

SILVER CURTAIN

25TH JAN, SATURDAY

YASHWANTRAO CHAVAN CENTRE - MAIN AUDITORIUM



Dastaan-e-Ramji (Marathi) Presented by The Shakti Ensemble

Dastango: Akshay Shimpi & Neha Kulkarni 04:15 pm - 05:15 pm

All that is born must perish, and life oscillates between birth and death. Death brings new creation, giving life its meaning. In this portrayal of Ramjee's story, he seeks the essence of existence, exploring the senses, spirituality, and the experience of duality. (G)

Karn (Hindi) Presented by Karwan Theatre Group Writer | Director: Kulwinder Bakshish Singh | Cast: Noyrika Bhatheja, Chandni Srivastava, Vineeta M Joshee

08:00 pm - 09:30 pm

This play explores war's brutal realities and the moral ambiguities of one's actions through Karn from the Mahabharata, a figure embodying human conflict and resilience. Three female actors portray multiple roles, using folk arts to promote introspection on for the human condition. (G)

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Meri Maa ke Haath (Hindi) Presented by Ekjute Talent Forum Writer: Nadira Zaheer Babbar | Director: Makarand Deshpande | Cast: Juhi Babbar Soni

04:00 pm - 05:30 pm

A tribute to Razia Sajjad Zaheer - a passionate writer, teacher, and mother. Written by her daughter and starring her granddaughter, the play explores her legacy through the perspectives of her female descendants, who take inspiration from her humour and resilience when facing life's most trying moments. (G)

Patratoon Kaafka (Marathi) Presented by Goethe Institut Translation : Nikhilesh Chitre Cast: Ashish Joshi, Dhanashree Khandkar

06:00 pm - 07:30 pm

This Marathi tribute to Franz Kafka, on his 100th death anniversary, explores the more intimate aspects of his writing. 'Patratoon Kaafka' reveals Kafka's multifaceted personality through correspondence with those close to him, shedding light on his personal relationships and self- introspection. (PG-13)



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Tabiyat (Gujarati)
Presented by Ideas Unlimited
Writer: Satchit Puranik
Director: Manoj Shah | Cast:
Disha Savla Upadhyay, Unnati
Gala, Hasit Shah, Rushab
Kamdar, Navid Kadri, Harsh
Joshi, Dev Joshi, Priyank Patel

08:00 pm - 09:30 pm

"Tabiyat" explores love, health, and societal dynamics through personified body organs, emphasizing physical, emotional, and spiritual wellness. It blends investigative musical elements with ancient practices like Qigong and Ayurveda, urging reflection on health, environment, and celebrating the connections that sustain us. (PG-13)

26TH JAN, SUNDAY

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Sangtye Aika (Marathi)

Presented by Awishkar Theatre Mumbai

Designer | Director: Vishwas Sohoni | Cast: Manasi Joshi 11:30 am - 01:00 pm

Hansa Wadkar's life, as told in her candid autobiography, reveals a journey of struggle, resilience, and identity. This solo play, adapted from her memoirs, explores her experience of the glamourous, yet exploitative, film industry. It highlights her pursuit of happiness despite societal expectations and personal setbacks. (PG-13)

Kosheto (Gujarati)

Presented by Utopia Communications

Writer: Manthan Joshi | Director: Pritesh Sodha | Cast: Paresh Vora as Ramesh Parekh, Sejal Ponda, Hemaksh Vaishnav, Deep Parekh, Kalpit Kalavadia

03:00 pm - 04:20 pm

Kosheto ("Cocoon") follows the story of a Gujarati language researcher exploring the true power of poetry while battling cancer. Through the words of legendary Gujarati poet Ramesh Parekh, this poignant play explores themes like existentialism, as well as the comforting power of beautifully crafted words. (PG)



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Sangeet Bavankhani (Marathi) 06:30 pm - 09:30 pm Presented by Vidyadhar Gokhale

Sangeet Natva Pratishthan

Writer: Late. Vidyadhar Gokhale
Director: Shrikant Dadarkar

Cast: Gautam Kamat, Maitreyi Nayak, Dhaval Bhagwat, Tanvi

Gore and others

A Mega Historical Musical Play with live singing, music and more than 30 artists on stage. This musical period drama is set in the regime of the 2nd Bajirao Peshwa. **(PG)**

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MIME and more...

