

DANCE

AATMAN - SPIRIT OF LOVE



1ST FEB SATURDAY

Folk Dance of Maharashtra by J J Academy: Bank of Baroda Champs Performance	Cross Maidan	5:30 pm - 5:35 pm	Chabina cultural folk dance - an ancient dance form, mostly prevalent in areas of Ratnagiri district devoted to God Jyotiba.
Bharatanatyam by Tanya Saxena	Cross Maidan	5:40 pm - 6:10 pm	A Bharatanatyam performance reflecting the various emotions and Rasas.
Folk Dances of Western India by MKVVIV School and St. Lawrence School	Cross Maidan	6:20 pm - 6:45 pm	MKVIV School's Dholnach and St. Lawrence School's Chirmi and Dangi folk dance, will create the magic of rhythm and happiness, characteristic of Indian folk dance forms.
Inauguration & Invocation by Nrityanjali	Cross Maidan	6:50 pm - 7:05 pm	An invocation by Nrityanjali artistes to invoke the blessings of the Almighty for love, peace and happiness.
Fida by Aditi Mangaldas & Drishtikon Dance Foundation	Cross Maidan	7:15 pm - 8:15 pm	Kathak performance by the famed Aditi Mangaldas, the founder of Drishtikon Dance Foundation reflecting Love as Respect, Devotion and Passion.
Hari Om Tat Sat by Purbita Mukherjee & Dr.Sarmistha Chattopadhyay	Cross Maidan	8:25 pm - 9:00 pm	The performance highlights the beauty and grace of Lord Krishna. The dance is performed in Manipuri and Odissi classical dance format.
Various folk dance performances by Behnaz Todiwala & Utkarsh Dance Academy	Cross Maidan	9:10 pm - 9:35 pm	Various folk dance performances like Kalbelia, Terah Taali and Lambadi with live music ensemble.
Hip Hop performance by Kings Squad (Kings United)	Cross Maidan	9:45 pm - 9:55 pm	Hip Hop performance by Kings Squad, one of the best dance teams in India, that has mesmerized audiences with their amazing performances on Dance India Dance - Battle of the Champions and Dance Plus.

4TH FEB TUESDAY

Bharatanatyam by Prihana Bhasin	Cross Maidan	5:00 pm - 5:15 pm	A Bharatanatyam recital by the graceful Prihana Bhasin.
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Bharatanatyam
by Asmita Shembekar

Cross
Maidan 5:30 pm -
5:55 pm

Dashavatara, a Bharatanatyam performance, by Asmita Shembekar, the director of Kalatmika Nritya Niketan and her students.

Urban Indian Dance
by Ishita Mili & Imge Dance
Company

Cross
Maidan 6:05 pm -
6:15 pm

Ishita Mili and Derek Moore, from USA, present an exploration of Classical Indian dance in an urban environment.

Eklavya
by Padmashri Ileana Citaristi

Cross
Maidan 6:25 pm -
6:55 pm

A performance based on the Oriya version of the Mahabharata including elements of Orissa Folk and martial arts along with classical Odissi dance.

Kathak
by Shama Bhate & Nad-Roop

Cross
Maidan 7:05 pm -
7:45 pm

A classical Kathak performance by Nad-Roop, a school of Kathak dance.

Football & Dulhan
by Dr.Tushar Guha's Nrityanjali

Cross
Maidan 7:55 pm -
8:25 pm

Football is a creative dance adaptation, capturing moments of a friendly football match; Dulhan on the other hand highlights a woman's transition from being the doted daughter of her parents to the joys and responsibilities of marriage.

A Dance of the Seasons
by Nitasha Chawdhary & Nritya
Jhankar Cultural Academy:
Bank of Baroda Celebrating
Womanhood Performance

Cross
Maidan 8:35 pm -
8:50 pm

A dance of the seasons, in Kathak style, portrays the perspective of love personified, through the six seasons we experience.

Tosh Thoughts
by Luminario Ballet of
Los Angeles

Cross
Maidan 9:00 pm -
9:15 pm

'Tosh Thoughts - Break on through to the other side', follows a dance journey of Contemporary Ballet, Broadway, Acrodance, as we try to examine our differences, and our similarities, ending with a unified statement about togetherness and love.

**An Indo-Spanish project
Flamenco-Kathak journey**
by Shehzeen Cassum &
Dr. Garima Arya

Cross
Maidan 9:25 pm -
9:55 pm

Celebrating the roots of Flamenco alongside Kathak by Shehzeen Cassum, Dr.Garima Arya, Parul Mishra, Pranshu Chatur Lal, Christopher Krishnamoorthy and Ejaz Khan.

