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9th Delhi International Arts Festival

It will rain art & culture soon with the prestigious Delhi International Arts Festival (DIAF), beginning from the 16th of October until the 1st of November in multiple venues in the Capital city.

India's Signature Arts Festival, DIAF, promises to awash Delhi with colours of music, dance, theatre, films art exhibitions and childrens' events.

The Opening Gala of 9th DIAF to be held at Purana Qila on the 16th of October will be a rare treat to Delhiites with 'Vande Mataram' – a breath taking multi-style dance production directed by renowned dancer Prathibha Prahlad, followed by a cross cultural fusion between the 'The Taiwan Bamboo Orchestra' and the 'Bamboo Symphony' from Kerala. A rare concert featuring Arabic and Hebrew music performed by the renowned SOOF BAND from Israel will be followed by enthralling 'Whirling Dervish' from Egypt.

Over the years, Delhi International Arts Festivals has emerged as a serious platform of cultural diplomacy. The International segment of DIAF has a **"Look East"** segment with performances by the Chongqing National Opera from the Sichuan province of China, "Lovebird Spears", an Opera, Martial arts and Chinese Drums from Taiwan, Taiwanese Bamboo Orchestra, LEGONG and SAMATRA dance from Indonesia, and a cross-cultural music Band from Singapore.

"Look West" includes famous bands from USA, Israel, Czech Republic, Poland & Turkey, Flamenco music from Spain, Salsa from Mexico, contemporary dance theatre from Portugal & France and Tap Dance from the United Kingdom.

Performances from **"Central Asia"** include music and dance from Kyrgyzstan and Russia. Jordan performs from the prism of **"West Asia"** art forms.

SAARC will be represented by theatre from Pakistan and an art exhibition by Preema Nazia Andaleeb from Bangladesh.

This year's Festival features two special weekends called

"Welcome Africa" and **"AFRICA in INDIA"**, on the side lines of the AFRICA SUMMIT that is taking place here in Delhi during that period. Many African Countries, including Egypt, Ghana, Ethiopia, Congo, Uganda, Rwanda & Kenya and others will perform for DIAF in a public outreach program at the Nehru Park.

The Indian artistic component has a rich spread of Indian classical Dance Festival, Classical Music Festival, Folk Dance and Music events, World Music, Bands, Percussion & Choral Music Festival, Theatre Festival, Film Festival, Children's Film Festival and World Arts Festival.

The Government of India has released a special "FIRST DAY COVER" of the Festival with a cancelled STAMP of the DIAF LOGO, in honour of the Festival.

Delhi International Arts Festival projects India as a cultural super power, achieving diplomatic relations with other countries through our soft power. The participating Countries and Embassies hold DIAF in such high esteem that they have initiated high profile visits by Ministers and other dignitaries to India when their artistes participate.

The Union Ministries of Culture and the Indian Council for Cultural Relations are important collaborators of Delhi International Arts Festival (DIAF). Sangeet Natak Akademi, New Delhi Municipal Corporation, National School of Drama, SDMC, NDMC, DFF, NFDC, and CFSI are other key partners.

I really hope all of you enjoy this rich fare of the arts.

Prathibha Prahlad
Festival Director

16th October

Ms. Prathibha Prahlad, Founder Festival Director &
Ms. Aruna Vasudev, **Mr. Seshadri Chari**,
Ms. Kusum Rani Sahni & **Mr. S K Agrawal**
 Committee Members, DIAF
 cordially invite you to

9th Delhi International Arts Festival

Opening Ceremony

Chief Guests:

Shri L K Advani
 Hon'ble Member of Parliament

Dr. Mahesh Sharma
 Hon'ble Minister of State,
 Ministry of Tourism & Culture

16th October

Purana Qila, Mathura Road, 6.30 pm

VANDE MATARAM / *Multi-style Classical Dance Production*

Paying Obeisance to the Mother & Motherland

Artistic Direction: Prathibha Prahlad

Production: Prasiddha Foundation / India

Dancers: Abhimanyu & Vidha Lal, Radhika Ramanujam, Srinivas Rajendran, Jhilmil Pathak, Gargi Goswami, Nandita Devi, Joibee Singh, Neha Sharma, Rishi Sharma, Ayana Mukherjee, Ranjini Nair, Priya Nair, Anjali Krishnan, Vrinda Chadha, Kevin Bacchan, Hemanth Kumar & Mrinalini Nair

