

DANCE

SPHOORTI



2ND FEB SATURDAY

Punjabi Folk Dance

by Virasat Club

Cross 5:15 pm -
Maidan 5:25 pm

An energetic and pulsating rhythm with live drums brings Punjab's Bhangra to captivate the audience.

Prabhav

by Dr. Parinita Shah & Vaidehi Parashurami

Cross 5:35 pm -
Maidan 6:05 pm

This Kathak duet will present the Sphoorti of the Sun and the Moon and present their contrasting roles.

Purusha and Prakriti

by Naushina Shaikh & Vrushankh Raghatare

Cross 6:15 pm -
Maidan 6:25 pm

Purusha and Prakriti: A contemporary human relationship experienced through 20 poses of Acro yoga to celebrate 20 years of KGAF.

Sattriya

by Prerona Bhuyan & Madhusmita Bora

Cross 6:35 pm -
Maidan 6:50 pm

Sattriya Dance Academy from Philadelphia, USA promotes this 600 year old dance form and gives us a glimpse of Krishna's 10 incarnations.

Inauguration & Invocation

Cross 6:50 pm -
Maidan 7:10 pm

Shloka/ prayer to invoke the blessings of the Lord for peace and enlightenment.

Geet Ramayan

by Dr. Tushar Guha's Nrityanjali

Cross 7:15 pm -
Maidan 8:00 pm

Creative dance adaptation and an excerpt of Geet Ramayan by 80 dancers; 20 characters of Ramayan commemorating 20 years of KGAF.

Odissi, Manipuri

by Suchismita Kanjilal & Rintu Das

Cross 8:10 pm -
Maidan 8:35 pm

A duet from Odisha and Manipur with their characteristic fluidity and charm.

Bharatanatyam

by Rukmini Vijaykumar

Cross 8:45 pm -
Maidan 9:15 pm

Danseuse and film actress Rukmini Vijaykumar's brilliance lies in her aesthetic approach to dance and reflects her intensive training in Bharatanatyam and Modern Dance.

Contemporary, Jazz

by Shakti Mohan's Nritya Shakti

Cross 9:25 pm -
Maidan 9:55 pm

Dance India Dance winner and Dance Plus judge Shakti Mohan's troupe presents Contemporary and Jazz.

5TH FEB TUESDAY

KGAF Talent Hunt

Cross 5:00 pm -
Maidan 5:10 pm

Winners of the All India KGAF Talent Hunt perform.



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Kathak by Pallavi Mhaiskar & Nrtyangan Dance Academy	Cross Maidan	5:20 pm - 5:40 pm	Kathak performance with the specialised elements characterising this dance form from the North of India.
Fusion by Urmila Thakkar Choreography	Cross Maidan	5:50 pm - 6:00 pm	Upbeat and energising performances using songs from the legends of Bollywood.
Drutam: The messenger of youth, a Kathak performance by Amartyya Chatterjee	Cross Maidan	6:10 pm - 6:30 pm	Sanjog Academy of Performing Arts epitomises 20 years of KGAF in 20 minutes with Drutam symbolising life in the 20's: The fast motion of youthful life, their sense of freedom and enjoyment.
Odissi by Raminder Khurana	Cross Maidan	6:40 pm - 7:05 pm	The dance recital will present the Odissi repertoire to melodious music.
Folk Dance by Khyati Shah & Kalautsav Dance Academy	Cross Maidan	7:15 pm - 7:35 pm	Experience India's varied cultural aspects with folk dances of Madhya Pradesh, Uttaranchal, Uttar Pradesh, Assam and Nagaland- 20 minutes with 20 dancers.
Bharatanatyam by Nandini Ganesan & Kala Sadan	Cross Maidan	7:45 pm - 8:15 pm	Renowned institution Kala Sadan started by Guru Shri Mani explores how divine energy exists in each one of us, with four generations of Guru Shishya Parampara set to live music accompaniment.
Shur-o-Dhwani, Rabindra Nritya by Kamalika Guha Thakurta & Srijon Foundation	Cross Maidan	8:25 pm - 8:55 pm	Well-known television actress Kamalika Guha Thakurta presents a bouquet of dances set to Rabindra Sangeet where musical instruments are woven into the songs as metaphors of love, longing and divinity.
Odissi, Mayurbhanj Chhau by Sushant Maharana & Nrityamanjari	Cross Maidan	9:05 pm - 9:45 pm	Intricacies of both Odissi and Chhau will be explored in this performance.
Mohiniattam by Lakshmi Nair	Cross Maidan	5:00 pm - 5:20 pm	Gliding movements of the body and the gentleness of its style reflected in Mohiniattam Dance from Kerala.

