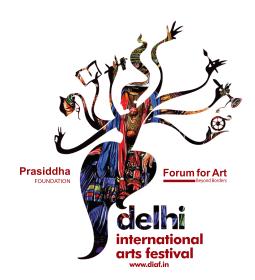
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# Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> December

Central Park, Connaught Place, 6:30 pm

#### JAZZ

House of Waters / Jazz / U.S.A

Amphitheatre, India Habitat Centre, Lodhi Load, 7 pm

## WORLD MUSIC

Flame of the Forest / Fusion Band / SINGAPORI Máté Palásti / Guitar / HUNGARY Sarvsetah Ensemble / Musical Ensemble / IRAN Junior Outbi Brothers / Oawwali / Delhi / INDIA

#### Marwah Studios, Film City, Noida, 7pm

# **INTERNATIONAL DANCE**

Sacred Places / Ouint / Acrobatic Dance Art Fusion Project / BELGIUM

#### Saturday, 8<sup>th</sup> December

Amphitheatre, India Habitat Centre, Lodhi Load, 7 pm

# **INDIAN ART -INTERNATIONAL PERFORMERS**

#### Ahsan Zulkernaeen

Hindustani Vocal / BANGLADESH Roman Das - Tabla, Aparajita Chakra - Tanpura Anindita Neogy / Kathak / USA Vera Krishnaraj / Kuchipudi / RUSSIA Ram Kishna & Suresh Kishna Dance-Art-Music Project / NETHERLANDS Cosmic Creatrix Synthesis of Creativity Arangart Tanjore Quartet Art House

#### Saturday, 8<sup>th</sup> December

#### The Crafts Museum, Pragati Maidan **POORNA KALASH: KUMBH**

HANDLOOMS AND HANDICRAFTS EXHIBITIONS, 10 AM - 6 PMLive Demonstrations By Craftspersons

MOVIE SCREENING, 3.30 PM A Celestial Journey from Mukhba to Gangotri 46 Mins / English / INDIA Director: Sri. B. S. Rawat

#### COLLOQUIUM, 5 PM

Kumbh: Experientiality, Regional Practices, and Art-Historical Perspectives Dr. Sushma Jatoo / Ms. Anu Radha / Mr. Rishi Suri Ms. Reema Gautam / Moderator Mr. Anant Vijay / Chair

#### PERFORMANCES, 6:30 PM

#### **SACRED MUSIC & DANCE**

Sri. O. S. Arun / Carnatic Vocal / Chennai / INDIA Smt. Rachna Yaday / Agni / Kathak / Delhi / INDIA Sacred Places / Quint / Acrobatic Dance Art Fusion Project / BELGIUM

#### Sunday, 9<sup>th</sup> December

The Crafts Museum, Pragati Maidan **POORNA KALASH: KUMBH** 

HANDLOOMS AND HANDICRAFTS EXHIBITIONS, 10 AM - 6 PMLive Demonstrations By Craftspersons

MOVIE SCREENING, 12 NOON Maha Kumbh : In Search of Nectar 48 Mins / English *Director*: Shri Bappa Ray

# Sunday, 9<sup>th</sup> December

#### COLLOQUIUM, 3 PM

Metaphysical and Spiritual Perspectives of the Kumbh Dr. Mohammad Hanif Khan Shastri Dr. Chitra Shankar / Moderator Prof. Madhu Khanna / Chair

CLOSING SESSION: RE-IMAGINING KUMBH: FAITH, SPIRITUALITY OR LIFE FORCE, 4 PM – 6 PM **Revered Acharyas & Spiritual Leaders of Different Faiths** 

VEDIC CHANTS: BHARAT KULAM Buddhist Chants : Grammy Award Winning Monks From Palpung Sherabling Monastery

Acharya Mahamandaleswar Swami Avdheshanand Gir President, Acharya Mahasabha - Keynote Address Param Pujya Swami Paramathmananda Pujya Swami Chidananda Saraswati Pujya Swami Srivatsa Goswami His Holiness 12th Chamgon Tai Situpa Imam Uber Iliyasi Reverend Vikas Massey

#### Performances, 6:30 pm

Colors of Fire / Kathak / Delhi / INDIA Choreography: Guru Geetanjali Lal & Vidha Lal South Gurukul Society/ Panchatattvas / Odissi / Kolkata / INDIA *Choreography*: Guru Sutupa Talukdar Gundecha Brothers / Dhrupad / Bhopal / INDIA Vocal: Pt. Umakant Gundecha & Pt. Ramakant Gundecha Tabla: Pt. Akhilesh Gundecha