TAIWAN BAMBOO ORCHESTRA

Led by Dr. Wu Shih-Yin / Taiwan

BAMBOO SYMPHONY

Indian Folklore Fusion / Led by Unnikrishna Pakkanar
 Kerala / India

SOOF ENSEMBLE

African & Middle eastern Vocals & instruments in
 Hebrew & Arabic Traditions-Led by Gil Ron Shama
 Israel

BANI SWAIF GROUP

Whirling Dervish & Traditional Dances / Egypt

17th October

Purana Qila, Mathura Road, 6.30 pm

INDIAN CLASSICAL DANCE*presented by Sangeet Natak Akademi***Kathak Ensemble** / Disciples of Rani Karna / Kolkata
India**Mayurbhanj Chhau** / Artistes of SNA's Chhau
Project Rairangpur / India**Keibul Lamjao Production** / Manipuri
Jawaharlal Nehru Manipur Dance Academy / Manipur
India**Kamani Auditorium, Copernicus Marg**
6.30 pm**INTERNATIONAL FOLK DANCE & MUSIC***presented by Indian Council for Cultural Relations***Arabic & Hebrew Music** / Soof Band / Israel
Folk & traditional Dance / Russia17th October

Bahai Auditorium, Kalkaji, 6.30 pm

**WORLD MUSIC – EXPLORING
CONNECTIONS****Taiwan Bamboo Orchestra** / Led by Dr. Wu Shih-Yin
Taiwan**Tap Dance** / United Kingdom**Zorba the Buddha, Ghitorni,**
MG Road, 7pm**WHIRLING DERVISH****Bani Swaif Group** / Whirling Dervish & Traditional
Dance / Egypt**Gulmohar Hall, India Habitat Centre**
Lodhi Road, 7 pm**FILM FESTIVAL ON ART & CULTURE****BIOSCOPE** / Malayalam / 2008 / 94 mins*Dir: K. M Madhusudan**in collaboration with NFDC*

18th October

Kamani Auditorium, Copernicus Marg, 6.30 pm

INTERNATIONAL FOLK DANCE & MUSIC*presented by Indian Council for Cultural Relations***Meshinda** / Guessous Majda Maria, Gerzson David Boros,
Szabolcs Toth/ Folk Music / Hungary**Folk Dance** / Sri Lanka**Depot 29, Commercial Complex, Humayunpur,
Safdarjung Enclave, 7pm****INTERNATIONAL WORLD MUSIC****Flame of the Forest** / Krsna & Govin / World Music
Singapore**Bahai Auditorium, Kalkaji, New Delhi - 6.30 pm****INTERNATIONAL DANCE****Bani Swaif Group** / Whirling Dervish & Traditional Dance
Egypt*(Cancelled due to unavoidable reasons)***Gulmohar Hall, IHC, Lodhi Road, 7 pm****FILM FESTIVAL ON ART & CULTURE****Dance Like A Man** / English /2003/101 mins**Dir: Pamela Rooks***in collaboration with NFDC*19th October**Stein Auditorium, India Habitat Centre
Lodhi Road, 7pm****SUFI & FOLK - INDIA & INTERNATIONAL****Minu Bakshi** / Sufi & Folk Music /Delhi / India**Keremet Group** / Sultanova Begimai, Orozbekova
Meerim, Birmambetova Munara, Aralbaeva Dinara,
Baitikova Eliza, Renatova Nazgul / Dance / Kyrgyzstan**Kurmangazy Group** / Kurmangazy Azykbaev, Nurgazy
Azykbaev, Nurayim Azykbaeva / Music / Kyrgyzstan**Shri Ram Centre, Mandi House, 7pm****INDIAN CLASSICAL MUSIC & CHOIR FESTIVAL***presented by Sangeet Natak Akademi***Lamas** /Buddhist Chanting / Arunachal Pradesh**Rajnish Ritesh Misra** / Hindustani Vocal /Delhi**R.K Sanatomba** / Instrumental Ensemble / Manipur**Sutapa Das Choir** / Sur-Jharna -Choral Music /Tripura

