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SATURDAY 20.1.2018

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Dance Recital

Bharatanatyam dancer Madhumita Sriram will perform today from 4.30 pm to 6 pm at the Kalapradharshini Natya Festival 2018 at Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, Mylapore. FOR DETAILS CALL: 24643420



Let's go to the mall

Forum Rocks Live
with Karthik Iyer will
be held at Forum
Vijaya Mall today
from 6.30 pm
onwards. He will
perform with his
band IndoSoul. FOR
DETAILS CALL:
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Paint for the Olympics

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When the Gonds come skiing in

'Snowman: Imagining the Winter Olympics' uses winter sports as the pretext to combine the ancient art forms of the Gonds with calligraphy



:: PREETI ZACHARIAH

Snow-smothered Pyeongchang – all set to play host to the 2018 Winter Olympics this year – may be very different from the dense forests of Madhya Pradesh that inhabit Gond artwork. Yet, a few little icicles have managed to dislodge themselves from the South Korean snowscape and now hang off a classic Tree of Life.

'Snowman: Imagining the Winter Olympics', an art exhibition that will be showcased at the InKo Centre till March 20, attempts to bring together two ancient, traditional art forms on one platform: the brightly-hued paintings of India's Gond tribes and the stark strokes of calligraphy. The conceptual complementation of the two forms, that aims to commemorate the pyeongchang Winter Olympics, was executed by two well-known artists: Gond artist Japani Shyam and Korean calligrapher and painter Song Dong Ock.

"India is participating this year and we plan to keep this going all through the Olympics," says Insang Song, curator of the exhibition.

The difference in the artists' approach is reflected in the collection of work affixed all across the walls of the InKo Centre art gallery. Ock's paintings – a series of jet-shaded snowmen on Hanji paper – has been laid out in

broad, solid strokes. "I have been a calligraphy artist for over 40 years," he says, adding that he often complements his artwork with performance.

Bending over a white, framed piece of paper, Ock asks me what I would like written on it, and then proceeds to create a personalised message for me.



Skillfully wielding a thick ink brush, he paints across the paper in stylised Korean script, blots off the excess ink and offers it to me with a smile. "The technique I have used for this exhibition is a very contemporary take on traditional calligraphy," he adds.

Shyam's paintings retain the traditional bright dots, dashes and lines of a Gond painting. However, besides the typical trees, birds and animals that usually inhabit her canvases, there are also a few snowmen.

"The style is typically Gond, but I added in the snowmen," she laughs. It was hard, "since I've never seen snow," but she looked online, she says, to create her multi-hued snowmen that whiz through the skies with her birds, or ski down dense, green hillocks.

This way, even though the city of Chennai doesn't see snow, "I want people to imagine snow and get a cool message," grins Song. TUESDAY 23.1.2018

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Images Speak Back, Gallery Veda, Rutland Gate 5th Street, Srirampuram, Thousand Lights West, Thousand Lights, from 11am to 7pm, till Feb 27; Solo art show by Sharmi Chowdhury.

Introspection, at Dakshina Chitra, East Coast Road, Muttukadu, from 10am to 6pm, till February 28; Exhibition by nineteen artists from Goa and Bhubaneshwar.

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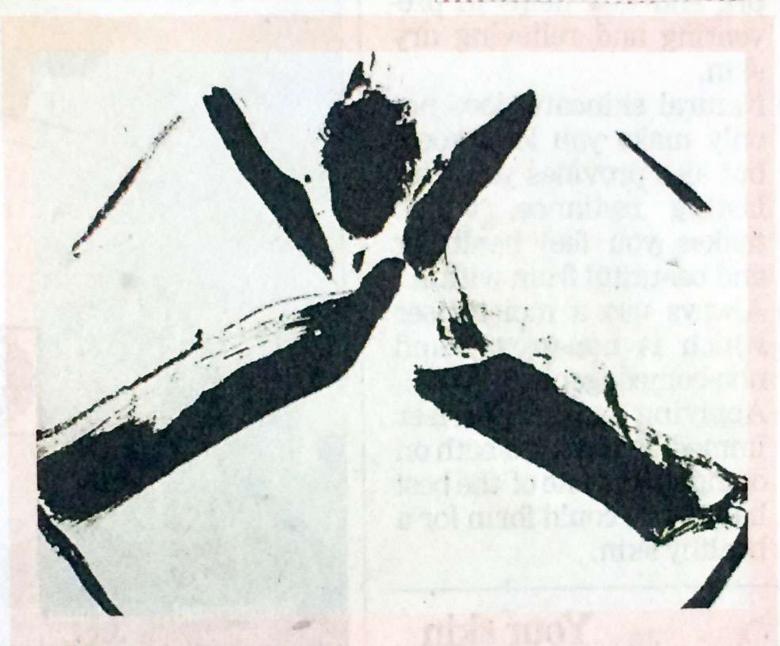


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MUSIC AND DANCE

Concert: By M Chandrasekaran with Srimushnam Raja Rao and S Venkatramanan, at 6pm, at Naada Inbam, Ragasudha Hall, Luz Avenue, Mylapore.

