

India is the home of one of the earliest civilisations, where the arts flourished. Come and experience some of the magnificent arts of Kerala through an exhibition, performances and workshops.



Kathakali is a masterpiece of visual theatre that originated in the temples of Kerala around 500 years ago. A magnificent combination of drama, dance, costumes and makeup, Kathakali was used to tell stories reflecting social values.



Make a mask after studying the makeup designs that represent Kathakali characters. Use your imagination and create a mask design to become part of the exhibition. Suitable for families and children 6 years or over.



Bharatanatyam is one of the oldest classical dances of India, emerging from the temples around 2,000 years ago. An incredible blend of dance and storytelling.



The Chenda drum is used in the temple festivals, and the performing arts, creating a powerful sound that resonates across the landscape.



Mohiniattam is bathed in serenity and is characterised by gentle movements that are carried out with grace and tenderness.

EVENTS • PERFORMANCES • EXHIBITION • WORKSHOPS

THE PHOENIX THEATRE & ARTS CENTRE

Station Road, Bordon, GU35 0LR

Contact: Tel: 01420 472664 www.phoenixarts.co.uk

EXHIBITION

Wednesday 23rd October to Saturday 30th November 2024

An exhibition of colourful costumes, headdresses, traditional Kerala dress and photographs.

PERFORMANCES

**Saturday 12th October & Saturday 2nd November 2024,
6.30pm – 8.30pm**

A celebration of Kerala culture to include performances of Kathakali drama, Bharatanatyam and Mohiniattam dance and Chenda Melam drumming, performed by experts.

WORKSHOPS

**Saturday 9th to Saturday 30th November 2024,
2.00pm – 4.00pm**

Saturday 9th November: Mohiniattam dance

Saturday 16th November: Chenda Melam drumming

Saturday 23rd November: Bharatanatyam dance

Saturday 30th November: Kathakali drama



HASLEMERE EDUCATIONAL MUSEUM

78 High St, Haslemere, GU27 2LA

Contact: Tel: 01428 642112 www.haslemeremuseum.co.uk

WORKSHOP

Saturday 6th April 2024, 10.30am – 2.30pm

Kathakali drama workshop and a Kathakali mask-making workshop. Materials provided.

PERFORMANCE

Monday 28th October 2024, 4.00pm - 6.00pm

Kathakali full company performance in stunning costumes and makeup. Enter the magical world of storytelling where the power of love defeats evil and vanity.

PETERSFIELD MUSEUM & ART GALLERY

The Old Courthouse, St Peters Road, Petersfield, GU32 3HX

Contact: Tel: 01730 262601 www.petersfieldmuseum.co.uk

WORKSHOPS

Friday 12th April 2024, 10.30am – 2.30pm

Kathakali drama and a mask-making workshop for families.

Tuesday 23rd April 2024, 11.00am – 3.30pm

A Kathakali costume conservation workshop with special guest Jane Pritchard from the V&A Museum, featuring a Kathakali solo performance. Suitable for adults and young people aged 15+.

WHITEHILL AND BORDON COMMUNITY TRUST

Workshops for local schools and groups.

To book tickets, please contact the venues directly.