

FILM

- 18 Satyamee Cinema & Film Chamber Theatre**
Women's International Film Festival: Samsung India Electronics Pvt Ltd and Satyamee, Chennai, in association with the Women's International Film Festival, Bengaluru, The National Film Development Corporation, India (NFDC), The National Film Archive of India, MAMI and Sri Mehta Venkatasubba Rao Concert Hall will present the 3rd Samsung Women's International Film Festival in Chennai (SWIFF) that is on 18 March 9. In its third year, the Festival will focus on the strong female and Indian sections of feature films, short films and documentaries, as well as a section on world cinema.

- 20 Albert Theatre Complex, 0900h – 1800h**

International Short Film Festival: The 4th International Short Film Festival of India (ISFI 2010) is back in the city. This two-day festival presents over 70 international and national short films from more than 22 countries. For the festival invitation and schedule, log on to www.alberttheatrecomplex.com. For ticket information, contact Josephine David at 98409 73445.

THEATRE

- 8 Music Academy, 1830h**
The Blue Man

A devised theatre performance based on "The Man who Misread his Wife for a Hat" by Oliver Sacks, "The Blue Man" is directed by Atul Kumar with a cast comprising of some of Bollywood's best actors like Rishi Kapoor, Vinod Khanna, Rakesh Shekhar and Kankana Sen Sharma. Do all the 7th, log on to www.intheatregroup.com for tickets.

MUSIC

- 10 Music Academy, 1800h**
Wolfgang Haffner Jazz Trio

Wolfgang Haffner has been writing the world's most renowned jazz documents for years and in 2009 he was awarded the German Jazz Award. His trio is made up of Michael Janisch, Lars Danielsson, Cologne-based pianist, Richard Bona and Mattias Ekström. The Wolfgang Haffner Trio has toured Europe many times and we are delighted to present it to the audience of Chennai. Please collect details from the Music Academy.



ART & EXHIBITION

- 1 Sri Sankara Hall**
Roma Dancer Exhibition: An exhibition of home decor articles and imported handicrafts will be held till the 10th. For more details, call 24990870.
1 Forum Art Gallery, 1100h – 1800h
Sale Exhibition: An exhibition of recent paintings by artist A V Sange will be on display till the 10th.
1 Gallery Sri Parvati, 1100h – 1800h
Sale Show: For the first time, visual artist Savitrami K, specializing in drawings, is showcasing her art as a solo show.

WORKSHOPS & EVENTS

- 1 The Park**
March Awa Taneck: Summer, flowers and fruits to recharge and get you out for the season ahead as The Park's specialty spa, Ayurveda, vouchers for your loved ones also available.
1 Apurva Galleries
Art Course: As part of its outreach programme, Apurva Galleries will host a formal series of lectures by eminent speakers to give an overview of Indian art. The course is designed to offer a form of continuing education. The "off" course attendees will be awarded a diploma and have a compiled manuscript of the entire series of lectures with visuals. For further details, contact Kalpana Prakash at 9884479195 or Supriya Mehta at 9941012381.

- 3 The Park, 2100h**
Desi Notes: Every Wednesday, groove to Desi Notes at Park with DJ Kunal. All through this month.

- 5 Chennai Trade Centre**
Fancy Models Chennai: The Fancy Models Chennai 2010 is a connecting annual parenting expo that aims to give parents a perspective into the rapidly evolving education scene at preschool and primary level. Do till the 7th.
5 Park-A-Bus
First Impressions: Sharavati Jain's "First Impressions" creates 3-D models of your hand and hands and feet to make wear, everlasting mementos. Call 24993365 to be a part of this new world of treasuring memories.

WORKSHOP & EVENTS

- 6 Let's Do Something**
Digital Photography Workshop: Based on the success of the first workshop, Let's Do Something is conducting a two-day workshop on digital photography for all imaging enthusiasts. Workshop fees: Rs 1500. Limited seats only. Please note, the second day of the workshop includes an outdoor shoot. Call 9842088148 for more details.
6 Ethiraj College for Women, 0910h – 1700h
International Seminar: A one-day seminar titled 'III Form and Frame: A Woman's Point of View'. The talk will examine from the point of view of practice, critique, teaching and development, the oft-debated question of what constitutes "a woman's film".

- 13 The Park**
The Easter Ball: The Chennai Rock House Warriors hosts "The Easter Ball" with a live band of Purple Blues/DJ Week (setlist), a Rock Bar at Rock rates, and a price for the best dressed participant and lady! The dress code is "something Purple". Price at Rs. 1000 per person, contact Savita Verma at 9862012290 / 9842886880 for more details.

- 27 Sri Mehta Venkatasubba Rao Concert Hall**
Alkyo India 2010: Global Advertisements, along with a host of national sponsors, presents Alkyo India 2010, the first in a series of several events in support of Sanchita Bhattacharya, a fund for retiring artists in the field of dance and music. This year, get ready for a spell-binding concert with Padmashri Aruna Sairam and arts by Padmashri Thara Thamarai, as she takes us through a journey of bolts by singing in 10 different national languages. For tickets and more information, call 2491290293 or email info@globaladvertisements.com.

POD OF THE MONTH

- 1 The Residency Towers, 2100h – 2230h**
Double Deal Offer: Enjoy the best Double Deal offers they ever got: one freebie on Sundays, Mondays and Tuesdays with great complimentary snacks – only at Bala & Savitri! For more details, call 20158293.

- 1 Shilpi, 1100h – 1800h**
Romeni's "Pattu Ja Jaan": Shilpi now presents an exhibition-in-spite of Romeni's "Pattu Ja Jaan" is a delicate form of applique enhanced with beads or metallic work done on leather-light patti and colour danta sets.

FOOD & SHOPPING

- 1 Aswath**
Designer Wear Sale: "Aswath" is a collection of designer clothes for the "confident individual". Sale up to 50% off till March 23.

VENUES

Albert Theatre Complex

2 131, Anna Salai, Chennai – 600006

Chennai Trade Centre

Membrane Hall, Chennai – 600018
 Tel: 22318033

Let's Do Something

2 41, Stanley Nagar,
 Velachery, Chennai. Tel: 45814358

Shilpi

2 29, C P Ramaswamy Road, Alwarpet, Chennai – 600018. Tel: 24995757

Sri Sankara Hall

2 287, TTK Road, Alwarpet, Chennai – 600003

Forum Art Gallery

2 57, Palmsuite House, Mt Street, Alwarpet, Chennai – 600020
 Tel: 42125596

Gallery Sri Parvati

2 26160, Anna Salai, Chennai – 600006

The Park

2 601, Anna Salai, Chennai – 600006
 Tel: 42974033

Apurva Galleries

2 7, Wallace Davids,
 2nd Street, Greams Road, Chennai
 Tel: 28882229

Rock A Beat

2 10, East Coast Road, Alwarpet, Chennai – 600018. Tel: 24992393

Ethiraj College for Women

2 70, Udaya Salai,
 Chennai – 600006

Music Academy

New 2 100 XIX # 200, TTK Road,
 Chennai – 600014
 Tel: 26112233/261115162

Stylings Cinema

2 8, Thanjavur Road,
 Pettah Lane, Pettah, Chennai – 600014. Tel: 42244224

Film Chamber Theatre

GRT Temple Bay, Coimbatore Beach Road,
 Melmaruvathur, Chennai – 603144
 Tel: 574413026

Bala Centre

2 51, 5th Main Road,
 J A Puram, Chennai – 600026
 Tel: 24381224

Aswath Hotel

Old Mahabalipuram Road,
 Someswaram, Chennai – 603119
 Tel: 42411000