Presented by Martand Foundation, Udaipur

Writer | Director: Vilas Janve Cast: Vilas Janve and others 02:00 pm - 02:50 pm

Each 5-12 minute mime explores universal themes in episodes like "Plantation Week vs. Plantation Weak," "Selfie Stupid," and "Road Heroes," blending humour and insight. Each standalone episode captures diverse theatrical elements, with recorded music enhancing entertainment for audiences of all ages. (G)

Vhay, I am Savitribai Phule (English)

Presented by Anjor Productions Writer | Director: Sushama Deshpande | Cast: Nandita

Patkar

05:00 pm - 07:00 pm

The play tells the story of 19th-century reformers Jyotiba and Savitribai Phule, champions of caste equality and women's education. Through Savitribai's voice, it reflects on their struggles, including founding India's first girls' school and social reforms, portraying their resilience and enduring fight for justice. (PG)

Teen Kahaaniyan (Hindi)

Presented by Akvarious Productions

Writer: Bhagwati Charan Verma | Director: Faisal Rashid | Cast: Anirudha Rawal, Dhruv Kalra, Vijay Tilani, and Faisal Rashid

08:00 pm - 09:30 pm

An evening of three short stories that explore the various facets of everyday life, and the afterlife. Clever dialogue, colourful characters and absurd scenarios intertwine in this production, inviting audiences to laugh, enjoy and reflect on the world they live in. (**PG**)



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27TH JAN, MONDAY

YASHWANTRAO CHAVAN CENTRE - MAIN AUDITORIUM



Ek Ek Paan Galavaya (Marathi) 03:30 pm - 05:40 pm Presented by Police Kalvan Kendra, Brihanmumbai Writer: Dr. Sameer Mone Director: Sunil Kadam Cast: Sushil Inamdar, Akshata

Surve, Sagar Mane, Jitendra Jadhav, Sadashiv Kunal, Swara

Joshi, Raiesh Mhamunkar,

Raiu Kamble

Mumbai ki Jalkatha (Hindi) Presented by Living Waters

Museum

Writer: Palash Chaturvedi Performers: Palash Chaturydei. Soumalya Sareswari, Sukrit Sen. Zahid Hossain, and Swarnabha Gupta

08:00 pm - 09:00 pm

This performance, inspired by Living Water Museum's Confluence: Mumbai Water Narratives, explores Mumbai's seas, rivers, cultural practices, and water economy. Presented in the Dastangoi format in Urdu. Hindi, and English, it blends storytelling, music, and songs, offering an immersive experience of Mumbai's water-related heritage. (G)

This play examines the agony of memory loss, not only

for the elderly but also for their caregivers. Inspired

by works like King Lear and The Father, this Marathi play explores fading memories and their emotional toll

through a poignant, dramatic lens. (PG-13)

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Bidharmi (Bengali)

Presented by

Roopangan Foundation

Writer: Sabyasachi Sengupta Director: Shivaji Sengupta Cast: Molov Chatteriee, Subarna Das. Shayak Joydhar, Ujaan Sarkar, Raju Das, Dipankar Bhattacharva, Privabrata Santra, Shuvojit, Arpita Panja

07:45 pm - 09:00 pm

A Bengali play exploring the depth of life beyond religious and sociopolitical differences. (PG)



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28TH JAN, TUESDAY

YASHWANTRAO CHAVAN CENTRE - MAIN AUDITORIUM



Equus (English)
Presented by Playhouse
Productions

Writer: Peter Shaffer | Director: Sukrit Mahajan | Cast: Arjun Kachroo, Ankita Podder, Lobsang Jimba Norbu, Tushant Mattas, Vaishnavi RP, Varad Salvekar. Zohra Mithani

Sangeet Bibat Aakhyan (Marathi)

Presented by Seetai Creations Writer | Director: Makarand Sawant Cast: Makarand Sawant, Mahesh Kaprekar, Tushar Ghadigaonkar, Sagar Chavhan, Shruti Patil, Tulsi Bole, Vedant Jadhav, Shivam Kirvadkar, Atharva Bhekre, Yash Khade, Sagar Jadhav, Shrish Mhatre, Dr. Abhishek Satam, Kunika Bansode, Durga Thakur, Aniket Kalokhe

03:00 pm - 04:50 pm

A psychological drama about Alan Strang, who has committed a heinous act of violence, and psychiatrist Martin Dysart, tasked with understanding Alan's motivations while confronting his own crisis. Using Shadow Theatre, the play explores hidden struggles with repression and conformity, challenging audiences to reflect on their own beliefs. **(R)**

07:45 pm - 09:25 pm

Set in rural Maharashtra, this play portrays a village grappling with a leopard's frequent visits. As fear and misunderstanding grow among the villagers, tensions rise. Through captivating folk music and compelling storytelling, the play explores the perspectives of both the villagers and the leopard, aiming to foster understanding and coexistence. (G)

