



## CROSS MAIDAN

## 2ND FEB SUNDAY

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| <b>KOKOMO Choir</b>   | 5:45 pm -<br>6:10 pm | A Bandra-based community choir, exploring different and fun ways of singing together, bridging themes of western classical music with different ethnic styles from around the world.  |
| <b>ANC</b>  | 6:20 pm -<br>6:50 pm | A band featuring singer / songwriter Arijit Sahai, Ritesh Malaney and Dhruv Kathuria. Their songs talk about having no regrets, doing what you love and loving yourself; things Arijit has struggled with since his journey into following his passion. |
| <b>Jashn-e-Talat</b><br>by Sahar Zaman                      | 7:00 pm -<br>7:55 pm | "Jashn-e-Talat" by Sahar Zaman is a multi-performance tribute dedicated to the unparalleled contribution by legendary singer and actor, Padma Bhushan, Talat Mahmood to Indian Cinema and Ghazals.  |
| <b>Celebration of Lata Mangeshkar</b><br>by Mugdha Hasabnis | 8:05 pm -<br>8:40 pm | Award-winning Marathi, Tamil and Telegu film playback singer, composer and lyricist Mugdha Hasabnis and her band pay tribute to legendary Indian playback singer and music director Lata Mangeshkar in her 90th year.                                   |
| <b>Jonita Gandhi</b>  | 8:50 pm -<br>9:50 pm | Known to the Indo-Canadian community as Toronto's nightingale, Jonita Gandhi, a YouTube sensation, and one of India's most sought-after Bollywood singers will perform with her band.   |



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| <b>Mallika Mehta</b>          | 5:45 pm -<br>6:05 pm | A singer who is often described in various publications as the 'next Adele from Mumbai', Mallika Mehta will perform a solo set.   |
| <b>Melody Front</b>           | 6:15 pm -<br>6:45 pm | Melody Front, an indie-fusion band, will perform old and new Hindi film songs with a mix of Hindustani Classical, Flamenco, Jazz and Electronic music elements.   |
| <b>Pranshu Chatur Lal</b>     | 6:55 pm -<br>7:45 pm | A born prodigy, percussionist Pranshu Chatur Lal bridges and blends classical, folk and popular traditions, and has developed an innovative playing style that regales audiences.   |
| <b>Sikar Gharana Ensemble</b> | 7:55 pm -<br>8:40 pm | Music from the Royal Courts of India - experienced 14 members across three generations of the same family playing compositions of their forefathers.  |
| <b>Lydian Nadhaswaram</b>     | 8:50 pm -<br>9:50 pm | Lydian Nadhaswaram is a 14-year old musical prodigy who has performed as a concert pianist and musician all over the world. Winner of "The World's Best" reality show in the USA, Lydian, who plays 15 instruments, is the youngest pianist to play with the Symphony Orchestra of India, and has won several awards as one of the world's best pianists. |

### 6TH FEB THURSDAY

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| <b>Students of Furtados School of Music:</b> | 5:45 pm - | A lively, multi-genre musical set performed by the talented students at Furtados School of Music; they will be performing some classic rock numbers featuring iconic instrumental solos from music history. |
| <b>Bank of Baroda Champs Performance</b>     | 6:05 pm   |   |

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<b>Music and Poetry Project</b>	6:15 pm - 6:45 pm	An initiative to reinvent classical Indian poetry in the form of contemporary music for new and young audience; featuring Chinmayi Tripathi, Joell Mukherjii, Kritskaya Tatiana and Omkar Salunkhe.
<b>Nikhil Patwardhan</b>	6:55 pm - 7:35 pm	Accomplished Indian classical musician, Sitar player and composer Nikhil Patwardhan performs for the audience.
<b>MaatiBaani</b>	7:45 pm - 8:35 pm	The brainchild of Kartik Shah and Nirali Kartik, MaatiBaani literally means the 'language of Earth'. Their sounds focus on collective roots with elements of poetry to bring together folk fusion on one platform.
<b>Shilpa Rao Jaslok presents Pink Concert for Cancer Awareness</b>	8:50 pm - 9:50 pm	Shilpa Rao is the voice behind some of Bollywood's gems such as Tose naina, Khuda jaane, Malang, Meherbaan, Bulleya, Manmarziyan, Kalank, Ghungroo. For this addition, Shilpa & band will play a special ghazals set.
<b>7TH FEB FRIDAY</b>		
<b>Karshni Nair</b>	5:45 pm - 6:05 pm	19 year old singer / songwriter Karshni Nair brings her unique style of sincere songwriting to this solo performance.
<b>The Name Is Bond</b>	6:15 pm - 6:50 pm	A celebration of Ian Fleming's iconic character through his music for the last 50 years; produced by Cyrus F. Dastur, a SHAMIANA Production.
<b>Rashtriya Swing Sena</b>	7:00 pm - 7:40 pm	A collective of musicians from across India, this Mumbai-based band explores a constantly changing array of alien sounds, harmonic spaces, heavy grooves and classically influenced melodies.



