

6 events to bookmark this weekend

Take your pick from a new staging of *Death and the Maiden*, a contemporary art showcase, a summer choir concert and a climate-focused exhibition for children

Team Lounge

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An animal figurine that's part of the 'Earth Offerings' exhibition

TOTEMIC VESSELS

KAASH Bengaluru is hosting a new show, *Earth Offerings*, curated by Veeranganakumari Solanki and featuring works by Fastin Pedros, Savia Mahajan and Thambi Nala. While Nala works in South Africa, Pedros and Mahajan are based in India. The idea is to look at earth as a keeper of memory and a source of renewal. On display are vessels, symbolic objects and figurines shaped in clay. The three artists explore "totemic relationships of lived experiences" through forms like urns, animals and books that act as "vessels of knowledge, passed on through generations of knowing, forgetting and reinventing". At KAASH Bengaluru, 10 May to 30 June, Tuesday to Sunday, 11am-7pm.



Ira Dubey in 'Death and the Maiden'.

MODERN CLASSIC

A new production of Ariel Dorfman's thriller, *Death and the Maiden*, is being staged at the National Centre for the Performing Arts (NCPA), Mumbai. Featuring a cast with Ira Dubey, Vivek Gomber and Neil Bhoopalam, the play has been directed by Bruce Guthrie, the head of theatre and films at NCPA. The new staging re-examines the modern classic to speak of the times that we live in. The story is set in a country emerging from dictatorship and follows the journey of a former political prisoner, who is convinced that a chance visitor is the person who tortured her. At *Experimental Theatre, NCPA Mumbai*, till 10 May, 4-7pm on weekends, age group: 16 plus.



CONTEMPORARY ART CONVERSATIONS

Curated by Kiran K. Mohan and presented by Shailija Art Gallery, *The Contemporary Lore: Sojourn of Styles & Generations Unfurled*, is an exhibition of paintings, sculptures and mixed media that brings together 23 artists across different career stages and art vocabularies. Among the participating artists are Anil Gaekwad, Harshwardhan Devtale, Milan Das, Nilisha Phad, Pandurang Thate and Shaji Apukuttan. *At Bikaner House, near India Gate, Delhi, till 14 May, 11am-7pm.*

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5 QUESTIONS

- 1 What is the 'Earth Offerings' exhibition about?
- 2 Where can I see the play 'Death and the Maiden' in Mumbai?
- 3 What kind of music will be featured in The Capital City Minstrels' summer concert?
- 4 What is the focus of the 'Fixing the Broken Planet' exhibition in Bengaluru?
- 5 How is Bastian Garden City celebrating Mother's Day?



The Capital City Minstrels are set to perform their summer concert, 'A Symphony of Love'

SONGS FOR SUMMER

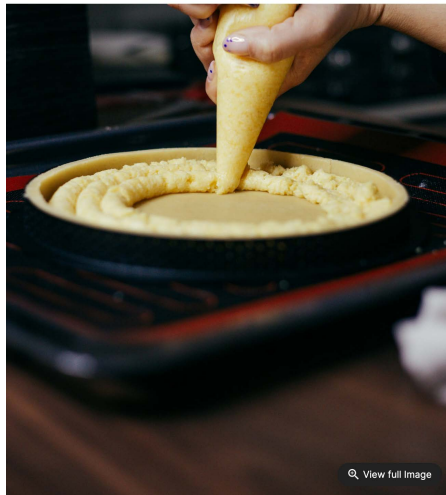
Delhi's performing choir, The Capital City Minstrels, are performing their summer concert, *A Symphony of Love*, spanning Western classical and sacred music to pop, Bollywood and Sufi classics. *At Epicentre, Gurugram, 10 May, 7pm. For details, visit in.bookmyshow.com.*

A visual panel from the Natural History Museum London's acclaimed 'Fixing Our Broken Planet' exhibition.

NATURE LESSONS IN A PRE-SCHOOL

Umi Early Years is currently hosting the Natural History Museum London's acclaimed *Fixing the Broken Planet* exhibition. With a focus on climate change, biodiversity, food choices and everyday consumption, the exhibition uses engaging visual panels and insightful content to introduce young audiences to some of the most pressing environmental issues of our time. The exhibition is ideal for kids aged 4 to 12 years. *At Umi Early Years,*

Sanjaynagara, Bengaluru, till 31 May, (on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 3.30pm-5pm).



Spend quality time with your mother by attending a DIY cake painting workshop (Unplash/Leonardo Cirimbelli)

BONDING WITH MOTHER

Bastian Garden City is celebrating Mother's Day with a series of creative, hands-on workshops. Highlights include a Floral Styling workshop where participants can create arrangements using fresh blooms, and a DIY Cake Painting Workshop featuring chocolate cake and buttercream icing for guests to decorate and personalise. While the floral workshop is an intimate guided session, the cake painting experience is open to all, offering a relaxed space to create, connect and celebrate loved ones. *DIY Cake Painting Workshop on 9-10 May; Floral Styling Workshop on 10 May, 4pm-5pm. At Bastian Garden City, St Mark's Road, Bengaluru.*