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Waiting for Naseer (Hindi)
Presented by Kahe
Vidushak Foundation
Writer: Sapan Saran | Director:
Srinivas Beesetty | Cast: Maulik
Pandey, Maahir Naman

07:45 pm - 09:05 pm

A philosophical comedy about two deceased actors at Prithvi Theatre Cafe, vying for a single ticket to Naseeruddin Shah's play. The pair laugh, cry, and bitterly compete, revealing their desires and celebrating theatre, acting, and life itself—even in death. **(PG)**



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29TH JAN, WEDNESDAY

YASHWANTRAO CHAVAN CENTRE - MAIN AUDITORIUM



Sifar (Hindustani)
Presented by Shabd Theatre
Writer | Director: Sachin Malvi
Cast: Yash Ahirrao, Sairaj
Zajam, Namrata Ghaturle, Meet
Paralkar, Ajay Singh, Michelle
Cardoza, Arishvan Sharma,
Prathama Kulkarni

02:45 pm - 04:55 pm

Sifar tells a poignant tale of resilience in war-torn Syria. Through the interconnected stories of Muaviya, Sarfaraz, Khaled, and others, it explores love, loss, and hope. Amid destruction, the characters strive to rebuild their lives, holding onto dreams, community, and the belief in a brighter future. **(PG)**

Dagad Aani Maati (Marathi) Presented by Sapaan, Nashik Writer: Datta Patil | Director: Sachin Shinde | Cast: Umesh Jagtap, Ashwini Kasar, Jayashri Jagtap, Badrish Katti, Pranav Sapkale, Hemant Mahajan, Krutarth Shevgavkar, Rajendra Ugle, Omkar

07:30 pm - 09:30 pm

This is the story of Babhulgaon, a typical Maharashtrian village, and an educated youth disillusioned by its insignificance. Rising from despair, he struggles to uncover its hidden history, striving to give the village a place in the universe and rekindle its identity. **(PG)**

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Waari Manachi (Marathi)
Presented by Shrirang Charitable

Trust
Writers: Abhay Navate, Dr.
Shweta Pendse, Dr. Sumeet
Patil, Nikhil Palande | Director:
Dr. Sumeet Patil | Cast: Mihir
Pathak, Suhani Jagirdar, Vatsal
Sheth, Nishant Naik, Meer Naik,
Unnati Shirsat, Sunil Jogadiya,
Prince Patel, Harsh Kaklotar,
Adnan Sheikh, Viren Vashi

07:00 pm - 09:00 pm

This play portrays the unique experience of disabled individuals joining the 800-year-old Pandharpur Waari. Through this journey, they discover a new identity, vision, and connection to nature, and a devotion to Vitthal. It offers a musical depiction of their perspective, rarely represented before. (G)



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30TH JAN, THURSDAY

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Chenab se Raavi Tak (Marathi) 12:30 pm - 01:15 pm Presented by Crowd Natyasanstha & Sakhi Productions Writer: Praiakt Deshmukh Director: Sanket Patil, Sandesh Randive | Cast: Aiinkva Nanda. Saniivani Hasbe, Aniket Kadam,

Sandesh Randive, Rushikesh Bagwe, Dyaneshwari Kadam

Uchal (Marathi)

Presented by Rangved Mumbai Writer: Abhay Nawathe | Director: Dr. Shweta Pendse I Cast: 25 young performers

Life 2.0 (Marathi)

Presented by Occipital Productions Writer: Shashank Jadhav I Director: Girish Sawant | Cast: Shashank, Ashlesha, Prathamesh, Shubham, Priyal Jadhav

Cinema (Marathi)

05:00 pm - 05:45 pm Presented by Marathwada Mitramandal Commerce College Writers: Mandar Ingle, Shreyas Joshi | Director: Abhipray Kamthe | Cast: Shrevas Joshi, Parth Kokil, Mugdha Bhosale, Abhipray Kamthe, Siddhant Jagtap, Darshan Wadke

02:00 pm - 02:40 pm

03:30 pm - 04:10 pm

people to extend their lives (Life 1.0) and purchase a second life (Life 2.0) using life points? A 25-year-old man from Life 1.0 meets a 421-year-old woman from Life 2.0 virtually, and they navigate their remaining years while facing ideological conflicts. (G)

A drama set in 1930s Pune, following Madhu's journey to watch the first Marathi sound movie, while his father, Raghunath Sathe, struggles to fulfill this wish despite financial hardships. The play explores the clash between drama and emerging cinema, highlighting the bond between father and son. (G)

Uchal tells the story of women laborers from drought-hit areas, toiling in sugarcane fields to repay debts. This is a story of the women's struggle to survive, their existence hanging in the balance as they repay the debt of survival.

