

# Prithvi Theatre May '12

Janki Kutir, Juhu Church Road, Juhu, Mumbai 400 049

# Prithvi Theatre NOTES



What's On

Le Centre Theatre Productions presents

**IN THE CAT HOUSE**

Written by SHARMA RUPY  
Directed by SANDI MEHTA/Prithvi

Tuesday 22nd May 7 PM  
Saturday 26th May 11 AM  
Sunday 27th May 10 AM

Prithvi Theatre

Ranghaas Group Presents

**JUNGLE BOOK**

Adapted & Directed by  
Shikha Taneja and Sumit Vyas

WORKING TITLE presents

**THE KACHHIYA BALES**

Prithvi Theatre 022-2614164  
www.prithvitheatre.com

The Afghan Theatre Company  
"Rah-e-Sahr" presents

**Shakespeare's  
"The Comedy of Errors"**

Support of ICCR, Govt. of India  
Prithvi Theatre

Ank presents

**HAAR MERI DIL**

LAUGH-A-MINUTE HUNGAMA  
Longest Running Comedy in the history of Hindi Theatre

Ank Presents

Internationally Acclaimed  
Asghar Wajahat's Powerful Human Sag

More than 200 shows completed

**जिसमे लेहेरे नहि देख्या...**

Cast:  
Prerna Mishra, Anam Gupta, Sharmistha Taneja, Shikha Taneja, B.C. Malhotra, Rakha Sharma, Akai Mathur, Vicky Lall, Anamika Shrivastava, Mithun Chakrabarty, Akshay Chhabra, Sahil, Binay Marwaha, S.P. Chakrabarti, Rohit, Sunil Deshmukh, & Others

Lyrics: NIDA FAZLI Music: KULDIP SINGH  
Design Direction: DINESH THAKUR

Ank Presents

Way Teambur's Contemporary Classic Satire

**KHAMOSH**

Prerna Mishra  
Director: Iyer  
Aki Mathur Anam Gupta  
Akshay Sharma  
Aashish Salim  
Tomy Mathan  
Mithun Chhabra  
S.C. Malhotra

SCRIPT: Prod. Kamalakar Sengupta  
DESIGN & DIRECTION: DINESH THAKUR  
PREMIER SHOWS: 21st, 22nd, 23rd February 2012  
6 and 9 PM PRITHVI THEATRE

EKJUTE THEATRE GROUP  
Nadira Zaheer Babbar presents...

**Munshiji Ki Gudgudiyaan**

Direction Santosh Tiwari & Nadira Zaheer Babbar

The Alliance Francaise de Bombay & Prithvi Theatre  
are pleased to present

**CONTEMPORARY DANCE**

MIGUEL NOSIBOR & ASTAD DEBOO  
Temps d'arrêt Sketches  
Prithvi Theatre, 3rd Moy, 9 pm  
FREE ENTRANCE

Story of dreams and belief.....and a trust in existence...

**रंग बाजार**

An Emotional Comedy  
Script, Design & Direction: Dinesh Thakur

मूं-कूं लड़की

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WED 23 MAY 4pm & 7pm at PRITHVI, Juhu  
Booking opens Wed 11 April at Prithvi and www.bookingprithvi.com  
Home delivery: 26870100

काली दिल

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Prithvi Theatre

Prithvi Theatre presents

**ZING ZING ROSES**

Prithvi Theatre

POOR-BOX PRODUCTIONS  
proudly presents EVE ENSLER'S  
global smash-hit phenomenon & India's cult hit of the decade

**THE VAGINA MONOLOGUES**

Prithvi Theatre

वीवी-ओ-बीवी  
**BIWI-O-BIWI**  
a cute committed comedy

Written, Designed & Directed by Rakesh Bedi  
Music by Kuldip Singh

**IPTA**  
Mumbai

**KABULIWALA LAUT AAYA**  
Based on the story by Rabindranath Tagore

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**GIRJA KE SAPNE**

**AAKHRI SHAMA**

All this and more at Prithvi through May...



