

12th Delhi International Arts Festival
1st - 10th December 2018



Delhi International Arts Festival

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Please Note:
Programme subject to change • Seating on first come first serve basis
• Audio / Video recording and flash photography strictly prohibited
• Front rows reserved for special invitees, sponsors and press • Do not carry any briefcases, bags and eatables into the venue • Ensure that your cell phone is on silent mode.

Friday, 7th 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 / SINGAPORE
Máté Palásti / Guitar / HUNGARY
Sarvsetah Ensemble / Musical Ensemble / IRAN
Junior Qutbi Brothers / Qawwali / Delhi / INDIA

Marwah Studios , Film City, Noida, 7pm
INTERNATIONAL DANCE
Sacred Places / Quint / Acrobatic Dance
Art Fusion Project / BELGIUM

Saturday, 8th December

Amphitheatre, India Habitat Centre, Lodhi Load, 7 pm
INDIAN ART - INTERNATIONAL PERFORMERS

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

Saturday, 8th December

The Crafts Museum, Pragati Maidan
POORNA KALASH: KUMBH
HANDLOOMS AND HANDICRAFTS EXHIBITIONS, 10 AM – 6 PM
Live 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 Yadav / Agni / Kathak / Delhi / INDIA

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

Sunday, 9th December

The Crafts Museum, Pragati Maidan
POORNA KALASH: KUMBH
HANDLOOMS AND HANDICRAFTS EXHIBITIONS, 10 AM – 6 PM
Live Demonstrations By Craftspersons
MOVIE SCREENING, 12 NOON
Maha Kumbh : In Search of Nectar
48 Mins / English
Director: Shri Bappa Ray

Sunday, 9th 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 Giri
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 Ilyasi
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, 10th 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

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

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

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

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

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

6th December, Ahlcon International School, Mayur Vihar
Máté Palásti / Guitar / HUNGARY

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



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Towards a new dawn



Smt. Prathibha Pahlad
Founder Festival Director

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 & Dance / SOUTH KOREA
SHANGHAI TRADITIONAL ARTS CENTER
 China Drum Opera / CHINA
RANRANGA DANCE ACADEMY
 Traditional Folk Dance / SRI LANKA

Alliance Française 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 Middya
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 characters symbolises the very aspect of womanhood as a metaphor to open up the dark, hidden aspects of relationships and its complexities

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

Sunday, 2nd 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

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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 trial 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
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
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.

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

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Claudia Balla / PIANO / SWITZERLAND

Gulmohar Hall, India Habitat Centre, Lodhi Road, 7pm
INTERNATIONAL THEATRE
Maiden / Divano Occidentale Orientale
 Lang: Spanish
 Alberto Martinez Guinaldo & Lide Martinez Abaigar
Director : Giuseppe L. Bonifati

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