

downtime

There's food for thought this weekend — performance, art, an exhibition, music — and real food as well. And wine.

Music

Time: 3 pm- 6 pm; Venue: St Xavier's College Hall
Phone: 23634548



The IMG Birthday Concert

Sat 9/1/2016 The Indian Music Group (IMG), a student-run organisation dedicated to Indian classical music, will host its next event, 'Birthday Concert' to commemorate 43 years of the IMG. The concert is a curtain raiser to the IMG's most awaited event, Janfest. Performing at the 'Birthday Concert' is Abhisheki Shounak, whose music is a combination of Agra and Jaipur styles of Hindustani music. He will be accompanied by Abhay Datar on the tabla and Niranjan Lele on the harmonium. The other performer of the evening will be Ustad Irshad Khan, a pioneer of the Imdadkhani Etawa Gharana.

Food

Time: 10 am to 3 pm; Venue: Bhalla House, Bandra West
Phone: 9820089378; 9819852266

Farmers' Market

Sun 10/1/2016 Stock up on your organic produce at the first Farmers' Market for the new year. At the market, you can look forward to shopping for organically grown (and certified) fruits and vegetables directly from the people who have grown them. A wide range of organic products will also be available for sale. Tuck into a red rice dosa, which is just one of the delicious local traditional treats at the Organic Café. Other attractions include foot massages and unwinding with music, courtesy the National Streets for Performing Arts (NSPA).



Sport

Time: 4 pm onwards; Venue: The Royal Western India Turf Club
Phone: 23071401; 23071407; 23071438; 23071441; 23071396

Zavaray Poonawalla Evening Races

Sat 9/1/2016 The year's horse racing season kicks off this afternoon with the Zavaray Poonawalla Evening Racing Triple Million. The Royal Western India Turf Club (RWITC) will be announcing 16 weekends of racing that will continue till the end of April. Other highlights of the evening will be a performance by the band, The Other People. Race-goers can look forward to restaurants pop-ups and a bar too. Entry charges vary according to enclosures.



Performance

Time: 3 pm-7 pm; Venue: Mumbai Art Room; Phone: 9757403293

The expert witness programme

Sat 9/1/2016 Join Sabih Ahmed, Philippe Calia, Malavika Jayaram (via Skype) and Avi Singh at a rehearsal towards an imaginary retrial based on evidence from the archives of the Bhawal court case. The performance will explore how law and of theatre frame the larger question of how we define who we are and who defines what evidence is. Sabih Ahmed will share thoughts about the archive's own performativity. Philippe Calia will talk to Zuleikha Chaudhari about the photograph-as-proof, and how visual evidence is not found but produced. Malavika Jayaram will explore the administrative fantasy of biometric technologies.



Food & Drink

Time: 2 pm to 6 pm; Venue: Sofitel Hotel, Bandra East
Phone: 9820698883

The Indian Wine Consumer's Choice Awards

Wine consultancy, All Things Nice, dedicated to the promotion of wine in India, will be holding the fourth edition of The Indian Wine Consumer's Choice Awards (IWCCA), 2016. The awards are an annual premium wine competition conceptualised by sommelier Nikhil Agarwal. The aim of IWCCA is to give consumers an opportunity to judge for themselves the best Indian wines. This annual accreditation is a celebration of new wines launched in the market. It provides an insight into wineries in the Indian market. Open to members of All Things Nice and wine lovers (who will need to register on enquiry).



Exhibition

Time: 4 pm; Venue: Bhau Daji Lad Museum, Byculla
Email: ccardoza@bdlmuseum.org

Special walkthrough led by city historian Rafique Baghdadi

Sun 10/1/2016 Join film journalist and city historian Rafique Baghdadi at a special walkthrough of "Silver Magic: Vintage Photographs of the Golden Age of Hindi Cinema | Portraits by JH Thakker". The show, curated by Ram Rahman, is a fine example of studio photography tradition in India. Thakker's portraits created the public image of the film industry in the 1950s and '60s. Visitors will also see a mini replica of Thakker's set up, that harks back to the old photo studio tradition, as a corner of the Bhau Daji Lad Museum now resembles a movie museum.

Art

Time: 6.30 pm; Venue: Sakshi Gallery, Colaba
Phone: 66103424

Sat Art Walk

Sat 9/1/2016 Artist Remen Chopra will be conducting a walk-through of her exhibition today. This will be followed by a performance by composer and pianist Lennart Altgenug alongside guitarist Odysseas Toumazoa, who will be musically responding to the exhibit. The first step of any work for Chopra is performance photography. She first takes dramatic still images of actors on the stage, which she then incorporates into her art. Chopra then spontaneously renders sketches of her subjects from the photographs.