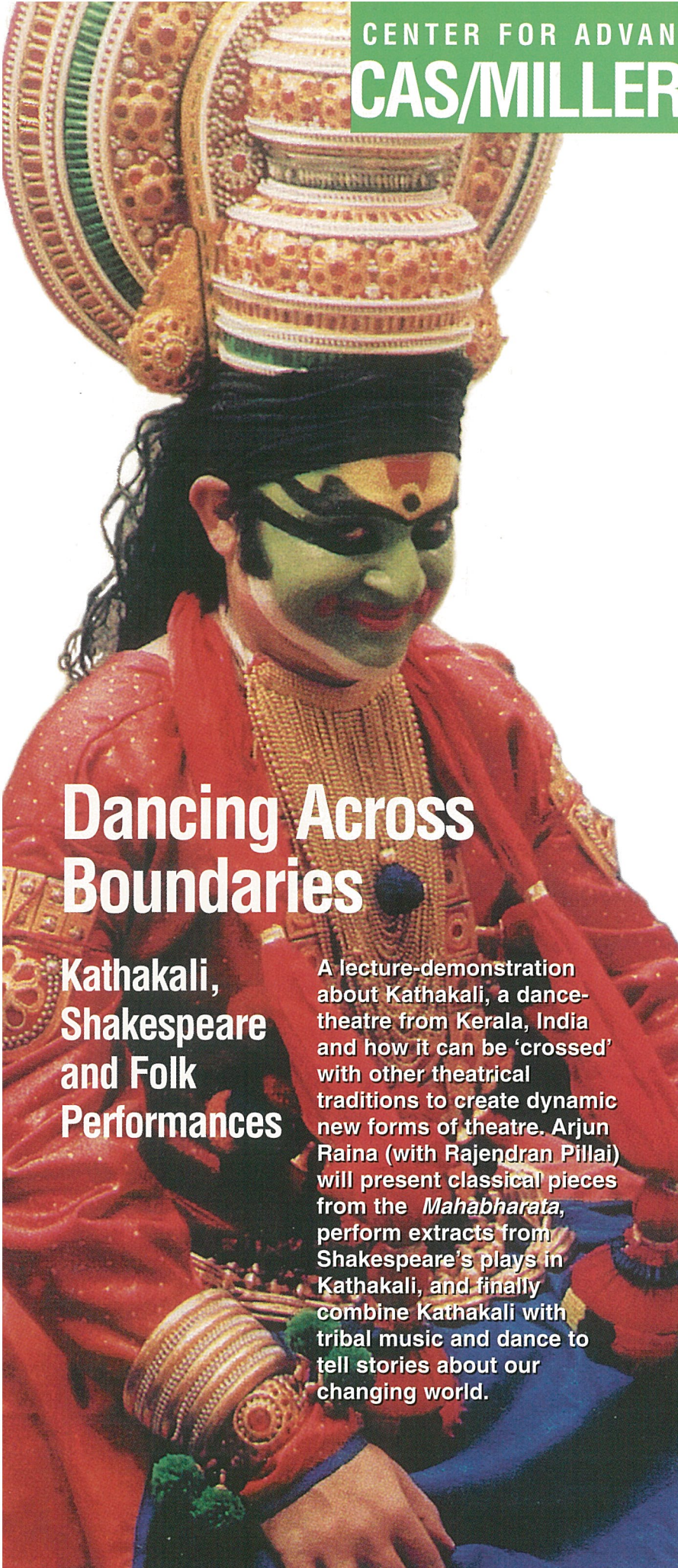
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# Dancing Across Boundaries

## Kathakali, Shakespeare and Folk Performances

A lecture-demonstration about Kathakali, a dance-theatre from Kerala, India and how it can be 'crossed' with other theatrical traditions to create dynamic new forms of theatre. Arjun Raina (with Rajendran Pillai) will present classical pieces from the *Mahabharata*, perform extracts from Shakespeare's plays in Kathakali, and finally combine Kathakali with tribal music and dance to tell stories about our changing world.