# Plays for the Month of May 2012 at Prithvi Theatre

Tue 1	6 pm & 9 pm	IPTA's <b>GIRIJA KE SAPNE</b>	Hindi	Writer: B. Suresh Director: M.S Sathyu	A musical satire - an educated village girl dreams of marrying a superstar.
Wed 2	6 pm & 9 pm	IPTA's <b>KHALID KI KHALA</b> <span style="background-color: black; color: white; padding: 2px;">P*</span>	Urdu	Adapted by: Begum Qudsia Zaidi Director: Ramesh Talwar	Adapted by Begum Qudsia Zaidi from the english play "Charlie's Aunt" by Thomas Brandon, this play is a farce in Urdu with hilarious comical twists and delightful moments.
Thu 3	9 pm	Alliance Fracsaie de Bombay & Prithvi Theatre Presents <b>CONTEMPORARY DANCE</b>	Dance	Artists: Miguel Nosibor & Astad Deboo	Miguel Nosibor: He takes a break from his hip-hop beginnings, with this solo conceived and interpreted as a contemporary dance performance, to mark a 'Time-out' which reveal to us the very essence of the dancer. Astad Deboo: He brings two of his earlier works Ahavan and Endless, in 'Sketches'.
Fri 4	6 pm & 9 pm	IPTA's <b>BIWI - O - BIWI</b>	Hindi	Writer & Director: Rakesh Bedi	A woman's fight against a chauvinistic husband.
Sat 5	11 am	IPTA's <b>THE BEAST IN BEAUTY</b>	English	Writer & Director: Rashmi Sharma	Beauty of love is divine and sacred. It should be protected and not be polluted by negative forces inside us and around us.
Sat 5	6 pm & 9 pm	IPTA's <b>AAKHRI SHAMA</b>	Urdu	Based on: Dilli Ka Yaadgar Mushaira by Farhatullah Baig Director: M S Sathyu	The story of Maulvi Karimuddin, who went from pillar to post to organize a mushaira in the Mughal court in the wake of the failure of law and order in Delhi in 1857.
Sun 6	11 am	IPTA's <b>KABULIWALA</b>	Hindi	Writer: Rabindranath Tagore Director: Ramesh Talwar	A story about a Kabuliwala - a trader from Kabul - and his deep bond with a little girl Mini, who reminds him of his daughter.
Sun 6	6 pm & 9 pm	IPTA's <b>KABULIWALA LAUT AAYA</b>	Hindi	Writer: Zaheda Hina Adapted & Director: Ramesh Talwar	Tagore's famous story about a homesick Afghani and his friendship with a little girl in Kolkata.
Tue 8	6 pm & 9 pm	Ank's <b>RANG BAJRANG</b>	Hindi	Writer & Director: Dinesh Thakur	In drought-stricken times, a stranger claims to sell Rain and dares you to dream! Is he a magician, a fraudster or a miracle man? Can he bring rain?
Wed 9	6 pm & 9 pm	Ank's <b>KHAMOSH</b>	Hindi	Writer & Director: Dinesh Thakur	A searing play about a woman at the mercy of social forces that threaten to engulf her.
Thu 10	6 pm & 9 pm	Ank's <b>JIS LAHORE NAHI DEKHYAN</b>	Hindi	Writer : Asghar Wajahat Director : Dinesh Thakur	The story of two communities, who have suffered first-hand the horrors of partition and still have the strength and humanity to rise above petty hatred.
Fri 11	6 pm & 9 pm	Ank's <b>HAI MERA DIL</b>	Hindi	Writer: Ranbir Singh Director: Dinesh Thakur	A hilarious look into the life of a well-meaning hypochondriac who turns his life upside down with his irrational fears.
Sat 12	11 am, 4 pm & 9 pm	Motley's <b>ARMS &amp; THE MAN</b>	English	Writer: Bernard Shaw Director: Naseeruddin Shah	Shaw's timeless satire on War and Heroism, being done with the intention of introducing children to the "theatre of words."
Sun 13	11 am, 4 pm & 9 pm	Motley's <b>BY GEORGE</b>	English	Writer: George Bernard Shaw Director: Naseeruddin Shah	A collection of three short pieces by George Bernard Shaw whose rapier-sharp wit and unique insights make for a stimulating, sparkling evening's entertainment.
Tue 15 Wed 16	9 pm 9 pm	Poor Box Productions' <b>THE VAGINA MONOLOGUES IN HINDI (KISSA YONI KA)</b>	Hindi	Writer: Eve Ensler Director: Mahabanoo Modi Kotwal & Kaizaad Kotwal	A very entertaining, funny & dramatic look at the incredible, inimitable lives of women.