# Monday, 10<sup>th</sup> December

Sahitya Akademi, Rabindra Bhavan, Feroz Shah Road, 5:30 pm

#### **SEMINAR**

Nari Chetna with noted women writers from different Indian languages

#### **DIAF School Initiative**

3<sup>rd</sup> December, Sardar Patel School, Lodhi Estate Thousand and One Nights / Fantasy, Dance and Comedy Teatrul Coquette / ROMANIA Ruxandra Balasu & Ovidiu Usvat Director: Ingrid Bonta

3<sup>rd</sup> December, Khaitan Public School, Ghaziabad **Ranranga Dance Academy** Traditional Folk Dance / SRI LANKA

4<sup>th</sup> December, NC Jindal Public School, Punjabi Bagh Claudia Balla / Songster / SWITZERLAND

4<sup>th</sup> December, Uttam School for Girls, Ghaziabad Larry T. Hill / Live Loop Performance / AUSTRALIA

5<sup>th</sup> December, Salwan Public School, Mayur Vihar Kali / Thematic Experimental Dance / AUSTRALIA **Fiona Gardner** 

6th December, Ahlcon International School, **Mayur Vihar** 

Máté Palásti / Guitar / HUNGARY

6<sup>th</sup> December, American Embassy School, Chanakyapuri Flame of the Forest / Fusion Band / SINGAPORE

















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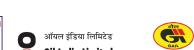












































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#### Smt. Prathibha Prahlad Founder Festival Director

# Saturday, 1<sup>st</sup> December

Purana Qila, Mathura Road, 6:30 pm

# GALA OPENING

#### FLOW OF BEATS

Percussion Ensemble / Akram Khan / INDIA

#### **RAON ENTERTAINMENT**

Echo of South and North Traditional Music 8 Dance / SOUTH KOREA

# SHANGHAI TRADITIONAL ARTS CENTER

China Drum Opera / CHINA

#### **RANRANGA DANCE ACADEMY**

Traditional Folk Dance / SRI LANKA

Alliance Francaise de Delhi Lodhi Road, 7pm

#### INTERNATIONAL THEATRE

Zoom Dada / Dance Theatre / FRANCE Samuel Deschamps, Stephane Fortin & Iliass Mjouti

Gulmohar Hall, India Habitat Centre Lodhi Road, 7pm

#### FILM FESTIVAL CURATED BY MS. ARUNA VASUDEV

#### Andarkahini [Self-exile] / Bengali / 86 Mins. Director: Arnab Kumar Middva

Four women. Four variations of relationships. Four women protagonists from four different stories played by one woman only. Keeping one actress common for all the four c<mark>haracters symbolises</mark> the very aspect of womanhood as a metaphor to open up the dark, hidden aspects of relationships and its complexities



Saturday, 1<sup>st</sup> December

India Islamic Centre, Lodhi Load, 6.30 pm **KAVI SAMMELAN ALL INDIA KAVI SAMMELAN & MUSHAIRA** Brij Kala Kendra

#### Sunday, 2<sup>nd</sup> December

Central Park, Connaught Place, 7pm

#### INTERNATIONAL PERFORMANCE

**Raon Entertainment** 

Echo of South and North Traditional Music & Dance SOUTH KOREA

**Shanghai Traditional Arts Centre** 

China Drum Opera / CHINA

Claudia Balla / Songster / SWITZERLAND

Larry T. Hill / Live Loop Performance / AUSTRALIA

Triveni Kala Sangam, Mandi House, 7 pm

#### **CLASSICAL DANCE**

**Ragini Chandrashekar** Bharatnatyam / Delhi / INDIA

Revanta Sarabhai

Bharatnatyam / Ahmedabad / INDIA

**Ranranga Dance Academy** Traditional Folk Dance / SRI LANKA



#### Sunday, 2<sup>nd</sup> December

Alliance Française de Delhi, Lodhi Road, 7pm

#### **INDIAN THEATRE**

Like Mother, Like Daughter / Delhi / INDIA Sohaila Kapur, Arti Nayar & Sonali Sharma Written & Directed By : Sonali Sharma

Gulmohar Hall, India Habitat Centre, Lodhi Road, 7pm

#### FILM FESTIVAL CURATED BY MS. ARUNA VASUDEV

The Frozen Fire / Sri Lanka / 160 mins. **Director:** Anuruddha Jayasinghe

The first Sri Lankan entry in the mainstream 'best picture' category of Oscars 2019.

A group of prisoners are released in November 1977 after six years of incarceration. They were among the leaders arrested, put on tria and condemned to life imprisonment for their role in the failed insurrection in April 1971. The rebels decide to enter mainstream politics which becomes a dangerous and bloody game

Amaltas, Indian Habitat Centre, Lodhi Road , 7pm

#### FILM FESTIVAL CURATED BY MS. ARUNA VASUDEV

The Modern Love / Japan / 115 mins. Director: Takuya Fukushima

NASA announces the discovery of a new planet in the solar system, Emanon, where life might exist. Working part-time at a travel agency, Mika is doing her Master's degree in theoretical physics She hasn't been able to get over her boyfriend who disappeared five years ago. One day, Mika suddenly experiences déjà vu and meets a version of herself. Emanon might have caused the parallel world to intertwine.



