



What's On

SPRING - SUMMER 2017

**Delivering outstanding South Asian and
intercultural arts in contemporary Britain and beyond**



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“ Love of beauty is taste. The creation of beauty is art ... ”

Ralph Waldo Emerson

Dear Friends

Thank you all for your wonderful response to our last season of events. We are delighted to welcome you again to another vibrant season.

We launch this season with 'New Beginnings' a visual arts exhibition presented in collaboration with ARTbound Community which brings talented independent artists together.

New Odissi Ensemble the London based Odissi dancers will present 'Gods and Mortals' the graceful Odissi, the classical dance style of north India. This event is supported by Kadam.

Be sure to bring your dancing shoes along to the sounds of 'Dhoom Dhoom Lak Lak' by the vibrant Punjabi Roots Academy who will present the joyous dance and authentic music of Punjab to celebrate Vaisakhi.

We are delighted to welcome Saima Malik and her company to present 'Aazadi : Freedom' an interesting multi-media performance coming to Bradford for the first time featuring Baluji Shrivastav.

Dr Anilkumar Pillai, a consultant psychiatrist will share 'Reflections' photographic images captured through his magical lenses and compliments this with his poetry.

The Siddhendra Kuchipudi Art Academy, USA comes to Bradford for the first time to present 'Krishna Parijatham' a dance ballet in the fluid and flowing dance style Kuchipudi – a show not to miss !

We are pleased to welcome international artist Azeem Ahmed Alvi, a renowned sitarist and disciple of Ustad Shahed Pervez Khan who will be accompanied by the much sought after tabla artist Shabaz Khan to 'Soulful Sitar'.

We look forward to welcoming you to all our events and are grateful for your ongoing support.

Dr Geetha Upadhyaya, OBE - Artistic Director

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(Please note that unless specified, all Kala Sangam events will be held at Kala Sangam Centre, St Peter's House, 1 Forster Square, Bradford BD1 4TY)



Sean Rutter



Juliette Smithers



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NEW BEGINNINGS

by Artists of ARTbound Community

Saturday 1 April 2017 to 28 May 2017

Launch: 1 April 2017 at 7pm (Foyer)

Open for viewing: All weekdays from 9am to 5pm

Tickets: Free Event

ARTbound Community, an innovative arts agency brings together talented independent artists Emma Jane Collinson, a Leeds based sculptor, Juliette Anne, a Leeds based acrylic artist, Bradford based designer Phillip Scaife and Nidderdale based Sean Rutter an acrylic artist to create an exhibition 'New Beginnings' which celebrates life, positivity and energy.

Phil Scaife

P.S.

GODS AND MORTALS

The Odissi Ensemble
by Kadam/ Pulse

Saturday 8th April 2017 at 7pm

Tickets available at www.kalasangam.org

£7.50 Standard

£20 Family (2 adults & 2 children)

£5 Concessions

Odissi, the classical dance style of Orissa is inspired by imagery from temple sculptures and stories of gods and mortals and Kala Sangam is delighted to present the finest national Odissi artists in the creation of a magical experience that will move and thrill. UK-based musicians Ranjana Ghatak (vocals), Parvati Rajamani (nattuvangam or spoken rhythms), Gurdain Rayatt (percussion) and May Robertson (violin) join the dancers Elena Catalano, Katie Ryan, Maryam Shakiba and Kali Chandrasegaram to create a magical experience.

The Odissi Ensemble is supported by Kadam/Pulse who are committed to developing South Asian dance and music.

Photo courtesy : Simon Richardson



PRA FEST - DHOOM DHOOM LAK LAK!!

A Bhangra and Dhol extravaganza
by Punjabi Roots Academy

Saturday 29 April 2017 at 7pm

Tickets available at www.kalasangam.org

£7.50 Standard

£20 Family (2 adults & 2 children)

£5 Concessions

Get ready for a fantastic night of Punjabi music, dance and culture as Punjabi Roots Academy present 'PRA Fest' to celebrate north India's harvest festival of Vaisakhi. This event will feature the famous PRA Bhangra Dance Team, the B3ats Live Band, Jagtar Singh Romana Yorkshires legendary Punjabi music maestro, Loud and Proud Lethal Dholis, Gopy Singh and Sammy Chauhan the new singing sensation from the Punjabi Roots Academy camp.

So bring your dancing shoes to get a true flavour of the Punjabi culture and don't miss out!



