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25TH JAN, SATURDAY

OPENING CEREMONY

Sanya Malhotra: Special Event 05:30 pm -
06:00 pm

Inauguration 06:00 pm -
06:30 pm

**Silver Sitaare
Celebrating 25 years of
Kala Ghoda Arts Festival** 06:30 pm -
07:00 pm
Fusion

**Avagha Anandi Anand by Smriti
Talpade & Nrityasmriti Academy
of Performing Arts** 07:00 pm -
07:30 pm
Kathak, Folk

Krishnakshi and Team 07:30 pm -
08:00 pm
Sattriya

**Dil Mein Ek Leher - A mix of
Poetry & Rhythm by Prachee
Shah Pandya & Prithvi Gandhar** 08:00 pm -
09:30 pm

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Indian actress Sanya Malhotra comes with a special announcement to the mainstage, ready to energise and entertain audiences.

Ceremonial lamp-lighting and inauguration of the 25th edition of KGAF.

25 dance styles to commemorate 25 years of the iconic festival, brought to life by 60 talented artists and institutions who have performed over the years.

Ganesh Stuti, Gondhal, a portrayal of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj, and a tribute to Lord Vitthal will encapsulate Maharashtra's rich and revered traditions.

Duet Performance by Krishnakshi Kashyap and Dhruva Talukdar from Guwahati, presenting a classical Assamese dance, Sattriya.

A captivating show uniting the expressiveness of Kathak, performed by acclaimed Kathak dancer & actor Prachee Shah Paandya, with soulful Ghazals sung by celebrated singer Prithvi Gandhar.

26TH JAN, SUNDAY

Dahihandi - the Human Tower 05:00 pm -
05:30 pm

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Witness an awe-inspiring human-tower evoking the iconic Dahihandi festival celebrating the birth of Lord Krishna. The MRDGA presents Dahihandi at KGAF, having promoted the phenomenon locally and all over the world.



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- IPRS Stage presents
Tetsio Sisters** 05:30 pm - 06:15 pm Tsetso Sisters bring you traditional Chokri Naga Li - the sounds of the hills from Nagaland - land of festivals and warriors. Experience songs and dances celebrating the Naga life and a reminder to all to live, smile and be grateful for the gift of life. This act is supported by Inner Wheel Club of Bombay Queen's Tiara.
- Ta Dhom Project Feat
Dhols of Maharashtra** 06:25 pm - 07:10 pm A multilingual Rhythm and Poetry performance with sounds that represent the vibrant and mighty sounds of the Mridangam and Dhol.
- Paresh Pahuja Live** 07:15 pm - 07:45 pm Paresh Pahuja is a multifaceted artist whose journey spans both film and music. He draws inspiration from a wide spectrum of musical influences, weaving together nostalgic melodies with modern innovation and crafting heartfelt, performances brimming with authenticity.
- Jai Kaji presents
Glimpses of music and poetry of
Maharashtra by Devaki Pandit &
Vaibhav Joshi** 08:00 pm - 09:30 pm Glimpse the diversity of Maharashtrian music and poetry with renowned poet Vaibhav Joshi will narrate his poetic renditions while Indian classical vocalist Smt Devaki Pandit performs Nityasangeet, Bhavgeet, Ghazals and Abhangs.

27TH JAN, MONDAY

- IPRS Stage presents
Desert Kats** 05:30 pm - 06:15 pm Enjoy the beauty of Rajasthani music played on handcrafted acoustic instruments from the state's Langa and Manganiyar communities, including the khartal, sarangi and bhapanag. This act is supported by Inner Wheel Club of Bombay Queen's Tiara.
- Aye Mohabbat by Shivani Vaswani** 06:30 pm - 07:05 pm A melange of ghazals & Sufi songs telling stories of love & longing.
- Chirag Katti & the
Sitar Rhapsody Ensemble** 07:15 pm - 07:45 pm Chirag Katti will be performing his original compositions with the Sitar Rhapsody Ensemble, a fusion group that blends melodious compositions rooted in the Indian classical music tradition with a unique, classy, and contemporary sound. The ensemble features some of the finest young musicians in India's world music scene.

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Usha Uthup Live In Concert

08:00 pm -
09:30 pm

An unforgettable evening with the legendary Usha Uthup. With her distinctive style and unmatched charisma, she blends jazz, pop, Bollywood, and Indian classics into a soulful musical journey.

28TH JAN, TUESDAY

Rediscovering Tagore's Music

05:30 pm -
06:15 pm

YWCA HALL

Dive into Rabindranath Tagore's fascinating adaptation of popular Western melodies into his Bengali compositions with Content Head of Shahana, Tagore Centre for Indian Music and Culture Upamanyu Bhattacharya and his team. Join us as we celebrate his innovative legacy and the timeless appeal of his works!

30TH JAN, THURSDAY

Kahani Abhi Baki Hain by Gensxt Tribe + Mumbai Harmonics

Bollywood

05:30 pm -
05:45 pm

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Join Sandip Soparrkar as he brings out the youthful energy of senior citizens in a joyful and lively performance!

Tejaswini Sathe and Students of TANZ Kathak Academy

Kathak

06:00 pm -
06:40 pm

Pune-based artists will portray Kathak's graceful pirouettes and intricate footwork.

