**NCPA Summer Fiesta Plays**

**Children’s Theatre Festival**

**Friday, 6th May to Sunday, 29th May**

**Jungle Book 2**

**Hindi /English Play (100 mins)**

**Experimental Theatre**

**Friday, 6th May-6.30 pm**

A musical adaptation once again--with a twist in the story of the Jungle folk! A sneak peek into the life of Mowgli as he grew up loved and surrounded by Baloo and Bagheera, his life lessons learnt and how he goes back into human civilization. But what happens when all your learning comes back to test you and stands in the way of you and your most trusted friendship?

**Suggested Age: 4+**

Based on the book by **Rudyard Kipling**

Adapted by **Pawan Uttam, Lokesh Rai** & **Gagan Dev Riar**

Directed by **Lokesh Rai** & **Swapnil Shrirao**

Cast: **Mohit Agarwal, Kavin Dave, Gagan Riar, Nanu/Imran Rasheed, Lokesh Rai**& others

**A Rangbaaz Production**

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**Pinocchio & the Blue Fairy**

**English Play (80 mins)**

**Godrej Dance Theatre**

**Saturday, 7th May - 4.00 pm**

Pinocchio is a puppet made out of wood by a toy maker named Geppetto, who wishes it would be a real boy. The blue fairy fulfills his wish and turns the puppet into a real boy, Pinocchio. The condition is that Pinocchio’s heart will remain wooden, till he proves himself to be an honest, kind and a good boy. And if he disobeys or tells a lie, then his nose will grow and grow until he realizes his mistake. Will he prove to be a good boy? Or will his nose keep growing?

**Suggested Age: 3+**

Written & Directed by **Rashmi Sharma**

Cast : **Sadiq Abbas Rizvi, Vedika Bhandari, Paritosh Tiwari, Reshma Kotian, Ruchi Sharma, Revant Bhatia, Kaith Handa** & others

**A Progressive Theatre Group Production**

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**A Magical Tale of Cinderella**

**English Play (70 mins)**

**Experimental Theatre**

**Saturday, 7th May - 6.30 pm**

The classic tale retold as a Broadway style musical for children. Cinderella is a kind and simple village girl who lives with her mean step-mother and two silly stepsisters. Treated like a servant, Cinderella is all alone and the only friends she has are her pets-- a cat, a few mice and some birds. All she dreams of is living a happy life one day. But will Cinderella ever get her 'happily ever after'? It does seem impossible, till one fine day something magical happens.
**Suggested Age: 3+**

Directed by **Jiji Subi** &**Vishaal Asrani**

Cast: **Arjun Bhagat, Kiyaan Ajinkya, Aditya Shah, Maahir Shah, Krishiv Shah,
Rishabh Shah, Mythili Zatakia** & others

**A Vishaal Asrani's Institute of Performing Arts Production**

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**Alice in Wonderland**

**Object Theatre Performance (60 mins)**

**Godrej Dance Theatre**

**Sunday, 8th May - 4.00 pm**

Bored and exhausted with their routine lives, four people decide to make a short getaway into a world of their own making. Using Lewis Carroll’s novel as a base, the performers transform themselves and the objects around them into a world of pure fantasy and nonsense.

**Suggested Age: 7 +**

Conceptualized & Directed by **Choiti Ghosh**

Cast: **Rakhi Prasad, Suraj Tomer, Vikas Baid** & **Choiti Ghosh**

**A Tram Theatre Production**

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**James Aur Ek Giant Peach**

**Hindi /English Play (100 mins)**

**Experimental Theatre**

**Sunday, 8th May - 6.30 pm**

James Henry Trotter's parents were eaten up by a rhinoceros, because of which he lives with his two repulsive aunts. One hot day, something peculiar happens and an enormous peach grows in their garden. Soon, James and the giant peach are rolling away from his horrible aunts, towards a marvellous and wonderful place. On the way, making interesting encounters with the various characters and insects that live inside the peach!

Suggested Age*:* **4+**

Based on the novel by **Roald Dahl**

Adapted by **Saurabh Nayyar, Gagan Dev Riar** & **Dhruv Lohimi**

Directed by **Gagan Dev Riar**

### Cast: Daniel D’Souza/ SukantGoel, Pawan Uttam, ShivaniTanksale/ Avantika Ganguli, Neha Singh & others

**A Rangbaaz Production**

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**An Enchanted Tale of Jack and the Beanstalk**

**English Play (70 mins)**

**Godrej Dance Theatre**

**Saturday, 14th May - 4.00 pm**

Jack is a dreamer and comes from a poor family. But he believes that life is full of possibilities and that dreams can come true. He embarks on a magical journey with his best friend Bossy, the cow. Along the way one will meet many other fun characters like scatterbrain - the scarecrow, a mysterious bean seller, a whacky troll, a talking clock, the chatty golden harp, the clucking golden hen and not to forget the Giant himself! What happens when he sets off on an adventure from the village of Blossomdale to the Giants castle up in the clouds?