AZAADI: FREEDOM

A multimedia performance of dance, music and poetry
by Samia Malik Company

Saturday 27 May 2017 at 7pm

Tickets available at www.kalasangam.org

Tickets: £7.50 Standard

£20 Family (2 adults & 2 children)

£5 Concessions

Drawing widely on her multiple heritages by extending and subverting traditional forms, Samia Malik's 'uncompromising' yet 'hauntingly beautiful' work explores issues of identity, gender and race. AZAADI: FREEDOM combines live original bilingual songs with projections of translations, visual art and backing music featuring the eminent 'sitarist to the stars' Baluji Shrivastav, Bharatnatyam dancer Anne Tiburtius, exceptional and versatile' multi instrumentalist Sianed Jones, virtuoso tabla player Sukhdeep Singh and live VJing of visual art and translations by rising international moving image artist Seemab Gul.



REFLECTIONS

Photography exhibition
By Dr Anilkumar Pillai

Saturday 10 June 2017 at 7pm

Open for viewing: All weekdays from 9am to 5pm

Free event – all are welcome

Anil, a consultant psychiatrist hails from Kerala, India where he studied Psychiatry and works for Bradford NHS.

His deep interest in life and nature encouraged him to capture nature through his magical lenses which narrate the emotions of nature and his poetry which compliment his images.