#### Monday, 3<sup>rd</sup> December

Central Park, Connaught Place, 6:30 pm

# WOMAN: TRADITION, **CONTINUITY AND MODERNITY**

Sumeet Anand Pandey / Dhrupad / Delhi / INDIA Devashish Pathak - Pakhawaj / Lalit Sisodia - Sarangi Deepti Navratna / Sacred Music / Bengaluru / INDIA Malini Awasthy / Folk Music / Lucknow / INDIA

Alliance Francaise de Delhi, Lodhi Road, 7 pm

# **INTERNATIONAL THEATRE**

Thousand and One Nights / Fantasy, Dance and Comedy Teatrul Coquette / ROMANIA Ruxandra Balasu & Ovidiu Usvat Director: Ingrid Bonta

Triveni Kala Sangam, Mandi House, 7 pm WESTERN CLASSICAL MUSIC

Túlio Mourão / PIANO / BRAZIL Claudia Balla / PIANO / SWITZERLAND

Gulmohar Hall, India Habitat Centre, Lodhi Road, 7pm

## FILM FESTIVAL CURATED BY MS. ARUNA VASUDEV

Thorati / India / 127 mins. / Tamil

Director: Marimuthu

International awards & honours: Prague International Film Festival Bioscope Global Film Festival.

Based on a real-life incident of 1980s, Thorati depicts an unbelievable tradition and a superstitious belief of a shepherding community. Drought and famine force Nallaya, the nomadic shephered, his wife and his son Mayan to take refuge in his relativ Maruthappan's village. A malicious group enters this simple people's lives to create chaos.

# Monday, 3<sup>rd</sup> December

Marwah Studios, Film City, Noida, 7pm

# INTERNATIONAL PERFORMANCE

**Shanghai Traditional Arts Center** China Drum Opera / CHINA Larry T. Hill / Live Loop Performance / AUSTRALIA Yash Kapoor / Hip - Hop Performance / CANADA

Amaltas, Indian Habitat Centre, Lodhi Road , 7pm

#### FILM FESTIVAL CURATED BY MS. ARUNA VASUDEV

Purgatory / China / 2017 / 131 mins. / Mandarin Director: Tao Han

In 1924, Stalin took power and launched the Great Purge. A large number of intellectuals were forced to flee to the Chinese border. During World War II, a large number of Soviet young men were killed in battles. Thus, many girls had to marry Chinese men at the Chinese border.

During the Cultural Revolution started by Mao Zedong, they were accused as spies and were tortured for confession in an inhuman way. Many died in a tragic way.

Instituto Cervantes, Hanuman Road Connaught Place, 4.30 pm

#### **INTERNATIONAL THEATRE**

Maiden / Divano Occidentale Orientale Lang: Spanish

Alberto Martinez Guinaldo & Lide Martinez Abaigar Director : Giuseppe L. Bonifati

Sahitya Akademi, Rabindra Bhavan, Feroz Shah Road, 5:30 pm

#### SEMINAR

Purvottari with noted writers from North Eastern languages

# Tuesday, 4<sup>th</sup> December

Alliance Française de Delhi Lodhi Road, 7 pm

# INTERNATIONAL THEATRE

Qui-es-tu / Lang: Italian / ITALY Divano Occidentale Orientale Alberto Martinez Guinaldo & Lide Martinez Abaigar Director : Giuseppe L. Bonifati

Central Park, Connaught Place, 6:30 pm

### WOMAN: TRADITION, **CONTINUITY AND MODERNIT**

Nrithya Pillai

Bharatnatyam / Chennai / INDIA

Swarnamalya Ganesh Bharatnatyam / Chennai / INDIA

Sudeep Ghosh Chandrabali / Manipuri / Kolkata / INDIA

Gulmohar Hall, Indian Habitat Centre, Lodhi Road, 7pm

# **FILM FESTIVAL**

No. 1 Chung Ying Express / Hong Kong / 118 min

Director: Derek Chiu Sung-Kee

Awards: Grand Prix at the Osaka Asian Film Festival

Set up as a mirror, with the same actors playing different characters in the 1967 Hong Kong Leftist Riots when they confronted the British administration, and 2014 after they face similar challenges in the "umbrella movement" to protest against China's erosion of their political freedoms.