Thu 17 Fri 18	7 pm & 9 pm 5 pm, 7 pm & 9 pm	Poor Box Productions' <b>THE VAGINA MONOLOGUES</b>	English	Writer: Eve Ensler Director: Mahabanoo Modi Kotwal & Kaizaad Kotwal	A very entertaining, funny & dramatic look at the incredible, inimitable lives of women.
Sat 19	6 pm & 9 pm	The Afghan Theatre Company Rah-e Sabz's <b>THE COMEDY OF ERRORS</b>	Dari with English subtitles	Director: Corinne Jaber	Two sets of identical twins, separated as babies during a sandstorm, in this brand new Afghan adaptation of Shakespeare's classic, find themselves in the city of Kabul for the first time as adults. Exuberant, mystical and brilliantly farcical, Shakespeare's shortest play is a romantic comedy of confusion and ultimate reunion.
Sun 20	11 am, 4 pm & 7 pm	Ansh's <b>TIME BOY</b> <span style="background-color: black; color: white; padding: 2px;">P*</span>	English	Writer: Nivedita Pohankar Director: Makrand Deshpande	Murli, a 7 yr old boy can't wait to find out what he is going to be as a grown-up. After debating many ideas he finally surrenders to his curiosity and decides to fight time by making a quick trip to the future and back.
Tue 22	4 pm & 7 pm	T.pot Production's <b>ZINGA ZINGA ROSES</b> <span style="background-color: black; color: white; padding: 2px;">P*</span>	English/ Hindi	Writer & Director: Trishla Patel	24 hours..The clock is ticking.. Can Zinga save his planet with the help of a rose?
Wed 23	4 pm & 7 pm	Gillo's <b>KYUN KYUN LADKI</b>	Hindi	Based On: Mahashweta Devi's writings Writer & Director: Shaili Sathyu	This is the story of Moyna and at the same time the story of so many children, who always ask the question 'Why?'
Tue 24	4 pm & 7 pm	aRanya's <b>LAAL PENCIL</b>	Hindi	Writer & Director : Manav Kaul	A young school girl is relishing her new found stardom ever since she suddenly, mysteriously starts writing beautiful poetry. . What no one knows is that it is not her, but a magical red pencil that she found in class that's writing poetry.
Fri 25	4 pm & 7 pm	Rangbaaz's <b>THE JUNGLE BOOK</b> <span style="background-color: black; color: white; padding: 2px;">P*</span>	English/ Hindi/ Marathi	Writers & Directors: Shivani Tanksale and Sumeet Vyas	See Mowgli and his friends in this thrilling original musical adaptation of Rudyard Kipling's classic tale, The Jungle Book.
Sat 26 Sun 27	11 am & 4 pm 11 am & 4 pm	Ekjute's <b>MUMMY BANDOOK....PAPA TALWAAR...</b> <span style="background-color: black; color: white; padding: 2px;">P*</span>	Hindi	Writer & Director: Nadira Zaheer Babbar	The secret plan of bringing peace and happiness back in the family.
Sat 26	9:30 pm	Ekjute's <b>MUNSHIJI KI GUDGUDIYAAN 2</b>	Hindi	Writer : Munshi Premchand Directors: Santosh Tiwari, Kapil Sharma	A dramatization of four stories by Munshi Premchand, namely, Naya Vivah, Bade Bhaisahab, Moteram Vaidak Shastri and Deeksha.
Sun 27	9:30 pm	Ekjute's <b>HUM KAHEIN AAP SUNEY</b>	Hindi	Writer: Noor Zaheer Directors: Nadira Zaheer Babbar	A play based on the ancient art of Daastan Goi which literally means story telling.
Tue 29	4 pm & 7 pm	Le Chayim Theatre Productions' <span style="background-color: black; color: white; padding: 2px;">P*</span> <b>IN THE CAT HOUSE</b>	English	Writer: Siddharth Kumar Director: Sananda Mukhopadhyaya	A funny, fantasy tale of friendship, magic and cats!
Wed 30	4 pm & 7 pm	Ranga Theatre's <b>QUIXOTIC WONDERLAND</b>	Hindi	Writer: Soumya Banerjee Director: Bijon Mondal	An assimilation of two timeless classics - Cervantes' Don Quixote and Lewis Carroll's Alice in Wonderland join hands to restore peace in Wonderland.
Thu 31	4 pm & 7 pm	Working Title's <b>THE KACHRA TALES</b> <span style="background-color: black; color: white; padding: 2px;">P*</span>	English	Writer: Nayantara Roy Director: Jaimini Pathak	A mouth-watering menu of Inspired Nonsense! From chefs of the pedigree of Lewis Carroll, Sukumar Ray, Edward Lear, Ogden Nash and many others.

