

KANDAYAN DANCE

KANDAYAN DANCE: Kandyan dance – the national dance of Sri Lanka said to have originated from this exorcism. It's more than an ornate art form inextricably linked with the practice of Buddhist faith and ritual. All of these dance forms feature sumptuous costumes – chest plates covered in decorative beads, anklets, and other jewelry adorn the body, dancers in particular wear a domed, decorated headdress to make them appear taller. This headdress is considered highly sacred, a replica of the one worn by Kohomba.



1950 Kandayan dancer



2011 Kandayan dance Troupe



1999 different monochromatic color used stamps of Kandayan dancer



2017 Kandayan dancer



One of the most renowned performances of Kandyan dancing happens during the Esala Perahera the great Festival of the Tooth, with Kandayan dancers' front and center enthralling the crowd during the procession of the Tooth-Relic, that happens annually to honor the ancient Tooth-Relic of the Buddha. 2020 Sri Lanka odd shaped MS



30 July 1950 Letter from Ceylon (present Sri Lanka) to Preston, Victoria, Australia with four 1950 released Kandayan dancers stamps