19th October

Gulmohar Hall, India Habitat Centre
Lodhi Road, 7 pm

FILM FESTIVAL ON ART & CULTURE

Kaliyachan / Malayalam / 2012 / 99 mins

Dir: Adbul Rahiman

in collaboration with NFDC

Sanmmukh, National School of Drama
Bhagwandas Road, Mandi House, 7pm

DANCE THEATRE - INTERNATIONAL

EROS & PYSCHÉ / Contemporary Dance
CDCE Company / Portugal

Direction & Choreography : Nelia Pinheiro

*Dancers: Emilio J. Cervello, Goncalo Andrade,
Nelia Pinheiro*

Epicentre, Apparel House, Sector - 44
Gurgaon, 7pm

INTERNATIONAL MUSIC & DANCE

Meshinda / Hungarian-Moroccan Music/ Guessous
Majda Maria, Gerzson David Boros, Szabolcs Toth
Hungary

Flame of the Forest / World Music / Krsna & Govin
Singapore

20th October

Amphitheatre, India Habitat Centre
Lodhi Road, 7pm

WORLD ARTS FESTIVAL

Vani Madhav / Odissi Solo / Delhi

Kanaka Sudhakar Group / Bharatanatyam / Delhi

Doppler Effect / World Music Band / Delhi

Flame of The Forest / Krsna & Govin / World Music
Singapore

Shri Ram Centre, Mandi House, 7pm

INDIAN CLASSICAL MUSIC & CHOIR FESTIVAL

presented by Sangeet Natak Akademi

Meeta Pandit / Hindustani Vocal Music / Delhi

Banamali Maharana / Hindustani Instrumental Music -
Mardala / Odisha

Sonam Tshering Lepcha / Traditional Music / Sikkim

Chetan Joshi / Hindustani Instrumental Music- Flute / Delhi

Gulmohar Hall, India Habitat Centre
Lodhi Road, 7pm

FILM FESTIVAL ON ART & CULTURE

Ek Hota Vidushak / Marathi / 1992 / 145 mins

Dir: Jabbar Patel

in collaboration with NFDC

20th October

Sanmmukh, National School of Drama,
Bhagwandas Road, Mandi House, 7pm

THEATRE - INDIA

JUG JUG JIYO / Hindi / Comedy

*Cast : Mita Vashist, Dolly Ahluwalia Tiwari, Amit Dolawat,
Suman Doonga*

Scripted & Directed by : Bharti Smita

Epicentre, Apparel House, Sector - 44
Gurgaon, 7pm

DANCE THEATRE - INTERNATIONAL

EROS & PYSCHÉ / Contemporary Dance
CDCE Company / Portugal

Direction & Choreography : Nelia Pinheiro

Dancers: Emilio J. Cervello, Goncalo Andrade, Nelia Pinheiro

Zorba the Buddha, Ghitorni, MG Road, 7pm

MEDIEVAL & FOLK MUSIC & DANCE - INTERNATIONAL

Keremet Group / Sultanova Begimai, Orozbekova Meerim,
Birmambetova Munara, Aralbaeva Dinara, Baitikova Eliza,
Renatova Nazgul / Dance / Kyrgyzstan

Kurmangazy Group / Kurmangazy Azykbaev, Nurgazy
Azykbaev, Nurayim Azykbaeva / Music / Kyrgyzstan

21st October

Stein Auditorium, India Habitat Centre
Lodhi Road, 7pm

SUFI MUSICAL STORY TELLING - Multi Media

RUDAAD –e- SHIREEN / A celebration of womanhood
Concept & Direction: Ustad Iqbal Ahmed Khan / Delhi

Amphitheatre, India Habitat Centre
Lodhi Road, 7pm

WORLD ARTS

Kuleshwar / Chhau Dance / Delhi

Darshan Singh / Sax Vio Band / Delhi

Fitoor / World Music Band / Delhi

Jhoom Band / World Music Band / Tony Fernandes / Delhi

Shri Ram Centre, Mandi House, 7pm

INDIAN CLASSICAL MUSIC & CHOIR

presented by Sangeet Natak Akademi

Sudha Raghuraman / Carnatic Vocal Music / Delhi

Nise Meruno / *Voice of Hope*: Choral Music / Nagaland

T.V.S Mani / Laya Lahiri / Instrumental Ensemble/ Bengaluru

F. Lalrinenga / Mizoram Choir / Mizoram

21st October

Gulmohar Hall, India Habitat Centre
Lodhi Road, 7pm

FILM FESTIVAL ON ART & CULTURE

Tasher Desh / Bengali / 2012 / 114 mins

Dir: Q

in collaboration with NFDC

Epicentre, Apparel House, Sector - 44
Gurgaon, 7pm

INDIAN DANCE

"Rajyalakshmi" / Multi-Media Dance Theatre production
by Anjali Memorial Committee / Baroda

