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## **Dance into Luminate 2014**

From 1 – 31 October, Luminate, Scotland's creative ageing festival, will host its third nationwide programme of performances, events and activities. Dance, drama, music, visual arts and community events and projects will celebrate our creativity as we age.

On Thursday, Edinburgh-based Indian dance company **Dance Ihayami** and performers from the **Fife Performance Ensemble's In The Kingdom That Danced** will share their love of dancing and performance styles in the magnificent setting of the **Ghillie Dhu**. They will be joined by Luminate Director, **Anne Gallacher**, to mark the launch of this year's festival programme.

**Dance Ihayami** is Scotland's Indian dance company, who challenge ideas about Indian classical dance and create innovative contemporary work. During Luminate, **Dance Ihayami** will be presenting a dance workshop and a performance combining Indian rhythms with shared stories that will be brought together creatively with music.

**In The Kingdom That Danced**, premiering at Luminate 2014, is an ancient tale for the modern world told in laughter, dance and song, directed by Alan Lyddiard and written by Stuart Paterson. The Fife Performance Ensemble received high acclaim for Dancing Days their previous production for Luminate 2013.

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