



**What's On  
Sunday  
17 May**

# SURPRISED!

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



## Dance

### 📍 Whitgift Square (inside Whitgift Shopping Centre)

- 12pm Sonia Sabri Company - Mughal Miniatures: The Peacock & The Princess
- 12.30pm Senjuti's Rhythm n Beats – Bengali Tiger
- 12.50pm UK China Performing Arts – Chinese Long Sleeve Dance
- 1.10pm London Garba – Gujarati Folk
- 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 – Kangiku Dance
- 3.05pm Devika Dance Company – Yakshagana
- 3.40pm Rhythmotion – Chhau Tiger Dance
- 3.50pm Sonia Sabri Company - Mughal Miniatures: The Peacock & The Princess
- 4.05pm Maryam Shakiba – Odissi Dance
- 4.15pm Hanieh Dance Academy – Persian Dance
- 4.25pm Fin de Fiesta – Flamenco Bharatanatyam fusion



Sonia Sabri Company - Mughal Miniatures: The Peacock & The Princess  
Credit: Simon Richardson

## Music at the Bandstand

### 📍 North End

- 12pm Musys
- 12.30pm Preetha Narayanan (violin), Giuliano Modarelli (guitar), and Harkiret Singh Bahra (tabla)
- 1.45pm Mithun Mohan Kalarikkal
- 2pm Shri Sriram featuring Dennis Rollins, Amen Noir & Jay Vadukul
- 3.15pm Djanan Turan
- 4pm Musys



Preetha Narayanan on violin and Giuliano Modarelli on guitar  
Credit: Nick Cattermole



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.

Share your photos from the day on Instagram and tag us at [@CultureCroydon](https://www.instagram.com/CultureCroydon)

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## Street Performances

### 📍 On the move around North End

- 12pm Global Grooves – Padmini and Sivaji
- 12.30pm Inspirate – Hanuman the Monkey God (part of Ancient Giants)
- 1.15pm Vietnamese Family Partnership – Lion Dance workshop
- 1.45pm Global Grooves – Padmini and Sivaji
- 2.15pm Inspirate – Hanuman the Monkey God (part of Ancient Giants)
- 2.45pm Vietnamese Family Partnership – Lion Dance workshop
- 4pm Global Grooves – Padmini and Sivaji
- 4.30pm Inspirate – Hanuman the Monkey God (part of Ancient Giants)



Bollywood Beats Band  
Credit: Nick Cattermole

## 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  
Yukiko Munemoto – Sashiko Stitching
- 12.15pm Misako Okuyama – Japanese Calligraphy  
Anna Virabyan from Intuit Art – Armenian & Georgian Landscape Painting  
Yi Crafts – Chinese knotting
- 12.30pm Beeja – Henna hand painting  
Beeja – Indian Wood Block printing  
Beeja – Mask Making
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