KRISHNA PARIJATHAM – KUCHIPUDI

Siddhendra Kuchipudi Art Academy,
New Jersey, USA

Saturday 24 June 2017 at 7pm

Tickets available at www.kalasangam.org

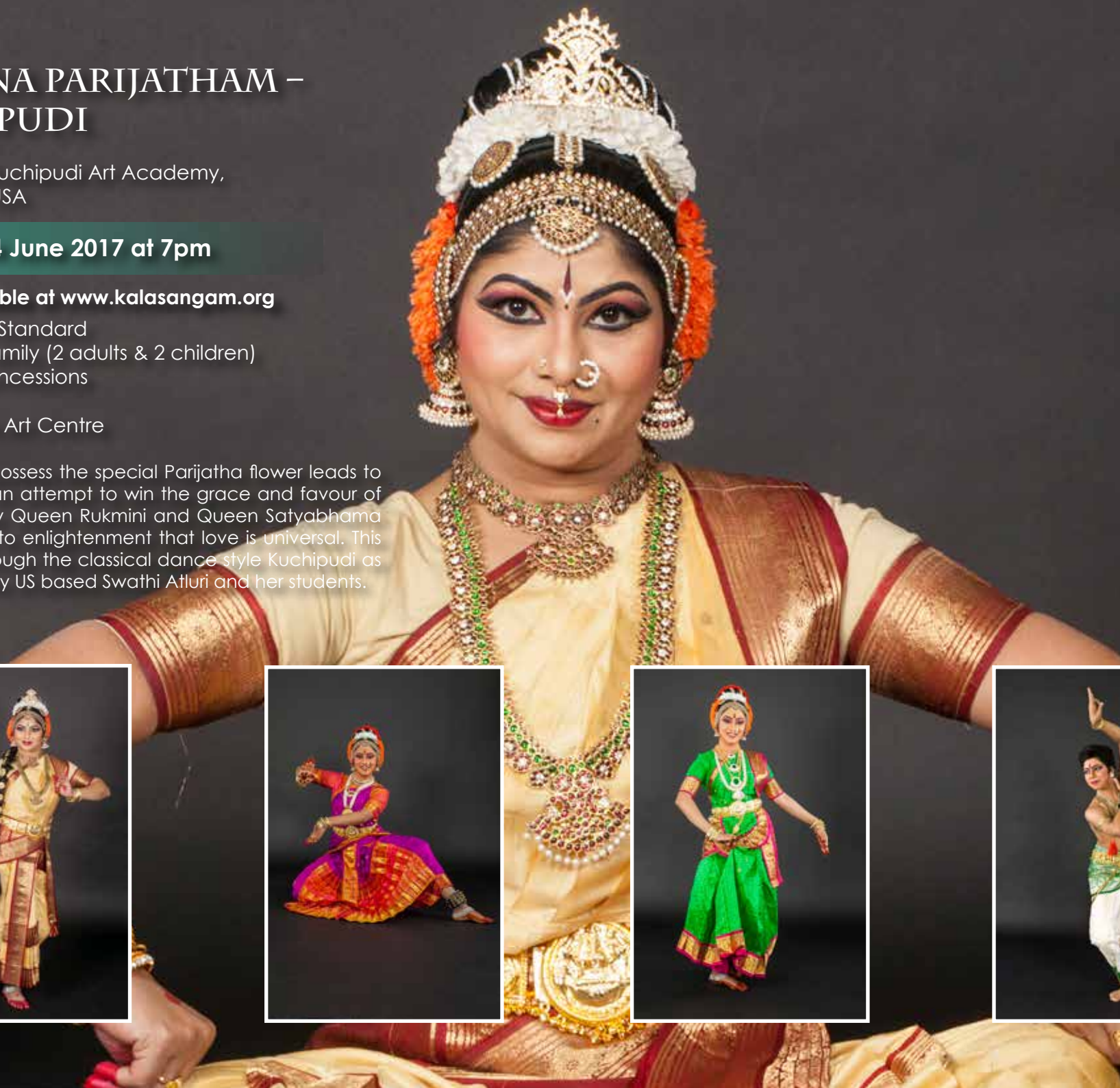
Tickets: £7.50 Standard

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Kala Sangam Art Centre

The desire to possess the special Parijatha flower leads to arguments in an attempt to win the grace and favour of Lord Krishna by Queen Rukmini and Queen Satyabhama finally leading to enlightenment that love is universal. This is enacted through the classical dance style Kuchipudi as dance ballet by US based Swathi Atluri and her students.



SOULFUL SITAR

by Azeem Ahmed Alvi on Sitar
Shabaz Khan on Tabla

Saturday 1 July 2017 at 7pm

Tickets available at www.kalasangam.org

Tickets: £7.50 Standard
£20 Family (2 adults & 2 children)
£5 Concessions

At Kala Sangam Art Centre

Tuesday 4 July at 7 pm at The Nehru Centre, London
Free event

This event promises to be a unique one with the mesmerising sitar of Azeem Ahmed Alvi who is the sixth generation of a family of classical Indian music and the student of the great sitarist Padmashree Ustad Shahid Parvez Khan.

He will be accompanied on the tabla by Shahbaz Hussain who is regarded as the leading Tabla virtuosos of his generation and has mastered all the imperative traditional skills as well as the ability to project those skills to more contemporary styles.





AFR-INDO STRINGS

Saturday 29th July 2017

For Further information please visit www.bradfordfestival.org.uk
city park

Kala Sangam is delighted to present specially commissioned Indo- African music for Bradford Festival featuring the nationally reputed Jasdeep Degun on the Sitar in collaboration with the internationally famous Kora artist Tunde Jagde and the magical tabla of Renu Hossain.

The audience will be treated to an authentic expression of contemporary Indo - African music which will transcend boundaries, explore musical cultural links to form a bridge of harmonious sounds celebrating the multi-cultural city of Bradford.



KALA SANGAM ACADEMY

We continue to promote greater understanding and appreciation of the cultural tradition of south Asia by providing life-long learning and development opportunities for all interested.

Our classes in dance (classical and Bollywood), music (Carnatic – south Indian), Ashtanga Yoga and Language (Tamil) and the Arts Awards and Duke of Edinburgh awards continue.

The first class is a Free Taster session and all classes are delivered during the term times and the details are given below:

Bradford: Kala Sangam Centre

During term time on Saturdays - 9.30am – 4pm

Music

Indian Classical – Carnatic (south Indian)

Dance

Indian Classical – Bharatanatyam (south Indian) Bollywood by Trishool Dance Academy Bhangra and Dhol by Punjabi Roots Academy

Language

Tamil (south Indian language - accredited courses by Tamilnadu Virtual University)

Yoga

Ashtanga Yoga

For further information on all the classes, please contact academy@kalasangam.org or please call on 01274-303340.

PUNJABI FOLK, MUSIC AND DANCE CLASSES

The classes will run for a term of 10 weeks (6pm till 8pm), starting on the 10th May 2017.

Free taster session on the 3rd May 2017

from 6pm till 8pm

- 6.00pm - 7.00pm:** Jrs Bhangra Class £5.50 per child 5 to 16 years (10 week course £50)
- 6.00pm - 7.00pm:** Adults Bhangra-cise Class £6 per adult 16 year plus (10 week course £55)
- 7.00pm - 8.00pm:** Beginners Dhol class £15 (open to all ages)
- 7.00pm - 8.00pm:** Harmonium, Baja and Punjabi Folk and semi classical vocal class £15 per student (open to all ages)



BOLLYWOOD CLASSES

Classes run for a 10 week term -

6.00pm - 7.00pm:	Bollywood, 3-7yrs
6.00pm - 7.00pm:	Bollywood, 8-13yrs
6.00pm - 7.00pm:	Bollyfitness, ladies only
7.00pm - 8.30pm:	Advanced, over 13's

Under 13's: £5.50 per class / £50 for a 10 week course

Over 13's: £6 per class / £55 for a ten week course

Contact us now to book your place!