Concert: By Vignesh Ishwar with RK Shriram Kumar on violin, Tiruvarur Bhakthavatsalam on mridangam and Anirudh Athreya on kanjira, at 6.15pm, at Hamsadhwani, Youth Hostel, Indira Nagar, Adyar.

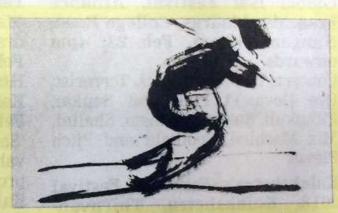
Symphony Orchestra of India: Shyam Kothari Foundation will present a performance featuring a 55-piece orchestra, which will include pieces like 'Glinka' — Overture to Russian and Ludmilla and 'Mendelssohn' — symphony number 4 'Italian', among others, at 6.45pm, at The Leela Palace, Grand Ballroom, MRC Nagar.

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Exploring Movement, Expressing Shakti: The Chennai Sogetsu Study Group is hosting an exhibition of Sogetsu Ikebana art by artists from India and Japan, from 10am to 5pm, at Focus Gallery, 19 Rukmini Lakshmipathy Road, Egmore.

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MUSIC AND DANCE

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Terrorist, Dee Deva Ft Paul and Sankar, Pithukuli, Stevie, Narmata, Shalini, Mix Machine, Spotlight and Pitch Please at 4pm onwards, at Alliance Francaise Madras, College Road, Nungambakkam.

Kalakshetra's February Festival: 'Kannappar Kuravanji' — a dance drama Kalakshetra at 6pm, at Kalakshetra, Thiruvanmiyur.

Music Concert: Concert by Vishnudev Nambudiri with S Varadarajan, Neyveli Narayanan and S Krishna, at 6pm, at Naada Inbam, Ragasudha Hall, Luz Avenue, Mylapore.

Carnatic Music: Concerts by Vani Ramamurthy with KP Nandini on violin and Guru Raghavendra on mridangam at 5.15pm and by Sandeep Narayan with HN Bhaskar on violin, Tiruvarur Bhakthavatsalam on mridangam and Suresh Vaidyanthan on ghatam at 6.35pm at Hamsadhwani, Youth Hostel, 2nd Avenue, Indira Nagar, Adyar

Benny Dayal Live: Badtameez Dil, Omana Penne, Nee Marliyn Monroe and Lat Lag Gayi - the list of hits from tinsel town just goes on for Benny Dayal, at 7.30pm, at Forum Vijaya Mall, Arcot Road, NSK Salai, Vadapalani.

Amma Yendral Anbu: Sun Singers and cine playback singers are going to perform live in this show, with Rajasekar in Chelamay Orchestra, at 6.30pm, at Mahodaya Hall, 7th Avenue, Sarvamangala Colony, Vivekanandapuram, Ashok Nagar.

THEATRE

Vivek Muralidharan Live: Methodical comic, Vivek is back with pinpoint punches, weird observations and a comical delivery, at 7.30pm, at The English Tearoom, Kasthuri Ranga Road, Alwarpet.