Based on Gulzar's story Raavi Paar, this play follows Darshan Singh Shahani Kaur and her newborn twins,

they journey to India uncertain of their survival. (G)

caught in the chaos of Partition. Amid riots and violence.

(PG) What if, in the 2500s, artificial intelligence allowed



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AttarMann (Marathi)

Presented by Jiraf Theatre Writer | Director: Bobby | Cast: Bobby. Akshata Tale

06:30 pm - 07:15 pm

Amu, missing for four years, returns to Mumbai and calls Vaidu, the woman he once loved. Shocked to hear his voice, Vaidu learns of their unfulfilled relationship and unrealised dreams. This phone conversation retells Amu's incredible journey and the upheavals in both characters' lives after separation. (G)

Janta Nagarche Langde Ghode 08:00 pm - 08:45 pm (Marathi)

Presented by Ramnarain Ruia Autonomous College Writer | Director: Ramchandra Gaonkar | Cast: Mayank Oak, Swara Pednekar, Chetan Wagh, Advait Kulkarni, Shubham Lawangare and others

Set in Janata Nagar, a fictional slum facing redevelopment, this satirical play follows two young rebels demanding opportunity over luxury homes. Through music and sharp humor, it critiques today's social and political issues, urging reflection on true progress and the struggle for a decent lifestyle. (G)

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Dubhang (Marathi) Presented by Milap Theatre Adapted by Dr. Sameer Mone Director: Dipti Pranav Joshi Cast: Pranay R. Joshi

07:00 pm - 09:00 pm

This play follows a man named Anil, who returns home one night to find his family gone. Alone, he reflects on his relationships, each memory revealing his role in their separation. Through haunting introspection, the play explores love, remorse, and the powerful journey toward self-realization in a single night of introspection. (PG-13)

31ST JAN. FRIDAY

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Urmilaayan (Marathi) Presented by Sumukh Chitra

Writer | Director: Sunil Harishchandra | Cast: Niharika Rajdatta, Amol Tate, Kalpita Rane, Pooia Kamble, Sanket Khedekar and others

02:45 pm - 04:45 pm This Marathi play highlights the forgotten tale of Urmila, Lakshmana's wife, who endured 14 years of isolation while her husband was in exile. It explores her resilience as she navigates love, loss, and unanswered questions awaiting his return, shedding light on an identity buried by history. (PG)



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Khelo (Marathi)

07:15 pm - 09:15 pm

Presented by Pachi Productions Writers: Sameer Sawant, Sachin Mestry | Director: Sameer Sawant | Cast: Snehal Shidam. Divya Parte, Mahesh Gurav,

Komal Vaniare and others

Khelo follows Bhairu, a young girl in a Konkan village bound by the eerie Gaaydadan ritual, where demons reign for two nights after Dussehra, confining villagers to their homes. Questioning this tradition post-pandemic. Bhairu soon finds the sinister consequences of challenging the village's beliefs. (PG-13)

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Something Like Truth (Hindi, English) Presented by Social Manch. Peace Projects

Writer: Shanta Gokhale | Translated by: Shilpa Ballal | Director: Parn Pethe l Cast: Ashwini Giri. Dusha. Kalvanee Mulay, Sharvari Deshpande

07:30 pm - 09:00 pm

The stories of four women, across different parts of the world, exploring the ideas of truth, freedom, and justice. As we reflect on the world we live in, the play uses music and movement to imagine equal, compassionate. nondiscriminatory coexistence among all. (PG)

1ST FEB, SATURDAY

YASHWANTRAO CHAVAN CENTRE - MAIN AUDITORIUM



Pivakkad (Hindi) Writer | Director | Cast:

Makarand Deshpande

03:30 pm - 05:00 pm

A solo performance of Pivakkad - the most Divine Drunkard! (R)

Presented by Ansh Theatre Group



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The Greatest Show on Earth (English) Presented by Water Lily Writer | Director: Vikram Kapadia | Cast: Vikram Kapadia, Akshav Dutta, Pallavi Paranjpe/Amishka Sood, Kashish Sharma, Shruti Deshpande/ Pearl Rafael, Freva Khotari, Aarohi Sharma, Aditya Vikram, Nihar Dhanraj, Vibhanshu Doshi, Mohit Singh/Chirag Katrecha

