

Welcome to summer at Kala Sangam!

Because we want everyone to be able to see performances at Kala Sangam most shows are **Pay What You Decide**. This means you can book tickets in advance but not have to pay anything until you have seen a show.

There is no set amount, you decide what to pay based on what you can afford and how much you enjoyed the show.



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How to find us

Find us between Bradford Cathedral and the Broadway Shopping Centre.

We are a 5-minute walk from both Bradford Interchange and Bradford Forster Square Train Station.

Safe and secure parking is available at the Broadway (BD1 1JR): £6 all day weekday, £2 all day weekends, and £2 from 5pm to midnight.

Our building is accessible by a lift to all floors. Disabled parking is available in our staff car park.



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Summer 2023 Programme

Across the Arts | Across Cultures | At the Heart of Bradford



Jaivant Patel Company: Waltzing the Blue Gods (Preview)

Through Kathak dance and live music, Waltzing the Blue Gods reimagines the Queer symbolism of the Hindu gods, Shiva and Krishna, exploring the role they played in Jaivant Patel's sexual awakening, spiritual relationship to faith and journey to becoming an openly homosexual British-Indian man.

Thu 27 & Fri 28 Apr | 7.30pm



Bradford Rap Showcase

Bringing back the vibe and buzzing atmosphere of BBC 1xtra's 2018 event, the Bradford Rap Showcase is back. Join some of Bradford's best homegrown talents for an incredible night of raw, rap storytelling. Hosted by Faisal Motin.

Sat 29 Apr | 8pm



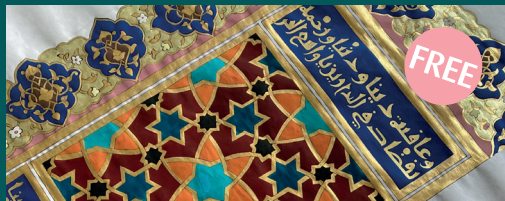
Dhamaka Arts presents Besharam [Shame-LESS], a coming out story

SHAME: The Final Frontier. These are the voyages of the starship Besharam [Shame-LESS].

Join Captain Sid Akbar, on a mission to explore cultural identity, to seek out an open, queer life, to boldly F*** what other people think, and choose to be themselves.

Commissioned by Bradford Producing Hub.

Wed 7 - Sat 10 Jun | 7.30pm



Mahmud Manning | Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow Exhibition

Featuring works created by local people who have been learning the process of Quranic illumination under the guidance of Mahmud Manning. Over nine months they have learnt about paper preparation and how to turn gold leaf into paint as well as how to design and illustrate these stunning pieces.

Mon 3 Jul - Sun 30 Jul



Why Don't We?: Places and Spaces Exhibition

Why Don't We? (WDW) is a Bradford-based group of learning disabled artists, run by Pyramid of Arts, who work on a range of different creative projects exploring everything from print-making to textiles.

Inspired by their visits to different places and spaces – this exhibition maps their experiences of Bradford and their creative interests.

Mon 8 May - Fri 23 June



BLINK Dance Theatre: ELVIS DIED OF BURGERS

Watch as BLINK deep dive into the events of Elvis, The King of Rock 'n' Roll, at the end of his life with their signature sensory and often bizarre tangents...Good Food Gospel anyone? Can they figure out the thin line between the humour and tragedy of overeating?

Thu 6 Jul | 7.30pm | Age 16+



SHEWOLVES Productions: SHEWOLVES

Armed with a backpack full of Pop-tarts and a hunger to tackle climate change, Priya and Lou embark on a covert expedition into the wild. But when the wilderness closes in around them, can they overcome their differences to make their voices heard?

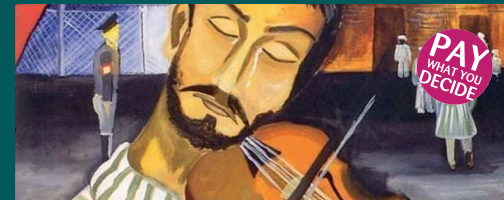
Fri 12 May | 7.30pm | Age 12+



Zoobin Surty Karma Dance: Bollywood Tyohar - Festivals of India

A colourful journey uniting religions, rituals and dance celebrations to capture the colours, sounds and flamboyancy of Bollywood!

Sat 8 Jul | 7.30pm | £10



KaskoSan: The Roma 600

A Musical Drama based on true stories of the Roma Genocide.

Join KaskoSan Roma Charity to celebrate and commemorate the 600 Roma Heroes, of 16th May 1944, who rose up against Nazi guards to stop the slaughter of 6000 people.

Tue 16 May | 6pm



Bloomin' Buds: Edinburgh Previews

Bloomin' Buds are back with three new plays tackling big topics, from burnout and addiction to foodbanks and domestic violence.

Catch them in Bradford before they hit the Edinburgh Fringe.

Thu 20 - Sat 22 Jul | 7.30pm



The Inner Vision Orchestra Quintet with Baluji Shrivastav OBE

Join Indian maestro Baluji Shrivastav OBE and the world's only professional ensemble of blind musicians, the Inner Vision Orchestra, for an evening of stunning music, moving between songs from Iran, Lebanon, Afghanistan, India, Nigeria, to soulful Gospel and Blues, to sublime Indian Ragas and Western Classical compositions.

Sat 3 Jun | 7.30pm



MOVES Fest

The fifth instalment of QM Records' gathering comes to Bradford for two nights of top vibes and live music. Featuring a stellar line up of the hottest music talents from across the country.

Part of BD: Fest.

Fri 28 & Sat 29 Jul | 7.30pm | £5 -14