Choreography : Parul Shah

National Museum, Janpath, 11am

PHYSICAL THEATRE - INTERNATIONAL

Tandav Physical Theatre / Contemporary Dance
France & India

Concept & Choreography: Jay Masih

*Dancers : Jay Masih, Sunniva Styrvoid, Clara Henry, Riya Goyal,
Yanika Sharma, Rajan Kumar, Zahid and Kuleshwar*

22nd October

Amphitheatre, India Habitat Centre
Lodhi Road, 7pm

WORLD ARTS

Sanjeev Bhattacharya / Manipuri / Delhi

Suhail Bhan / Bharatanatyam / Delhi

Tandav Physical Theatre / Contemporary Dance
France & India

*Dancers: Jay Masih, Sunniva Styrvoid, Clara Henry, Riya Goyal,
Yanika Sharma, Rajan Kumar, Zahid and Kuleshwar*

Swaraansh Band / World Music / Delhi

Shri Ram Centre, Mandi House, 7pm

INDIAN CLASSICAL MUSIC & CHOIR

presented by Sangeet Natak Akademi

Murad Ali / Hindustani Instrumental / Sarangi / Delhi

Refiners Choir / Choral Music / Nagaland

Minoti Khaund & Sunita Bhuyan / Violin Duet / Assam

National Museum, Janpath, 11am

PHYSICAL THEATRE - INTERNATIONAL

Tandav Physical Theatre / Contemporary Dance
France & India

22nd October

Central Stage, Central Park,
Connaught Place, 6 pm

FOLK DANCES OF INDIA

Badhai and Maurta, Bhangra, Mayur Dance, Phoolan
Ki Holi, Bhawai, Teranh Tali, Bihu and Bhorthaal /
Madhya Pradesh, Punjab, Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan &
Assam

Epicentre, Apparel House, Sector - 44
Gurgaon, 7pm

SUFI QAWWALI

Bandanawazi Sufiana Qawwals

Ateeq Hussain Khan & Group / Hyderabad / India

23rd October

Epicentre, Apparel House, Sector - 44
Gurgaon, 7pm

INDIAN CLASSICAL DANCE

Bharatnatayam / Satyanarayan Raju

Group Choreographies in Bharatnatayam / Prasiddha
Dance Repertory

Artistic Dir: Prathibha Prahlad

Kathak Abhinaya / Jayant Kastuar

Amphitheatre, India Habitat Centre
Lodhi Road, 7pm

WORLD ARTS & SUFI

Manisha Guliyani / Classical Dance /Kathak/ Jaipur

Rock Veda / World Music Band / Delhi

Sufi Qawwali / Bandanwazi Sufiana Qawwals /
Hyderabad

LTG Auditorium, Copernicus Marg, 7pm

THEATRE - INDIA

"Aur Ek Sacch" / Hindi / Drama

inspired by Ismat Chughtai's Dozakh

Written and Directed by Aziz Quraishi

23rd October

National Museum, India Gate, 11am

PHYSICAL THEATRE - INTERNATIONAL**Tandav Physical Theatre** / Contemporary Dance
France & IndiaCentral Stage, Central Park,
Connaught Place, 6 pm**FOLK DANCES OF INDIA**Badhai and Maurta, Bhangra, Mayur Dance, Phoolan Ki Holi,
Bhawai, Teranh Tali, Bihu and Bhorthaal / Madhya Pradesh,
Punjab, Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan & Assam

Zorba the Buddha, Ghitorni, MG Road, 7pm

PHYSICAL THEATRE - INTERNATIONAL**Tandav Physical Theatre** / Contemporary Dance
France & India24th October

Nehru Park, Chanakyapuri 6.30pm, Entry Niti Marg

WELCOME AFRICA, Indo Africa Cultural Confluence**Whirling Derwish** / EGYPT**Delhi Inde Project** / Dilliwalla Band / INDIA**Dance & Music** / ETHIOPIA**Afro De Asia / African Fusion Drums** / Emmanuel O
Awuku, George Abban / GHANA

Victor, Shyam, Thomas, Parcy & Team / INDIA

LTG Auditoum, Copernicus Marg
Mandi House 7pm**THEATRE - INDIA****Amritsar Aa Gaya** / Hindi / Drama
Based on Bhishm Sahni's stories*Directed by: Arvind Gaur*