Shobha Gurtu - A Musical Legacy by Sraboni Chaudhuri, Dhanashree Pandit Rai & Keka Sinha

06:50 pm -
07:30 pm

Celebrating the Centennial year of the Thumri legend Shobha Gurtu with a concert by her noted disciples along with Kathak dance. Accompanied by a brilliant team of musicians they all pay tribute to Shobha ji whose unparalleled genius redefined the Thumri genre forever.

Echoes of Tradition

07:40 pm -
08:15 pm

Mónica de la Fuente and Germán Díaz unite their artistry in a performance that celebrates the deep cultural roots of Spain. Through the evocative sounds of the zanfona (hurdy-gurdy) and the elegance of dance, they bring to life the timeless beauty of Spanish traditions.

TVISHA Band by Manish Pingale

08:20 pm -
08:50 pm

The Indian slide guitar, a marvel of innovation in Indian classical music, intertwines seamlessly with the timeless soul of the sarangi. Complementing this harmony, the tabla and side rhythms add depth and beauty to this musical journey.



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Priyanka Mukherjee Live

08:55 pm -
09:30 pm

Travel through time as Priyanka Mukherjee takes you on a soulful journey through Bollywood's finest – from the golden era of retro classics to the dynamic beats of today's metro hits.

31ST JAN, FRIDAY

**The Anupam Shobhakar Trio /
The Rite of Strings by Anupam
Shobhakar**

05:30 pm -
06:00 pm

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Classical & Crossover Music of India from the 21st Century.

Siddharth Bhattacharya Live

06:05 pm -
06:35 pm

Siddharth Bhattacharya, from the culturally rich city of Varanasi, is a classically trained singer with over 1,000 live performances under his belt. A top 10 finalist in the "Suroo Ke Eklavya" 2024 reality show, Siddharth continues to captivate audiences with his soulful renditions.

**Yadnesh Raikar:
Strings In Motion**

06:40 pm -
07:10 pm

A neo-classical fusion concert led by violin virtuoso Yadnesh Raikar. He brings together four exceptional musicians to create a captivating pastiche of musical styles, including Indian Classical Music, Bollywood, Jazz, Bhajans, Blues, and Arabic music.

**BollyJazz Night by
Pune Jazz Project**

07:15 pm -
07:45 pm

Grab your dance shoes and step into in this nostalgic evening celebrating timeless Bollywood hits infused with soulful jazz, spanning from the 1940s to today. Adding to the charm, the Sling Shot Swing crew will dazzle you with live dancing, reviving iconic styles like Lindy Hop, Twist, Swing, and more.

Meenal Jain Live

07:50 pm -
08:30 pm

A versatile powerhouse, Meenal Jain captivates audiences with her mesmerising voice and lively performances. Known for hits like Banarasiya (A.R. Rahman), and Khaalipan (Niladri Kumar), she effortlessly draws from all genres from Bollywood to ghazals. A dynamic performer, she has graced global stages and shared the spotlight with legends like Sonu Nigam and Amit Trivedi.

**Velvet Voice:
Honoring Pankaj Udhas**

08:40 pm -
09:30 pm

Join us as renowned artists Sudeep Banerji, Gayathri Asokan, Prithvi Gandharv, and Meenal Jain come together to pay a heartfelt tribute to the legendary Padmashri Pankaj Udhas. Celebrate his legacy with the timeless charm of his music presented by these talented performers.



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1ST FEB, SATURDAY

- UTHAN - The Beginning** 06:00 pm - In the beginning, there was one music. This concert aims to affirm that music is universal. Musicians from North India, South India, and Jazz traditions unite to perform, demonstrating that music transcends all boundaries. Featuring Ustad Fazal Qureshi (tabla), with U Rajesh (mandolin), George Brooks (saxophone), Sridar Parthasarathy (mridangam) and Sheldon D' Silva (bass guitar), and Darshan Doshi (drums).
- A Tribute to Ustad Zakir Hussain: The Man Who Brought All Music Together as One** 07:30 pm
- Launch of The Spirit of Kala Ghoda - the KGAF anthem** 07:30 pm - Witness the launch of the KGAF anthem composed by Shantanu Moitra with lyrics by Aalok Shrivastav.
- Sachin-Jigar Live in Concert** 08:30 pm - This promises to be an electrifying evening filled with chart-topping Bollywood hits and soulful songs by the iconic music composer duo Sachin-Jigar. Known for their versatility and infectious energy, they bring a perfect blend of music, entertainment, and nostalgia.

2ND FEB, SUNDAY

- Mame Khan Grand Rajasthan Fusion** 06:00 pm - Mame Khan, the leading folk voice of India, will bring you the finest of folk, Sufi & fusion tunes from the golden Thar Desert. Experience some of India's most gifted artists on one stage, showcasing the rich music traditions of Rajasthan and beyond.
- This is Me** 08:00 pm - Apart from her chart-topping Bollywood career, Shalmali Kholgade has also released 2 independent albums and several singles over the last 4 years. Her live show, "This Is Me" will bring together both her Indie and Bollywood personas into a sonically and visually captivating experience. Get ready to dance the night away!
- by Shalmali Kholgade** 09:30 pm

Curators: Nayaab Udhas, Anuj Bajaj, Vaibhav Patil

Team: Varada Modak, Vikram Singh, Santosh Panchal

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Entry on first-come-first-served basis. Programmes are subject to change.