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Bharatanatyam by Kashmiria Trivedi & Takshashila Nrityakala Mandir	Cross Maidan	5:30 pm - 5:50 pm	Classical dance from Tamil Nadu presents divine moments.
Odissi by Dr. Prachi Jariwala	Cross Maidan	6:00 pm - 6:25 pm	The dance recital will present Pallavi and Sunderkanda from Saint Tulsidas's Ramcharitamanas.
Latin Rhythm by Nimesh Bijlani & La Rhythm	Cross Maidan	6:35 pm - 6:45 pm	Millenials will showcase Sphoorti through Salsa and Bachata.
Bharatanatyam by Ambali Praharaj	Cross Maidan	6:55 pm - 7:20 pm	With varying pace rhythm and in the inimitable Kalakshetra style, this dance recital will present the Bharatanatyam repertoire.
Princess Meera by Dr. Anonna Guha & disciples	Cross Maidan	7:30 pm - 7:40 pm	This dramatic Kathak dance performance reflects the love, passion and determination of Princess Meera and her belief in herself.
Waterfloor by Osmosis Cie-Ali Salmi	Cross Maidan	7:50 pm - 8:00 pm	Waterfloor situates a body and its reflection in a <i>Landscape</i> . A standing man, reflection, illusion: video-choreographic performance.
Tango by BTangoconscious	Cross Maidan	8:10 pm - 8:20 pm	You are what you dance, nothing less nothing more- Tango is universal surrender.
Kuchipudi, Bharatanatyam, Mayurbhanj Chhau by Vanashree Rao & Rasa United	Cross Maidan	8:30 pm - 9:05 pm	Abhimanyu Vadh is the highlight of this dramatic dance performance.
Kathak by Ranjana Phadke & Kathakalaya	Cross Maidan	9:15 pm - 9:40 pm	The performance will highlight the various nuances of Kathak including intricate footwork and pirouettes.
Seraikella Chhau by Sushant Maharana	Cross Maidan	9:50 pm - 9:55 pm	A martial art or sword dance, based on Seraikella Chhau movements.
7TH FEB THURSDAY			
Kathak by Padmashri Sunayana Hazarilal & Natwari	Cross Maidan	5:00 pm - 5:20 pm	The presentation set to live music accompaniment, directed by Padmashri Sunayana Hazarilal will depict characteristic Benaras Gharana Kathak while delineating the Nayika's dilemma.



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Bharatanatyam by Shreyasi Gopinath	Cross Maidan	5:30 pm - 5:50 pm	The recital will commence with a traditional invocatory Pushpanjali and a composition and choreography of Guru Jamuna Krishnan.
Bharatanatyam by Divya Ravi	Cross Maidan	6:00 pm - 6:30 pm	This solo presentation explores the various popular as well as lesser-known tales of the magnificent river Ganga through intricately woven poetry.
Odissi, Flamenco by Shubhada Varadkar & Miguel Angel Espino	Cross Maidan	6:40 pm - 7:25 pm	Synthesis of poems of Spanish poet Federico Garcia Lorca and India's poetic genius Jaydev, will create a visual poetic exploration.
Festivals of India by Taal Group	Cross Maidan	7:35 pm - 7:55 pm	Headed by Krutika Shah, the performance will bring us vibrant, colourful and joyful moments set to Bollywood and Folk music.
Creation of the Five Elements by Dr. Shashikala Ravi & Troupe	Cross Maidan	8:45 pm - 9:10 pm	Amritanjalai School of Bharatanatyam will depict the creation of the five elements by the Supreme Brahman.
Kathak by Arpana Rao	Cross Maidan	9:20 pm - 9:50 pm	Arpana Mahuaa Nritya Academy will present a Kathak performance with traditional Kathak repertoire.

8TH FEB FRIDAY

Let's Bachata Dominican Style by Avan Mehta	Somaiya Centre	4:30 pm - 6:00 pm	Be a part of this fun learning workshop about Bachata.
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9TH FEB SATURDAY

Catch the Culture through Folk Dances by Dr. Tushar Guha	Somaiya Centre	4:30 pm - 6:00 pm	An introductory workshop on the varied array of folk dance forms in India.
Bharatanatyam by Adi Mahima	Cross Maidan	5:00 pm - 5:10 pm	Young Adi Mahima's passion for Bharatanatyam will energise the audience.



