



Kalashree Evoor Rajendran Pillai, the present Director of NATA (National Academy of Temple Arts), New Delhi, is a renowned artiste in the field of Kathakali. He has mesmerized people with his great talent and proficiency in his field of art. He served as the Principal, International Centre for Kathakali, New Delhi, for about 9 years.

Evident in his presentation, is his quality and perseverance that makes him apt for all types of characters in Kathakali. He has an experience of over 30 years as a teacher as well as a performing artiste. He has a student base of over 80 students in and outside India.



He has been awarded with various prestigious awards like Kalashree Award, Kala Jyothi Award, Natana Visharad award etc. He was also awarded with the Junior and Senior Fellowship by the Ministry of Culture, Govt. of India.



A graded artiste of Doordarsan, Rajendran pillai wrote, and choreographed a story play named Karnothbhavam. He also performed at the famous Khajurao Dance festival at Bhubaneswar in 2010. He played various roles in the English story plays like Macbeth, Othello etc. He has performed in various countries like the US, Brazil, Spain, Netherlands, UK, Croatia, Switzerland etc.