## Partners@Prithvi

### May

Every month.  
Entry free, except theatre shows.

### PEN@Prithvi

[2nd Sat]

Literary encounters

Sat 12 | 6:30 pm | Prithvi House

#### ADRIENNE RICH (1929-2012): A CELEBRATION OF HER POETRY

ADRIENNE RICH (1929-2012) was one of the greatest poets of her generation, and a major voice of 20<sup>th</sup>-century poetry. She extended her vision constantly; experimented with her craft, set herself fresh challenges in the exploration of a complex selfhood and relationship to the world, and its articulation. Her poetry and her activism, as a feminist and a lesbian, have inspired innumerable readers and activists around the world since the publication of her first book, *A Change of World* (1951) and her vocal participation in the civil rights protests of the late 1960s. Across a career that spanned six decades, Rich published more than 25 collections of poetry and nearly 12 books of prose: these include *Necessities of Life*, *The Will to Change*, *Diving into the Wreck*, and *The Dream of a Common Language*. Her literary achievements stand at the head of a powerful tradition of post-World War II American poetry, and resonate for Anglophone writers and readers everywhere. In the 12 May 2012 session of PEN@Prithvi, we will read, share and discuss poems from various phases of Adrienne Rich's career.

### Vikalp@Prithvi

[Last Mon]

Documentaries and short film screenings

Mon 28 | 7 pm | Prithvi House

#### SUPERMEN OF MALEGAON

Directed by Faiza Ahmad Khan

Malegaon, a small town tucked away near the heart of India geographically, is fraught with communal tension and under economic depression. To escape the harsh reality of their world, its people seek refuge in the fantastical world of cinema.

This passion for cinema has spurred a group of cinema enthusiasts to make their own films-quirky, low budget, socially aware and notoriously funny spoofs of Bollywood films. Their ambition has grown and now they are ready to take on Hollywood and Superman.

The film follows them on this journey. At times funny, tragic, contemplative. Always warm and engaging. And as the film begins to take shape, through schemes and approaches that are sublimely ingenious, simply bizarre and purely hysterical, we also slowly discover Malegaon itself. The film is a tribute to a spirit that can never be vanquished, the spirit that enables The Supermen of Malegaon to make Malegaon's Superman.

### Caferati

[4th Tue]

Open-mic @ Prithvi Café

Tue 22 | 7 pm | Prithvi Café

You are invited to recite, declaim, sing, dance, perform in any way you like 2 minutes of your own work. Sign up at the Prithvi Café at least 30 minutes before start time to be eligible.

#### Notes

- P\* Premier show
- A Adults only
- NO LATE ADMITTANCE.
- No refund or exchange of tickets.
- Children below 6 years not allowed.
- NO PARKING INSIDE JANKI KUTIR.
- PAY & PARK OPP MAHESH LUNCH HOME.
- This program is subject to change.
- Box Office timings 1 pm - 9 pm.



Home Delivery: 3989 5050

Online booking:

www.bookmyshow.com

www.prithvitheatre.org

## Chai & Why?

[1st Sun]

TIFR creates accessible discussions of interesting scientific issues

Sun 6 | 11 am | Prithvi Café

#### HOW WOUNDS HEAL

by Meghana, TIFR

Wound healing is an essential process that helps restore the integrity of our skin upon damage. How does our skin sense the damage and seal it? It is a multi-step process and requires a coordinated effort of several players. Come and explore the cell biology of wound repair!

## Thespo@Prithvi

[First Tue & Wed]

Theatre by youth (Tickets Rs 100)

NO THESPO PLAY & WORKSHOP THIS MONTH

## Alliance Française@ Prithvi

[3rd Wed]

Rendez-vous avec le cinéma français

Wed 16 | 7 pm | Prithvi House

#### THE FLOWERS OF EVIL (2003) - 104 MIN

Cast: Nathalie Baye, Suzanne Flon, benoit Magimel  
Directed by: Claude Chabrol

Three generations of a wealthy Bordeaux family are caught in the crossfire when Anne decides to run for Mayor, thanks to a political pamphlet that revives an old murder scandal...