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Kuchipudi By Payal Ramchandani	Cross Maidan	5:20 pm - 5:50 pm	Lyrical dance and Kuchipudi repertoire will be reflected in this performance.
Kathak by Vaibhav Joshi	Cross Maidan	6:00 pm - 6:30 pm	The senior most disciple of Pt. Gopikrishna, Vaibhav Joshi's Kathak will reflect the style and energy of his Guru through Teen taal repertoire.
Ritu Maalya by Saji Menon, Prachi Saathi, Namrata Mehta	Cross Maidan	6:40 pm - 7:05 pm	An interpretation of the prominent Indian seasons through a melange of three classical dance styles of Mohiniattam, Bharatnatyam and Odissi.
Folk Dance by Chetan Jethava & Saptak Folk Dance Group	Cross Maidan	7:15 pm - 8:00 pm	Gujarati Folk dances and Raas Garba in colourful attire will reflect the Sphoorti of the dance section.
20 : 20 Confluence of Art	Cross Maidan	8:10 pm - 8:25 pm	20 dance styles dedicated to 20 years of KGAF- a platform for artistes representing various genres to share, interact and exchange over the last 20 years.
FlamencoKathaa by Aditi Bhagwat & Kunal Om	Cross Maidan	8:35 pm - 9:35 pm	Flamenco-Kathak is a blend of the two disciplines in their pure and collaborative form with foot tapping being at the crux of both styles.

10TH FEB SATURDAY

Kathak by Diva Agarwal	Cross Maidan	4:45 pm - 4:55 pm	Young dancer Diva Agarwal presents Kathak.
Ballet, Contemporary, Zumba by Rhythmus Happy Feet	Cross Maidan	5:05 pm - 5:20 pm	Founded by Swara Patel and Deepika Ravindran, the students of the academy will present well thought out concepts with their creative movements.
Bharatanatyam by Suhail Bhan	Cross Maidan	5:30 pm - 5:50 pm	An energetic performance by the graceful Suhail Bhan.
Bharatanatyam by Sandhya Damle	Cross Maidan	6:00 pm - 6:20 pm	Nritya Darpana Academy of Fine arts headed by Sandhya Damle, presents Bharatanatyam.



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Ishara, a Sufi Kathak presentation

by Vaishali Trivedi & Sangati
Centre for Performing Arts

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Maidan 7:00 pm

This work is styled with the beauty of Kathak dance, singing and world music with the choreographer trying to hold on to the ideas around a voyage of reconnection and conflict between materialism and spirituality and eventually choosing a path.

Urban Hip Hop

by Gang 13

Cross 7:10 pm -
Maidan 7:15 pm

Recent contestants of Dance Plus, and part of 13.13 Crew, this youthful group will enthrall with their dance performance.

Ek Tha Raja - a Dance Theatre

by Indian Revival Group

Cross 7:25 pm -
Maidan 8:25 pm

A spectacular Musical that celebrates the timeless and unusual tale of an exceptional Raja, a great son of Gujarat, choreographed and directed by Yug Sundar and Papiha Desai.

Kathak Yatra

by Saswati Sen & Kalashram

Cross 8:35 pm -
Maidan 9:20 pm

Kathak exponent, renowned and graceful danseuse Saswati Sen's performance of the Lucknow Gharana will eulogise Guru Pt. Birju Maharaj's inimitable style, while tracing the journey of Kathak.

Shakti Awakening

by Sangeeta Rajan & Swati Apte

Cross 9:30 pm -
Maidan 9:55 pm

The Odissi performance traces the blossoming of the feminine from a meditative awakening to its full manifestation as the warrior Goddess.

Curator: Dr. Anonna Guha

Assistant Curator: Hetal Desai

Team: Girish Dalvi, Maitri Khedekar, Priyadarshi Desai, Manasi Damle, Tanmay Kamble, Geeta Chandrasekaran, Harsha Andan, Poonam Arora, Balkrishna Sawant, Sreekala Velambath, Anjum Panna, Falak Trivedi, Manjula Parshram, Neeta Parekh, Sayali Shinde, Bhavna Gandhi, Neelima Sonkusale, Nikita Basari, Vinaya Kenny, Juhi Trivedi, Bindu Singh, Sunmesh Singh, Ajay Jadhav, Sagar Damle, Khushi Patel, Bhavika Nathwani, Satyen Tawde, Neha Valmiki

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Note: All programs are subject to change.