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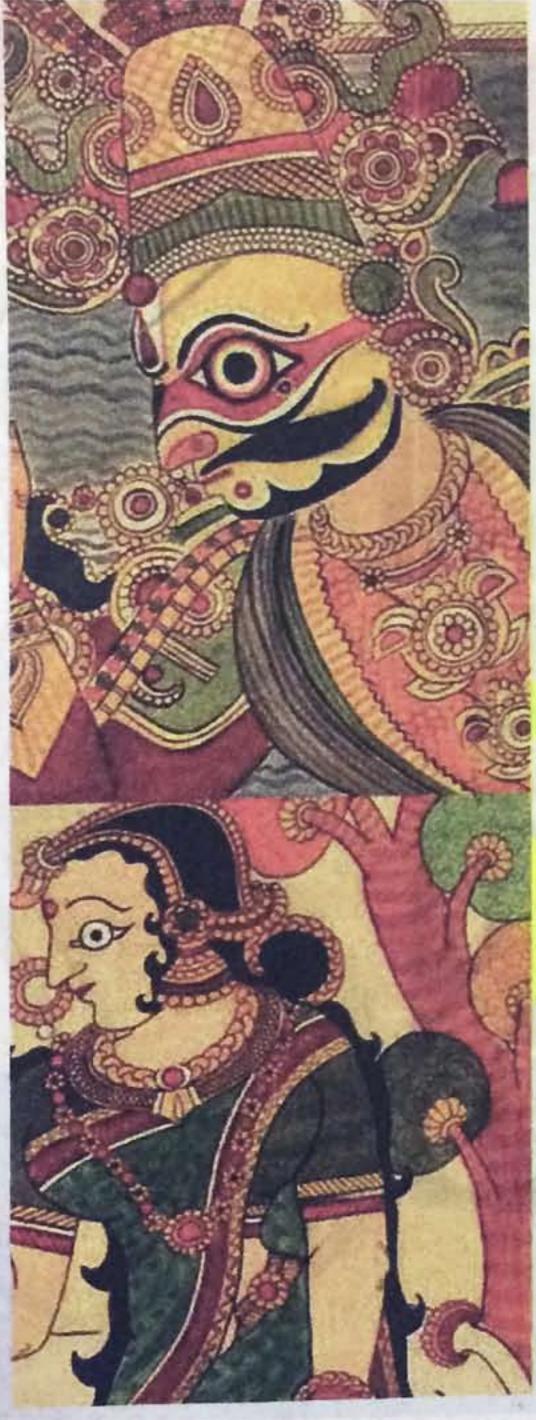


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and Smt Vasundhara Rajagopal, at 6pm, TAG Dakshinamurthy Auditorium, PS High School, Mylapore.

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Kalakshetra's February Festival 2018: 'Sabari Moksham', a dance drama by Kalakshetra, at 6pm, on its premises at Thiruvanmiyur.

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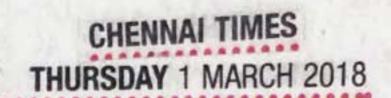
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Utsavam: DakshinaChitra and Madras Craft Foundation are organising 'Utsavam 2018', where several artists will entertain the crowd with their diverse talent and performances, from 9.30am to 6.00pm, on premises.



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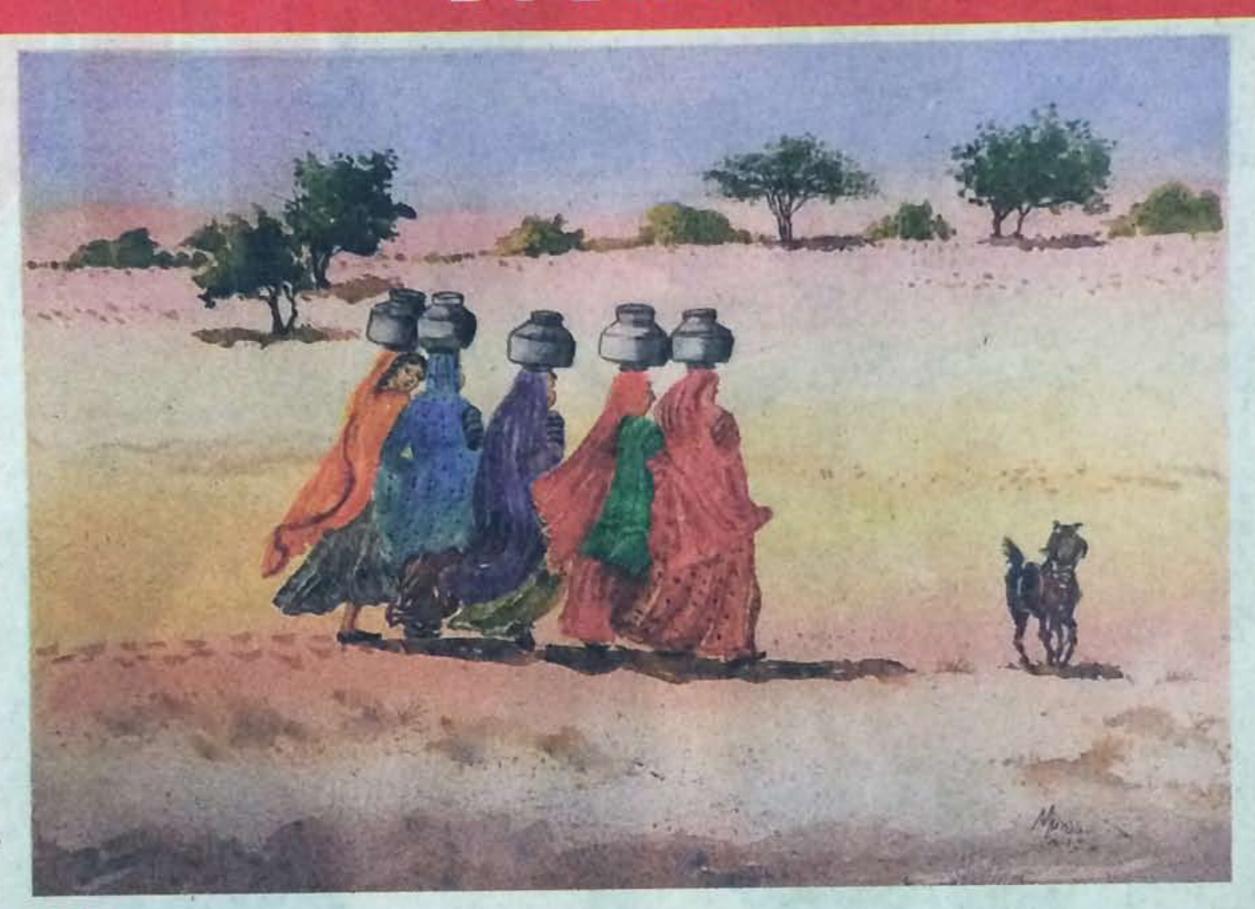
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MUSIC AND DANCE