## Mehfil@Prithvi

[2nd Tue]

Discover and celebrate the beauty and cultural history of Urdu - through casual conversations and discussions in an informal gathering, - with chai.

Tue 8 | 7 pm | Prithvi House

#### MANTO

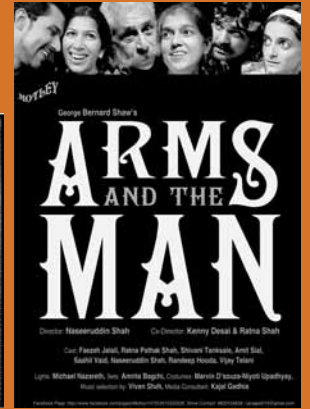
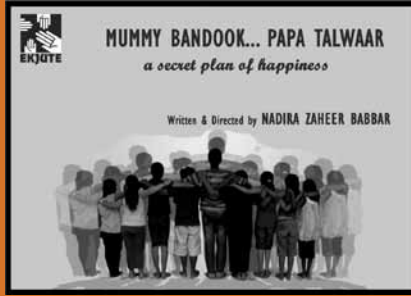
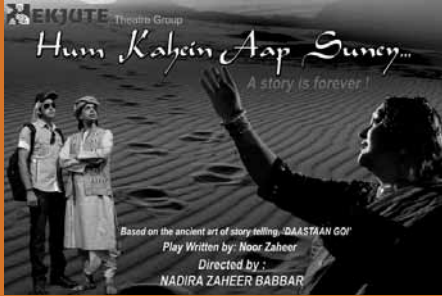
"From the jilted squalour and refuse of life, he picks out pearls. He enjoys digging in the refuse because he doesn't trust the luminaries of the world; he doesn't trust their brilliance or their judgement. He catches the thieves that lie in the hearts of their pure and respectable wives. And he compares them to the purity in the heart of a whore in a brothel." Says Ismat Apa about Manto.

Sadaat Hassan Manto canvas is splashed with colourful and controversial stories ranging from the partition to his involvement in the Indian film industry. Come join us as we celebrate his birth centenary by exploring the world of story telling through his writings.

Please log on to [www.urduwallahs.wordpress.com](http://www.urduwallahs.wordpress.com) for further details.

**FREE** unless mentioned otherwise.

All this and more at Prithvi through May...



# Summertime@Prithvi

SEASON OF PLAYS & WORKSHOPS FOR THE YOUTH



## Junoon's ARTS AT PLAY

### Creative Workshops for children aged 6 to 16

OBJECT THEATRE	Thu 3 to Thu 10 May	10 am to 1 pm
STORYTELLING, MOVEMENT AND RHYTHM	Fri 11 to Thu 17 May	9 am to 10:30 am
PERFORMING ENGLISH THEATRE IN INDIAN TRADITIONS	Mon 14 to Wed 23 May	2 pm to 5 pm
GADBAD GHOTALA - FUN WITH POETRY	Fri 18 to Thu 24 May	10 am to 12 noon
CREATIVE PLAY	Fri 25 to Thu 31 May	10 am to 12 noon
THEATRE WORKSHOP - THE ART OF PERFORMING	Fri 25 May to Sun 3 June	2 pm to 5 pm
THIS WAY TO PLAY	Sat 2 to Wed 6 June	9 am to 10:30 am
ENJOY TEXTS THROUGH THEATRE	Mon 4 to Sun 10 June	11 am to 1:30 pm

### Season of Plays for children aged 3 to 100+

Sat 5 May	11:00 am	IPTA Balmanch's <b>THE BEAST IN BEAUTY</b>
Sun 6 May	11:00 am	IPTA Balmanch's <b>KABULIWALA</b>
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Fri 1 June	4:00 pm & 7:00 pm	Motley's <b>BY GEORGE</b>
Sat 2 June	11:00 am & 4:00 pm	Ansh Theatre Group's <b>TIME BOY</b>
Sun 3 June	11:00 am, 4:00 pm & 7:00 pm	Rambo Circus <b>CIRCUS ACTS</b>
Sat 9 June	11:00 am	Le Chayim Theatre Productions' <b>IN THE CAT HOUSE</b>
Sun 10 June	11:00 am	Le Chayim Theatre Productions' <b>IN THE CAT HOUSE</b>
Sat 16 June	11:00 am	Tpot Productions' <b>ZINGA ZINGA ROSES</b>
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