

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 don't 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 weekdays, £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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30th Anniversary Programme

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



Exhibition: 30 Years of Kala Sangam

This autumn we are celebrating 30 years of Kala Sangam. As the final exhibition before our major capital redevelopment, we are looking back over three decades of supporting and developing South Asian arts in the UK. Drawn from our archives, this exhibition will tell Kala Sangam's story, from our beginnings in Leeds to making our home in St Peter's House.

Fri 22 Sep - Fri 1 Dec

FREE



Falling Stars Theatre: Meet Parveen

3am showers, getting angry about nothing, getting confused, toilet trips, forgetting words, battling teenagers, high sex drive and just trying to stay you?

Welcome to the Menopause, Parveen.

This is an honest, heartfelt and hot play about a woman navigating the triumphs and tribulations of getting older.

Wed 18 Oct | 7.30pm

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Bloomin' Buds: Edinburgh Showcase

Bloomin' Buds are once again bringing two powerful and moving shows back to Bradford.

Based on true stories, *Where Is Love* and *Break The Chains* have wowed audiences at the Edinburgh Fringe.

Thu 19 & Fri 20 Oct | 7.30pm

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Payal Ramchandani: The Forest Dream

Combining Indian Classical and contemporary dance, this powerful family show is inspired by the 'Forest Man of India'.

Jadav invites you to be part of his tribe as he fights against the deforestation and industrialisation destroying his home.

Join us at 11.30am for a free family craft workshop using recycled materials.

Sat 23 Sep | 1pm | Age 7+

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Akshay Sharma: Can This Place Be A Temple?

A multidisciplinary solo work that explores questions about refuge and safety, touching on themes of race, gender, migration and nature by weaving together dance, text and music.

Drawing upon personal experience and myth, the piece asks what is the role of history and place in shaping our deepest desires and fears?

Thu 26 Oct | 7.30pm

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He.Art Exhibition

Come and meet The Leap-funded Pioneer project, a small group of Higher Education college age ARTists, who put the HEART into their Art!

This project, founded by The United Art Project, seeks to raise the aspirations of four young budding artists and to offer a glimpse and taste of the Bradford artistic scene and working landscape - especially as 2025 approaches.

Thu 5 - Fri 6 Oct

FREE



Pagrav Dance: Aunusthan

Step into a world of abstracted relationships, complex interwoven patterns, rigorous choreography, virtuosic performance and riotous rhythms with *Aunusthan* - a vibrant celebration of neo-classical Indian dance and music.

Aunusthan takes the audience on a journey towards greater understanding of the multi-faceted nature of Kathak and showcases the bright future of the artform.

Sat 28 Oct | 7.30pm

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Prataya Saha: Short Film Screenings

Award Winning Filmmaker Prataya Saha brings his critically acclaimed short films, *Just Another Day* (2021), *I am Mehmood* (2022) and the recent worldwide film festivals entry *The Golden Cage* (2023) to Bradford.

Join us to celebrate independent filmmaking with a rare opportunity to watch these unique films together, discuss the important themes and questions they raise with filmmaker Prataya Saha.

Fri 6 Oct | 7.30pm | Age 15+ | Subtitled

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Maitri: Celebrating 30 Years of Kala Sangam

Join us to celebrate our 30th Anniversary with an evening of stunning dance and music curated by our long term collaborators, Bradford based artists, Vijay Venkat and Rashmi Sudhir.

Fri 3 Nov | 7.30pm

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BRAVE Festival

Celebrating Black dance forms and creativity, BRAVE Festival is a day of exciting activities for all ages and abilities.

Try workshops in Hip-Hop, Charleston, Carnival Dance, Vogue, and in many more artforms with Black origins.

Presented by Swirl Education and funded by The Leap.

Sat 7 Oct | 10am - 6pm

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Tribe Arts: The Middle Game

Tribe Arts presents the concealed history of a forgotten chapter in our nation's past, when police brutality, inequality, political ruses and self-defence was an everyday visceral reality for many South Asian communities.

This special development preview is supported by Bradford Producing Hub.

Wed 22 - Sat 25 Nov | 7.30pm | £6.50 - £8.00