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| <b>Sameer Rahat</b>   | 7:50 pm -<br>8:40 pm | A film music composer, performer and poet based out of Mumbai, Sameer Rahat plays his own brand of Urdu-blues music, experimenting with the poetry of contemporary and progressive Urdu poets from the Indian subcontinent.   |
| <b>LIC presents Taufiq Qureshi</b>                              | 8:50 pm -<br>9:50 pm | Taufiq Qureshi, an ace percussionist of India, and son and disciple of the legendary tabla maestro Ustad Allarakha, has pioneered and developed a distinct technique of playing the African percussion instrument, Djembe, in the context of Indian rhythmic compositions. Taufiq's special Djembe solo concert will showcase the traditional flavour and intricacies of Indian rhythm, interwoven with the sparkle of his phenomenal command over vocal and breath percussion. |
| <b>8TH FEB SATURDAY</b>   |                      |   |
| <b>Arifah: Bank of Baroda Celebrating Womanhood Performance</b> | 5:45 pm -<br>6:05 pm | Drummer, singer / songwriter and guitarist, Arifah plays a solo set with a handful of heartfelt songs and her refreshingly earnest approach to live performance.  |
| <b>The Many Roots Ensemble</b>                                  | 6:15 pm -<br>6:50 pm | The Many Roots Ensemble is an evolving entity of varied music made by equally, if not more, varied musicians. The music they make has taken roots from Jazz, Funk, Hip Hop, African, Folk, Classical, Reggae, Disco, Fusion, Electronic and Experimental.   |
| <b>Tejas</b>  | 7:00 pm -<br>7:45 pm | Tejas, an original pop-rock artist from Bombay has brought together a community of people who appreciate that a singer-songwriter does not need to be defined by a single genre, but a variety of sounds and landscapes. He performs with his band that features Jehangir Jehangir on drums and Adil Kurwa on bass.   |

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### Anuradha Pal's Stree Shakti

7:55 pm -  
8:40 pm

The world's first all-female Hindustani Carnatic Music group; formed in 1996 by world renowned Tabla virtuoso & multi-percussionist, Anuradha Pal, Stree Shakti has been enthralling audiences since the past 21 years with its flawless, innovative, experimental and constantly evolving presentation of engaging combinations from both, Hindustani & Carnatic systems of music.

### Ayaan and Amaan Ali Bangash

8:50 pm -  
9:50 pm

By asking audiences to listen from the heart, Sarod virtuosos Amaan Ali Bangash and Ayaan Ali Bangash break through the troublesome polarities of continuity and change, tradition and innovation. In their sound we encounter technical assuredness bolstered by elegant lyricism and joy-filled dynamism. Amaan Ali Bangash and Ayaan Ali Bangash represent the 7th generation of a musical lineage, as sons and disciples of the Sarod icon, Amjad Ali Khan.

## NGMA

### 8TH FEB SATURDAY

#### Dhrupad Performance

by Gundecha Brothers

5:00 pm -  
6:00 pm

The Gundecha brothers have become the leading torchbearers of the illustrious Dagar Gharana tradition over the decades, and have established a new benchmark for Dhrupad Jugalbandi presentation.

**Curators :** Aalok Padhye, Tanmay Bhattacharjee

**Team:** Prashant Dogra

**Acknowledgements:** All the artists

*Note: All programs are subject to change.*