National Museum, India Gate, 11.00 am

PHYSICAL THEATRE - INTERNATIONAL**Tandav Physical Theatre** / Contemporary Dance
France & India

24th October

Amphitheatre, India Habitat Centre
Lodhi Road, 7pm

WORLD ARTS

G Raghuraman / Carnatic Music / Flute / Delhi

Krishnaarpanam / Sita Nagjyoti's Group / Kuchipudi
Dance / Delhi

Alteropus / World Music Band / Delhi

ODC: Old Springdalian Association Circle
World Music Band / Delhi

25th October

Nehru Park, Chanakyapuri 6.30pm, Entry - Niti Marg

WELCOME AFRICA, Indo Africa Cultural Confluence

Dance & Music / RWANDA

Desi Roots / Music Band / INDIA

Dance & Music / SOUTH AFRICA

Afro De Asia / African Fusion Drums / Emmanuel O
Awuku, George Abban / GHANA

Victor, Shyam, Thomas, Parcy & Team / INDIA

LTG Auditorium, Copernicus Marg,
Mandi House 7pm

THEATRE - INDIA

SAUDAGAR / Hindi / Drama

Based on Bertolt Brecht's "Exception and the Rule"

Directed by: Bansi Kaul

National Museum, Janpath, 3pm

PHYSICAL THEATRE - INTERNATIONAL

Tandav Physical Theatre / Contemporary Dance
France & India

26th October

Kamani Auditorium, Copernicus Marg, 7pm

INDIA & INTERNATIONAL DANCE

Bharatanatyam / Prathibha Prahlad / India

Legong Mintaranga, Citra Sarasvati &

Tarunajaya / Bulantrinsa & Group / Indonesia

Saman Dance / Indonesia

Azad Bhavan, Indraprastha Estate, 7pm

THEATRE - INTERNATIONAL

BAANJH / Urdu / Drama / Pakistan

Produced by : MAAS Foundation

Dir: Aamir Nawaz

*Actors: Aamir Nawaz, Amir Ismail, Ahmad Ali, Zunaira Noreen,
Muhammad Abid Hussain, Afzaal Nabi, Gulnaz, Muhammad
Imran Nawaz, Muhammad Rashid Gull, Umar Farooq, Hamza Saleem,
Abu Bakar, Muhammad Akhtar*

National Museum, Janpath, 10.30am

CHILDREN'S FILM FESTIVAL

LAADLI / Hindi

Dir: Mazahir Rahim

26th October

Talkatora Stadium, President's Estate, 11 am

FOLK DANCES OF INDIA

Badhai and Maurta, Bhangra, Mayur Dance, Phoolan Ki

Holi, Bhawai, Teranh Tali, Bihu and Bhorthaal / Madhya

Pradesh, Punjab, Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan & Assam



27th October

Kamani Auditorium, Copernicus Marg, 7pm

INTERNATIONAL MUSIC

FLAME & CO/ Flamenco & jazz Music /Antonio Serrano
& Josemi Carmona / SPAIN

MOSAİK/ Traditional Music Band /Jolanta Kossakowska,
Zofia, Kolbe-Wogdyr, Mateusz Szemrag, Wojciech
Lubertowicz, Bart Palyga / POLAND

ACOLLECTIVE/ Indie Band / Folk, Electronica,
Progressive, Pop an Middle Eastern Blues / ISRAEL

Produced by : Chris Shaw

Central Stage, Central Park
Connaught Place, 6.30 pm

INTERNATIONAL MUSIC

Misha Noskova & Elis Okhmanova / Czech Republic

BaBa Zula Band / Turkey

Nir Motzeri Music / World Music Band / Israel

27th October

Civil Services Officers Institute, Vinay Marg
Chanakyapuri, 7pm

INTERNATIONAL DANCE

Legong Pushpanjali, Bapang & Lasem
Bulantrinsa & Group / Indonesia

Abhimanch Theatre, NSD, Mandi House, 7pm

THEATRE

VENUS IN FUR / English / Dark Comedy / Bengaluru
Written by: David Ives
Dir: Arjun Sajnani / Produced by : Broadway
Actors : Susan George & Nakhul Bhalla