## Tuesday, 4<sup>th</sup> December

Marwah Studios, Film City, Noida, 7 pm

# INTERNATIONAL THEATRE

Thousand and One Nights / Fantasy, Dance and Comedy Teatrul Coguette / ROMANIA Ruxandra Balasu & Ovidiu Usvat Director: Ingrid Bonta

## Wednesday, 5<sup>th</sup> December

Ayana Mukherjee / Kuchipudi / Delhi / INDIA Mayurakshi Mitra / Odissi / Delhi / INDIA Sangeeta Chatterji / Kathak / Delhi / INDIA Vaishali Kala Kendra / Dasamahavidya / Odissi Noida / INDIA Choreography: Guru Durga Charan Ranbir

The Stein Auditorium, Lodhi Colony, 7pm

**INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC** Tsugaru Shamisen / HAYATE /JAPAN

DANCE

#### Krithika Subrahmanian

Brihat - An Artistic renaissance of history music & Bharatnatyam / Chennai / INDIA

Alliance Française de Delhi, Lodhi Road, 7 pm

#### INTERNATIONAL DANCE THEATRE

KALI / Thematic Experimental Dance / AUSTRALIA **Fiona Gardner** 

Marwah Studios, Film City, Noida, 7pm

# INTERNATIONAL PERFORMANCE

#### **Beauty Melody**

Sichuan Symphony Orchestra / CHINA

Flame of the Forest / Fusion Band / SINGAPORE

Tribal Poets meet with the poets from different tribal languages of India

Kathakali-King Lear The Annette Leday / Keli / Cie / FRANCE

#### Wednesday, 5<sup>th</sup> December

Central Park, Connaught Place, 6:30 pm

### WOMAN: TRADITION, **CONTINUITY AND MODERNITY**

Sahitya Akademi, Rabindra Bhavan, Feroz Shah Road, 5:30 pm

#### **SEMINAR**

## Thursday, 6<sup>th</sup> December

Central Park, Connaught Place, 6:30 pm

#### INTERNATIONAL PERFORMANCES

Beauty Melody / Sichuan Symphony Orchestra / CHINA

Flame of the Forest / Fusion Band / SINGAPORE

Máté Palásti / Guitar / HUNGARY

Sarvsetah Ensemble / Musical Ensemble / IRAN

The Stein Auditorium, Lodhi Colony, 7pm

#### **DANCE THEATRE**

#### Thursday, 6<sup>th</sup> December

#### The Crafts Museum, Pragati Maidan **POORNA KALASH: KUMBH**

HANDLOOMS AND HANDICRAFTS EXHIBITIONS, 10 AM - 6 PMLive Demonstrations By Craftspersons

MOVIE SCREENING, 3.30 PM "Kumbh: Eternal Journey of Indian Civilisation 69 Mins. / English / INDIA Director: Sri Harshit Jain

#### Colloouium, 5 pm Historicity and Textuality of The Kumbh Dr. Ved Brat Tiwari / Dr. Sudhir Lall / Dr. Achal Pandya Mr. Saeed Ansari / Moderator Dr. Radha Madhav Bhardwaj / Chair

#### Performances,6:30 pm

#### **DANCE & MUSIC**

Kuchipudi Dance Academy Kuchipudi / Delhi / INDIA *Choreography:* Guru Jayarama Rao

#### Abhinavaa Group

Akhanda Laya/ Bharatnatyam / Delhi / INDIA Choreography : Guru Jayalakshmi Eashwar

Nizami Brothers / Oawwali / Delhi / INDIA

Marwah Studios , Film City, Noida, 7pm

#### INTERNATIONAL DANCE THEATRE

KALI / Thematic Experimental Dance / AUSTRALIA Fiona Gardner

#### Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> December

### The Crafts Museum, Pragati Maidan **POORNA KALASH: KUMBH**

HANDLOOMS AND HANDICRAFTS EXHIBITIONS, 10 AM - 6 PMLive Demonstrations By Craftspersons

MOVIE SCREENING, 3.30 PM **Divine Celebrations on The Ghats of Varanas** 53 Mins / English / INDIA Director: Sri. V. N. Raina

COLLOOUIUM, 5 PM **Celestial And Social Contexts of The Kumbh** Mr. Guru Prakash / Dr. Hare Ram Mishra / Dr. Bihari Lal Sharma / Mr. Aman Gopal Surekha / Moderator Mr. Sampson David / Chair

#### PERFORMANCES, 6:30 PM

#### **SACRED MUSIC & DANCE**

Smt. Rupa Tiwary Hindustani Classical Devotional / Lucknow / INDIA

Smt. P. Ramaa Carnatic Classical Devotional / Bengaluru / INDIA

Ganesa Natyalaya Bharatnatyam / Delhi / INDIA Choreography : Guru Saroja Vaidyanathan

Sahitya Akademi, Rabindra Bhayan, Feroz Shah Road, 5:30 pm

#### SEMINAR

Yuva Sahiti with the young writers from different Indian languages