**Suggested Age: 3+**

Directed by **Jiji Subi &Vishaal Asrani**

Cast: **Aditya Shah, Maahir Doshi, Saumya Mehra, Mahika Bohra, Pritika Punjabi**
& others

**A Vishaal Asrani's Institute of Performing Arts Production**

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**Five on a Treasure Island**

**English Play (70 mins)**

**Experimental Theatre**

**Saturday, 14th May - 6.30 pm**

The story of very first Famous Five adventure, written by the world famous English children's writer Enid Blyton, featuring Julian, Dick, Anne, not forgetting tomboy George and her beloved dog, Timmy! There's a shipwreck off Kirrin Island! But where is the treasure? The Famous Five are on the trail - looking for clues - but they're not alone! Someone else has got the same idea. Time is running out for the Famous Five; who will follow the clues and get to the treasure first?

**Suggested Age: 7+**

Directed by **Vikash Khurana**

Cast: **Amol Wakhare, Arushi Thapar, Raunak Madne, Shruti Bhojwani** & others

**A Stagecraft Theatre (Nagpur) Production**

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**Naeema - Ek Udan Ki Kahani**

**Hindi Play (60 mins)**

**Experimental Theatre**

**Sunday, 15th May – 12.00 pm**

Coming from poor family, Naeema has observed how her father, a cycle rickshaw driver, struggles every day to meet the financial need of the household. While attempting to improve the situation, she meets with an accident. Eventually, that changes her life forever.

**Suggested Age: 9+**

Based on the novel by **Mitali Perkins**

Translated in Marathi by **Sunanda Amarapurkar**

Written & Directed by **Sachin Jadhav**

Cast: **Ekta Mahadik, Shradha Vedarkar, Sarthak Chasakar, Maithili Bobade, Siddhesh Pardhi** & others

**A Salaam Bombay Theatre Academy Production**

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**The Singing RingingTree**

**Puppet Play (60 mins)**

**Godrej Dance Theatre**

**Sunday, 15th May - 4.00 pm**

A Fairy Tale of true love, caring and sharing! The story brings a gamut of emotions, enchanting characters, lovely landscapes and soulful music in a magic land! The puppet show is about a beautiful but selfish and haughty princess who rejects the proposal of the most handsome and wealthy prince. She says that she will marry him only if he brings her the mythical Singing Ringing Tree. How and when does the princess find true love and happiness?

**Suggested Age: 4+**

Directed by **Charu Prasad**

**An Iris Creative Education Production**

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**A Tale of Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs**

**English Play (70 mins)**

**Experimental Theatre**

**Sunday, 15th May - 6.30 pm**

In the magical forest, King Orion meets Princess Isabelle who is lost. Orion sets out with the princess on this magical journey through the enchanted forest where the fairy tale springs to life with magical characters such as an evil queen, a talking mirror, a beautiful princess, a charming prince, the quirky and adorable dwarfs, fascinating fairies, pixies and elves and their king, Orion with a delightful twist at the end!

**Suggested Age: 3+**

Directed by **Jiji Subi** &**Vishaal Asrani**

Cast**: Divyeshu Sinha, Mahika Bohra, Rishabh Shah, Maahir Shah, Anurag Jha** & others

**A Vishaal Asrani's Institute of Performing Arts Production**

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**Imli PapitaTarbuz**

**Hindi /English Play (100 mins)**

**Experimental Theatre**

**Friday, 20th May - 6.30 pm**

Sunny and Ririe are excited to leave for Disneyland but an emergency in the family brings their cousins home from Konkan to Mumbai, the three cousins Imli, Papita and Tarbuz are not welcome by Sunny and Ririe! A series of humorous and emotional incidences take place, which form a bond between them for life.

**Suggested Age: 3+**

Story & Creative Direction by **Makarand Deshpande**

**Directed by Tejas Malap**

**Cast: Aakanksha Gade, Anvay Ashtivkar, Bharat More, Mayuri Mohite, Ankit Mhatre** & others

**An Ansh Production**

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**Breadcrumbs**

**English /Hindi Play (70 mins)**

**Godrej Dance Theatre**

**Saturday, 21st May - 4.00 pm**

They say the fairy tales come from folk tales and the folk tales come from reality. People like the Brothers Grimm collected these assortments into a box of chocolates. This play is an assortment of ideas from all these tales .How would Rapunzal climb up the tower in the first place? Why did the crows not peck at the house that Hansel and Gretel found in the forest? How come no one recognized Cindrella at the ball? Why did Red Riding Hood not recognize the wolf in her grandma's clothes? Was the mirror in Snow White a much advanced version of Google search?