07:30 pm - 09:20 pm

When a TV Executive hears of a suicide planned to protest government neglect of the common man, she is eager to broadcast it live as a sensational show. Using movement, song, and satire, the play condemns communalism, capitalism, and the disregard for human life, exposing the socio-political system's dark core through humor. (R)

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Suiata Rang Rangili (Guiarati) 05:00 pm - 06:30 pm Presented by Latesh Shah

Writer | Director: Latesh Shah Cast: Suiata Mehta

A captivating one-woman Guiarati play exploring the 9 Rasas of Indian classical art. Celebrated for its unique theatricality, the play blends cultural authenticity with contemporary storytelling techniques. A testament to the profound impact of solo performances. (PG)

2ND FEB. SUNDAY

YASHWANTRAO CENTRE - MAIN AUDITORIUM



Yeh Jo Public Hai (Marathi) Presented by Maharashtra Cultural Centre

Writer | Director: Vivek Bele Cast: Anand İngale, Gavatri Tambe-Deshpande, Sunil Abhvankar

11:00 am - 01:00 pm

The play features Philips, the logical left brain, and Champak, the emotional right brain, guiding the protagonist through life's key decisions. Breaking the fourth wall, the characters invite the audience to shape the story, ensuring a unique experience at every show and prompting self-reflection over choosing logic and emotion. (G)



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1876 (Hindi)

Presented by AmyGo Productions

Writers: Karan Bhanushali, Amatya Director: Amatya | Cast: Anuraj Rajadhyaksha, Omkar Kulkarni, Saniya Haque, Dharmaj Joshi, Yashaswee Gandhi. Shrevas

Kansara, Abhishek Thorat, Mrunmayee Koparkar, Ajay

Rajgor, Lavish Jain, Anuj Purohit, Raj Suchak, Suraj Chaganti, Arko 03:30 pm - 05:30 pm

In 1876 colonial India, "The National Theatre Company" faces trial for staging the play Neel Darpan, accused of inciting rebellion. The play's bold portrayal of colonial oppression sparks nationwide debate, highlighting the struggle between truth and suppression, as the troupe's fate shapes India's cultural and political future. (PG-13)

DwaparNaad (Hindi)
Presented by The Films
and Theatre Society
Writer | Director: Atul Satya
Koushik | Performers: Latika Jain,
Atul Satya Koushik and others

07:45 pm - 09:05 pm

A musical-theatrical storytelling experience blending Mahabharata's timeless themes with soul-stirring melodies. This immersive journey celebrates Indian history, philosophy, and spirituality, offering a fusion of diverse singing styles and enchanting narratives. DwaparNaad promises an evening of joy, love, and spiritual awakening. (G)

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Kolatkar's Corner Table (English) Presented by Laughing Cavelier Writer | Director | Cast: Satchit Puranik 06:00 pm - 07:30 pm

Though Wayside Inn is closed and Arun Kolatkar has passed, his Marathi and English poetry lives on. The medium of Theatre preserves his legacy, weaving his works into performances. As Amit Chaudhuri wrote, "Kolatkar deserves to be as well-known as Salman Rushdie." (PG-13)



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COOPERAGE BANDSTAND



Akbar ki Khichdi, Birbal ka Samosa (Hindi)

Presented by Narmada Kidney Foundation

Writer: Rajeev Joshi | Director: Amit Solanki | Cast: Amit Solanki, Abhijeet Tambadkar, Sayali Nanda, Sakshi Deshpande, Sonal Sawant, Rupali Chavhan, Namita Revale, Rakesh Loke, Gopal Chilveri, Tejas Kanade. Ranjeet Shinde

Hang In There (Gibberish)
Presented by PBT Productions
Writer | Director: Paridhi Bhandari
Cast: Paridhi Bhandari and others

05:15 pm - 05:40 pm

The play highlights the importance of a healthy diet for overall well-being. In the play, Birbal tries to convince Akbar about the advantages of healthy food & conveys the importance of staying physically active to reduce chances of heart disease, cancer and other diseases.

06:15 pm - 07:45 pm

A theatrical clowning show set in a quirky boutique, where a grumpy clown's world is turned upside down when a Kathak-clown enters as a customer. Through humor and absurdity, the show explores body insecurities and how self-perception influences what we wear. It culminates in a vibrant fashion show that celebrates self-acceptance. (G)

Curators: Ravi Mishra & Bhavikk Shah

Team: Diya D'souza and Qaunain Ramakdawala Acknowledgements: Yashwantrao Chavan Centre

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