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HOW TO FIND US

Kala Sangam is situated within a 5 minute walk from both Forster Square Rail Station and Bradford Interchange. We are located in front of Bradford Cathedral, facing The Broadway Westfield.

Disabled Parking & Access

Kala Sangam is wheelchair accessible with a lift to the auditorium on the first floor. If you have specific access needs and/or need to use the wheelchair please contact us in advance.

Car Parking

Paid parking available at The Broadway Bradford, Hall Ings, Bradford BD1 1JR.

How to book tickets

Online: www.kalasangam.org

In Person: Ticketing desk will be open an hour before most of our events, and tickets will be sold as per availability.

Concession and Group Discounts

Concessions are generally available for Students, Under 12s and over 60s. Group tickets and are sometimes available for some of the Kala Sangam shows.

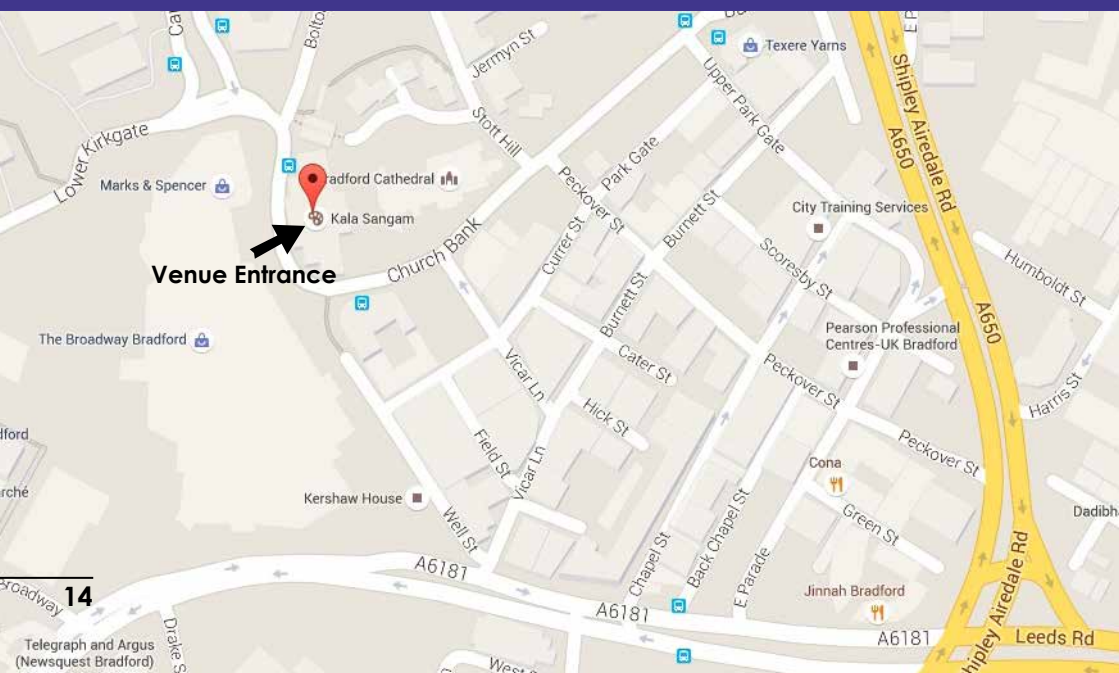
Keep in touch

Kala Sangam programmes two seasons of work each year, September - March and April - September.

To receive copies of what the What's on Brochure by post or email, contact us.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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7	8th April 2017	Gods and Mortals	Kala Sangam
9	29th April 7pm	Pra Fest	Kala Sangam
10	27th May 7pm	Azaadi: Freedom	Kala Sangam
11	10th June 7pm	Reflections	Kala Sangam
13	24th June 7pm	Krishna Parijatham	Kala Sangam
15	1st July 7pm	Soulful Sitar	Kala Sangam
17	29th July 2017	Afr-Indo Strings	Kala Sangam

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