Thirunakshatra Mahotsavam: Vedanta Desikar's 750th Year, three-day festival featuring music, dance drama and spiritual discourses about the greatness of Swami Vedanta Desikar by great artists and scholars, at The Music Academy, TTK Road, at 6pm.

Music Fest: Concert by Bombay Jayashri Ramnath with L Ramakrishnan on violin, NC Bharadwaj on mridangam and BS Purushotham on kanjira, at Hamsadhwani Annual Music Festival, Youth Hostel, Adyar, at 6.15pm.

Dance Performance: Bharatanatyam dancer and choreographer Malavika Sarukkai and her organisation Kalavaahini, will present their annual fellowship award to Odissi dancer Shashwati Garai Ghosh and Bharatanatyam dancer Christopher Guruswamy, followed by a performance, at Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, East Mada Street, Mylapore, at 6pm.

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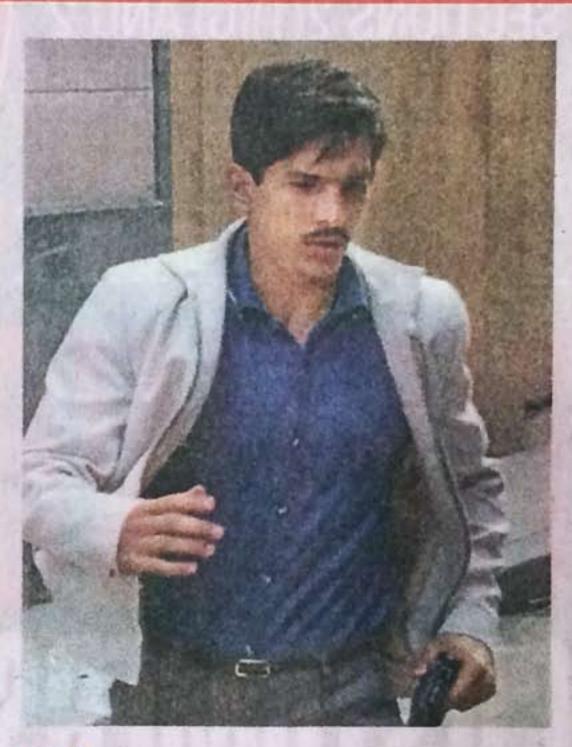
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FILM

Cuban Film Festival: Indo Cine Appreciation Foundation, in association with Embassy of Cuba, New Delhi, is organising a Cuban Film Festival, at 4.30pm to 8pm, at Goethe-Institut, Max Mueller Bhavan, Rutland Gate, 5th Street.

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Group Show:
Marking the celebration of International Women's Day, 54 women artists are showcasing their works in this show, at Indigo Art Gallery, Cholamandal Artists' Village till March 12.

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MUSIC

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Violin Recital: Carnatic Violin Recital by Arushi Ramesh at 5pm, Mohiniyattam performance by Uma Bhattathiripad K at 6pm, at Tagore Hall, Kalakshetra Foundation, Thiruvanmiyur.

FILM

Francophone Film Festival: Alliance Française of Madras is screening French movie, Girafada movie with English subtitles, at Edouard Michelin Auditorium, 24, College Road, Opposite Good Shepherd School, Nungambakkam, at 7pm.

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Infinity, DakshinaChitra, East Coast Road, Muttukadu, from 10am to 6pm, till Mar 31; Art exhibition by Reji Joseph.