National Museum, Janpath, 10.30am

CHILDREN'S FILM FESTIVAL

Touching Wild Horses / English
Dir: Eleanor Lindo



27th October

Siri Fort, Khel Gaon August Kranti Marg, 6pm

FILM FESTIVAL*presented by DFF***Inauguration followed by screening of****Ek Adhuri Kahani / Hindi / 115 Mins****Dir : Mrinal Sen**28th October

Kamani Auditorium, Copernicus Marg, 7pm

CLASSICAL DANCE EXTRAVAGANZA / INDIA**Vande Mataram / Multistyle Classical Dance Production
obeisance to the Mother & Motherland***Artistic Direction: Prathibha Prahlad**Production: Prasiddha Foundation*

*Dancers: Abhimanyu & Vidha Lal, Radhika Ramanujam,
Srinivas Rajendran, Bhabananda Hazarika, Gargi Goswami,
Nandita Devi, Joibee Singh, Neha Sharma, Rishi Sharma,
Ayana Mukherjee, T. Lakshmi Reddi, Priya Nair, Anjali
Krishnan, Vrinda Chadha, Kevin Bacchan, Hemant &
Jayachandran*

Abhimanch, NSD, Mandi House, 7pm

THEATRE - INDIA**GHAZAB TERI ADA / Hindi / Drama / NSD Repertory***Directed by: Prof. Waman Kendre*

National Museum, Janpath, 11am

CHILDREN'S FILM FESTIVAL**XANG XANGXANG / Hindi / Subtitles in English****Dir: Col. Kapoor**

28th October

Civil Services Officers Institute, Vinay Marg
Chanakyapuri, 7pm

INTERNATIONAL MUSIC & DANCE

MOSAİK / World Music Band / Jolanta Kossakowska,
Zofia, Kolbe-Wogdyr, Mateusz Szemrag, Wojciech
Lubertowicz, Bart Palyga/ POLAND

Collapse / Multi-Media Music / CYPRUS

Melati Suci Sanggar Tari / Sumatra / Indonesia

Siri Fort, Khel Gaon August Kranti Marg

FILM FESTIVAL

presented by DFF

Mathilukal / Malayalam / 120 Mins / 11am

Dir : Adoor Gopalakrishnan

Teen Kanya / Bengali / 173 Mins / 2 pm

Dir: Satyajit Ray

Samskara / Kannada / 113 Min / 5.15 pm

Dir: Pattabhirama Reddy

29th October

Kamani Auditorium, Copernicus Marg, 7pm

INTERNATIONAL MUSIC

Jazz & Blues / Maya Azucen / USA

Nacho Sin Salsa / Mexican Salsa / Mexico

Collapse / Multi-media Music / Cyprus

National Museum, Janpath, 10.30am

CHILDREN'S FILM FESTIVAL

Chirayu – Eternal / Hindi

Dir: Shyam Benegal

Abhimanch, National School of Drama, 7pm

THEATRE - INDIA

Ghaziram Kotwal / Hindi / Drama / NSD Repertory

Directed by: Rajinder Nath

Production: Shri Vijay Tendulkar



29th October

Siri Fort, Khel Gaon, August Kranti Marg

FILM FESTIVAL

presented by DFF

Shantata Court Chalu Ahe / Marathi

138 Mins / 11am

Dir : Satyadev Dubey

Bandini / Hindi / 157 Mins / 2pm

Dir: Bimay Roy

Halodhiya Choraye Baodhan Khai / Assamese

120 Mins / 5.15 pm

Dir: Jahnu Barua



30th October

Kamani Auditorium, Copernicus Marg, 7pm

INTERNATIONAL OPERA

Traditional OPERA with Chinese Martial Arts & Drums Lovebird Spears and General of The Empire

Ming Hwa Yuan Arts & Cultural Group / TAIWAN

(with English sub- titles)

Supported by Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Taiwan

National Museum, Janpath, 11am

CHILDREN'S FILM FESTIVAL

BAJAA - The Mouth Organ / Hindi

Dir: Apurba Kishore Bir



31st October

Grand Closing

FICCI Auditorium, Tansen Marg,
Mandi House, 6.30pm

INTERNATIONAL OPERA

SICHUAN OPERA THEATRE / Chongqing / CHINA
Featuring national award winning actress Shen Tiemei
(with English sub- titles)

Supported by Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Chongqing Province

Nehru Park, Chanakyapuri, Entry - Niti Marg 6.30pm

AFRICA IN INDIA

Indo African Cultural Confluence / *Choreographed cultural show*

Indian & African artistes from Ethiopia, Zambia, Ghana, Uganda and African Delhi Choir will perform for DIAF in a public outreach program at the Nehru Park

