

AKRAM KHAN COMPANY

Audition Note

Akram Khan Company and Sue Buckmaster (Theatre Rites) are seeking actors for voice-over work on their production, *Chotto Desh*.

Italian speakers with Bangladeshi/South Asian heritage are invited to apply for the following roles:

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| Grandmother | Female actor with a playing age of around 65yrs |
| Father | Male actor with a playing age of around 45yrs |
| Akram | Male actor with a playing age range from teens to 30yrs |
| Jui | Girl aged around 12yrs |

Recording dates: 31 July - 4 August 2017 in London

Akram Khan's *DESH* was an instant hit with audiences and critics alike when it was first presented in 2011. Now, Akram Khan Company, and Theatre-Rites director Sue Buckmaster have adapted Khan's much-loved production for children aged 7+ and their families.

Chotto Desh, meaning 'small homeland', draws on Khan's unique quality of cross-cultural storytelling, creating a compelling tale of a young man's dreams and memories from Britain to Bangladesh. Using a magical mix of dance, text, visuals and sound, *Chotto Desh* celebrates the resilience of the human spirit in the modern world and promises to be a magical, thrilling and poignant dance theatre experience for families to enjoy together.

Chotto Desh trailer > vimeo.com/142511360

For further information please send an email (subject of email: *Chotto Desh* - Italian [insert role title]) and CV to: clare@akramkhancompany.net

Chotto Desh is co-commissioned by MOKO Dance, Akram Khan Company, Sadler's Wells London, DanceEast, Théâtre de la Ville Paris, Mercat de les Flors Barcelona, Biennale de la danse de Lyon 2016 and Stratford Circus Arts Centre. Produced by AKCT.
