



SURPRISED!

A weekend celebrating Asian arts, creativity and community.
Whitgift Centre and North End, Croydon



Dance

Whitgift Square

(inside Whitgift Shopping Centre)

- 12.50pm UK China Performing Arts – Chinese Long Sleeve Dance
- 1.10pm Nital Dance – Rajasthani & Gujarati Folk Dance
- 1.25pm Salimpour Collective UK – Moroccan and Turkish Dance
- 1.45pm UK China Performing Arts – Chinese Fan Dance
- 1.55pm Active-Chil-Art – Kandyan Dance
- 2.15pm UK China Performing Arts – Chinese Tambourine Dance
- 2.25pm Fin de Fiesta – Flamenco Bharatanatyam fusion
- 2.45pm Natyalogy – Folk Dance from Karnataka
- 3.05pm Devika Dance Company – Yakshagana
- 3.40pm Rhythmotion – Chhau-inspired Dance
- 3.50pm Salimpour Collective UK – Moroccan and Turkish Dance
- 4.05pm Devika Dance Company – Yakshagana
- 4.25pm Maryam Shakiba – Odissi Dance
- 4.35pm Hanieh Dance Academy – Persian Dance
- 4.50pm Fin de Fiesta – Flamenco Bharatanatyam fusion
- 5.15pm Sonia Sabri Company - Mughal Miniatures: The Peacock & The Princess



London Garba
Credit: Crispian Blythe

Music at the Bandstand

North End

- 1pm Sound of China – Wang Xiao on erhu, Cheng Yu on pipa and Jiang Hui on percussion
- 2.45pm Hengām Ensemble
- 4.30pm Bobby Friction



Cheng Yu playing the pipa



All events are free to attend and to take part in.

Activities are suitable for all ages and all abilities.

As in the case of all live events, timings and locations may change, especially so in the case of poor weather. Please be flexible and patient.

With special thanks to Centrale Whitgift Centre.

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Street Performances

On the move around North End

- 12pm Bollywood Brass Band
Global Grooves - Padmini and Sivaji
Senjuti's Rhythm n Beats – Bollywood
- 12.30pm Inspirate - Hanuman the Monkey God (part of Ancient Giants)
Sonia Sabri Company - Mughal Miniatures: The Peacock & The Princess
- 1.45pm Vietnamese Family Partnership – Lion Dance
- 2.15pm Bollywood Brass Band
Global Grooves - Padmini and Sivaji
Inspirate - Hanuman the Monkey God (part of Ancient Giants)
- 3.30pm Vietnamese Family Partnership – Lion Dance
- 4pm Bollywood Brass Band
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Inspirate - Hanuman the Monkey God (part of Ancient Giants)
Credit: Tom P Worley

Craft Workshops & Walkabout Performances

Sainsbury's Square

(inside Whitgift Shopping Centre)

All craft activities run for 2 hrs

- 12pm Atelier Arzu, Arzu Taylan Ersoz – Anatolian Tile Painting
Vietnamese Family Partnership – Lotus Clay Modelling
- 12.15pm Misako Okuyama – Origami
- 12.30pm Yi Crafts – Chinese Knotting
Beeja – Henna hand painting
- 12.45pm Beeja – Indian Wood Block Printing
Beeja – Mask Making
- 1pm Yukiko Munemoto – Sashiko Stitching
- 2pm Lila Bhawa – Balinese Dance
Vietnamese Family Partnership – Lotus Clay Modelling
- 3pm Atelier Arzu, Arzu Taylan Ersoz – Anatolian Tile Painting
- 3.15pm Misako Okuyama – Origami
- 3.30pm Sonia Sabri Company - Mughal Miniatures: The Peacock & The Princess
Anna Virabyan from Intuit Art – Armenian & Georgian Landscape Painting
Yi Crafts – Chinese knotting
Beeja – Henna hand painting
- 3.45pm Beeja – Indian Wood Block Printing
Beeja – Mask Making
- 4pm Lila Bhawa – Balinese Dance
Yukiko Munemoto – Sashiko Stitching



Beeja
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