SCHOOL & COLLEGE INITIATIVE

17th October, RD Rajpal School, Dwarka
The Bamboo Orchestra / Taiwan

17th October, New Era Public School
Bani Swaif / Egypt

19th October, Bloom Public School, Vasant Kunj
Flame of the Forest / Singapore

26th October, Talkatora Stadium for all the NAVYUG Schools

Folk Dances of India / India

27th October, Lady Shri Ram College
Legong / Indonesia

28th October, Dwarka Collective and Apeejay School of Management

Mosaik / Poland

31st October, New Era Public School
Opera / Taiwan

Art Exhibitions

12th October - 31st October, 11am - 6pm

Art Junction, The Lalit, Barakhamba Avenue,
Connaught Place, New Delhi

Complexity Between Lines / Forms and Figures

by Nazia Andaleeb Preema / **Bangladesh**

Our Mother Rachel / Photo Series by

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Smt. Prathibha Prahlad is an internationally renowned and awarded Indian Classical Dancer and a rare combination of performer, teacher, choreographer, media person and cultural activist. She envisioned and promoted Delhi International Arts Festival and has always championed the cause of arts. She has been a member of several national level committees that have determined policies and positioning for the arts.

Sri. Seshadri Chari is a noted political & social activist and thinker. He has been the editor of *Organiser* weekly. A regular speaker at intellectual debates & discussions, Sri. Chari was an UN consultant on Governance. He is also a member of the National Executive of the Bharatiya Janata Party.



Smt. Aruna Vasudev is a well known cinema expert and an arts interlocutor. She was a pioneer in establishing cinema festivals in the country. She also edited and ran a magazine on cinema for over 20 years. She is a well known expert who is constantly invited on international film juries. She has won many awards for her contribution to cinema internationally.

Sri. S K Agrawal is an educationist, philanthropist and an ardent supporter of the arts for over 60 years now. He runs many institutions and is the advisor of several Festivals and arts institutions.



Smt. Kusum Rani Sahni is a Designer, Revivalist in Textiles and Crafts. A pioneer of Fashion Exports from 1972, Kusum Sahni runs a foundation that works in the area of mental health. Her innate spirituality has guided her into the area of culture and arts.

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Venue Partners



List of Principal Venues

Purana Qila
Mathura Road
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National Museum
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Bhagwandas Road Mandi
House, New Delhi

Central Stage, Central Park
Rajiv Chowk
Connaught Place
New Delhi

Civil Services Officers
Institute, Vinay Marg
Chanakyapuri, New Delhi

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PRATHIBHA PRAHLAD

Festival Director

Prathibha Prahlad is a celebrated Indian Bharatanatyam dancer whose multi-faceted personality reflects in the outstanding work she continues to do in the arts field. She is a performer, teacher, choreographer, researcher, cultural visionary, arts administrator and author. Her work in the field of arts is profound and unparalleled in contemporary dance history. Her contribution to the arts field goes much beyond her own trail-blazing dance career which has taken her to prestigious platforms all over the world.

Prathibha Prahlad is equally famous for her missionary work in conceptualizing and presenting International Arts Festivals.

The Delhi International Arts Festival, the most famous and the largest Arts Festival in India, of which she is the Founder Festival Director, is a known brand internationally because of Prathibha's vision, direction, conviction and hard work. The Dept. of Posts, Govt of India, released a 'First Day Cover' of the Delhi International Arts Festival in 2011, with Prathibha Prahlad's mission statement.

Prathibha Prahlad also has the unique distinction of being the only dancer of her generation to be on an Indian Postal Stamp of Rs.5 /- released by the Indian Posts & Telegraphs Dept., as a special honor to her extraordinary work in the arts field.

Prathibha Prahlad is the youngest recipient of the Central Sangeet Natak Akademi Award for dance. She has also received the Karnataka State Government Award, Sangeet Nritya Academy Award of Karnataka besides several other awards & titles.

A post graduate degree in Mass Communications and in English Literature and an enviable experience in the performance, print and television media, add to her distinction as an arts interlocutor. Prathibha writes articles in leading newspapers and is a frequent invitee to seminars and other academic activities nationally and internationally. She has produced, directed and acted in television serials. Prathibha Prahlad has also authored books on dance & other related subjects.

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