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5TH FEB WEDNESDAY

Manipuri & Kathak by NCPA Nritya Parichay	Cross Maidan	5:00 pm - 5:20 pm	Manipuri, Kathak performance by students of NCPA Nritya Parichay- a classical and folk dance learning platform.
Radh Krishna Ki Anokhi Hori by Rashmi Mishra & troupe	Cross Maidan	5:30 pm - 6:00 pm	A folk performance which will showcase different forms of love and enliven Lord Krishna's Aatman.
Rang by Sree Dance Productions	Cross Maidan	6:10 pm - 6:40 pm	A dance medley in Rabinrik and Creative style, centred around the emotions that colours evoke in our spiritual journey, set to soulful music that includes instrumentals and compositions by Tagore, choreographed by Sree Nandy & Shreya Guha Basak.
Mohiniattam by Ramya Varma Jagdish & disciples	Cross Maidan	6:50 pm - 7:20 pm	Mohiniattam performance commencing with Devi Stuti, moving on to Annamacharya kriti and concluding with Padam.
Dvaita Advaita by Shivangee Vikram	Cross Maidan	7:30 pm - 8:00 pm	According to Dvait Advaita, the atma resides in all beings, hence loving all beings brings peace and tranquility in universe - presented in Bharatanatyam style.
Tosh Thoughts by Luminario Ballet of Los Angeles	Cross Maidan	8:10 pm - 8:25 pm	'Tosh Thoughts - Break on through to the other side', follows a dance journey of Contemporary Ballet, Broadway, Acrodance, as we try to examine our differences, and our similarities, ending with a unified statement about togetherness and love.
Odissi by Jhelum Paranjape & Smitalay	Cross Maidan	8:35 pm - 9:10 pm	The Odissi presentation will showcase the love, a bhakt (devotee) has, for his Lord.
Kathak by Jayantimala Mishra & Rishika Mishra	Cross Maidan	9:20 pm - 9:50 pm	A Kathak performance by Kathak exponent, Jayantimala Mishra on Navadurga Shumbh Nishumbha Vad, Shiv Pradosh Nritya and Darwari Kathak.



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8TH FEB SATURDAY

Kathak Performance
by Prerana Deshpande

NGMA 6:15 pm -
7:00 pm

Acknowledged by connoisseurs as a complete Kathak dancer of rare caliber, Prerana Deshpande is internationally acclaimed as an artist whose work reveals the perpetually expanding horizons of the traditional form. Prerana's performing style blends visual gracefulness of the Lucknow Gharana with the intricate technicality of the Jaipur Gharana.

9TH FEB SUNDAY

Mumbai - A Melting Pot

Cross Maidan 4:45 pm -
5:10 pm

Various artistes showcase a kaleidoscope of performances, combining Kathak and Bharatanatyam, on cultural aspects of Mumbai. Disciples of Arpana Rao, Geetha Venkateswar, Shamal Pawar, Harshada Jambekar and Nandini Ashok will be performing.

Love for Power

Cross Maidan 5:20 pm -
5:30 pm

This contemporary performance by Daksh Agrawal, Harsh Purswani, Maitri Desai, Pawan Gehaney and Mohit Dhapodkar, follows the journey of three people who take birth together on the planet earth and slowly start to learn to walk and move around.

Nari Narayani
by Sanchita Bhattacharya

Cross Maidan 5:40 pm -
6:10 pm

An Odissi performance that celebrates Narayani, the other name of Goddess Durga Devi, and the Single Cosmic Energy.

Guru Arpan by Girish Dalvi -
Dr. Anonna Guha

Cross Maidan 6:20 pm -
6:40 pm

The repertoire includes three distinct pieces dedicated to the varied dance learnings of three distinct Kathak Gurus.

Mayurbhanj Chhau & Mohiniattam by Ankit Pahadiya
& Alexandra Vadopyanava

Cross Maidan 6:50 pm -
7:20 pm

A duet of two diverse styles of dance, the performance promises to display the attractive technique based on the traditional martial arts, particularly on Mayurbhanj Chhau dance from Orissa and the graceful Mohiniattam.

Folk dance by Kalanjay &
Vaishali Sagar

Cross Maidan 7:30 pm -
7:45 pm

Terah Taali - a folk dance from Rajasthan, and Karakattam - a folk dance from Tamil Nadu by Vaishali Sagar & Prashant Bhafalekar.

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Bodyline by Gauri Sharma Tripathi & ANKH	Cross Maidan	7:55 pm - 8:25 pm	A performance seeped in the roots of Kathak and an overarching presence of theatre and contemporary work.
Tango by Kruti Gandhi & Abrazo Tango	Cross Maidan	8:35 pm - 8:40 pm	A Tango performance by Kruti Gandhi from Abrazo Tango.
Sari by Daksha Sheth Dance Company	Cross Maidan	8:50 pm - 9:10 pm	Indian contemporary dance Sari, with Isha Sharvani and Daksha Sheth Dance Company, is choreographed by Daksha Sheth, directed by Devissaro. It highlights the stages in the journey from cotton seed to the iconic cloth that has adorned Indian women for millennia.
Bharatanatyam by Pavitra Bhatt & Ensemble	Cross Maidan	9:20 pm - 9:55 pm	A Bharatanatyam production, with live music ensemble, depicting the Spirit of Love.

Curator: Dr. Anonna Guha

Assistant Curator: Falak Trivedi

Team: Girish Dalvi, Nivedita Damle, Manasi Damle, Maitri Khedekar, Sangita Sawant, Balkrishna Sawant, Geeta Chandrasekaran, Harsha Andan, Poonam Arora, Neeta Parekh, Swapnali More, Sagar Damle, Neelima Sonkusale, Apoorva Shetty, Satyen Tawde, Bhavika Nathwani, Pravin Doke, Pranjali Doke, Dhanya G, Deeplaxmi Tandel, Rashami Panikulam, Shashank Dey, Sharad Mahadik

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Note: All programs are subject to change.