**Suggested Age*:* 5 +**

Directed by **Akriti Singh**

Cast: **Varun Vazir, Dilshad Patel, Arshad, Shivangi Singh & Pratik Kothari**

**A Storia Senza Storia Production**

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**A Silly Story of Bondapalli**

**English/Hindi Play (60 mins)**

**Experimental Theatre**

**Saturday, 21st May – 6.30 pm**

There was once a prince who hated food. One day the royal cook gave him something new to eat... a hot golden ball, crisp outside, soft inside... a bonda! After that there is no stopping either the prince or this mad tale that rolls its jolly way to an inevitably happy, bondaful end.The play will be performed using acrobatics, juggling and music.

**Suggested Age*:* 4+**

Based on a story by **Shamim Padamsee**

Adapted & Directed by **Timira Gupta**

Cast:  **Ghanshayam Tiwari, Sahil Gangurde, Janit Temkar,  Mohit Chhabra, Dhanesh Gopalakrishnan & others**

**A Gillo Theatre Repertory Production**

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**Dhara Ki Kahani**

**Hindi/English Play (90 mins)**

**Godrej Dance Theatre**

**Sunday, 22nd May - 4.00 pm**

One day household things like Tap, Bulb, Fan and Dustbin decide to revolt against their misuse. Grandfather arrives in the house during a summer break and he notices this habit of the family members, of misusing things, but his talk has no effect. Finally, the household things take things in their own hands and decide to revolt-- Tap stops giving water, Bulb stops working, Fan stops moving and Dustbin decides to stop collecting garbage.

**Suggested Age*:* 5+**

Directed by **Maneesh Verma** & **Kanupriya Shankar Pandit**

Scripted by **Aarti Joshi, Maneesh** &**Kanupriya**

Cast: **Imtiyaz Ansari, Naveen Diwakar, Deshik Vansadia, Sukhda Khandkekar** & others

**An Actor’s Cult and Killol production**

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**Sinbad the Sailor**

**Hindi /English Play (75 mins)**

**Experimental Theatre**

**Sunday, 22nd May – 6.30 pm**

One night two urchins, who live near the Bombay docks, go looking for their lost cat amongst the many ships. One of them is very scared, the other adventurous. They come across a very strange-looking ship. When they go exploring, they find chests full of treasure. But a boat inside a bottle catches their eye. As they hold on to it the boat inside the bottle sways as does the ship the boys are in. On the bottle is written: ''Sinbad the Sailor received this on his last and seventh voyage''.

**Suggested Age**: **3+**

Written by **Ayesha Nair**

Directed by **Bijon Mondal**

Cast:**Shahbaz Khan, Priyanka Sethia, Animesh Kamath, Rohit Dixit, Shubham Sharma** & others

**A Ranga Theatre Production**

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**A Special Bond Part Three**

**English /Hindi Play (100 mins)**

**Experimental Theatre**

**Friday, 27th May – 6.30 pm**

The first two parts were about the adventures of the quintessential Ruskin Bond protagonist Ranji, in the hills, on his vacations. The people he met, the friends he made, the pets his grandfather had, the trouble he got into, and his coming of age. *Part Three* juxtaposes the life of Ruskin Bond with his work. We see a young lad of British origins become a celebrated writer in India, and how his own adventures inspired his memorable stories. The stories come to life, with lots of song and dance, as a true celebration of the writer and his legacy.

**Suggested Age**: **6+**

Based on stories by **Ruskin Bond**

Adapted & Directed by **Akarsh Khurana**

Cast: **Hussain Dalal, Debtosh Darjee,Nishi Doshi, Aseem Hattangady, Adhaar Khurana
Dilshad Edibam Khurana, Sayalee Phatak, Kashin Shetty** & others

**An Akvarious Production**

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**Happy Birthday!!**

**Hindi/English Play (60 mins)**

**Experimental Theatre**

**Saturday, 28th May – 12.00 pm**

The closest friend a child will ever have is his imagination. Where colours, dimensions, logics don’t matter and where clouds of hopes and dreams are formed. Umar’s fourth birthday is a week away and a new toy is bound to arrive. Umar is busy moving his old toys and making place for the new one. When he is asleep, Umar’s old toys come to life and discuss the arrival of the new one. Finally the day arrives and more than Umar’s excitement, the toys are curious about the new kid on the block.

**Suggested Age: 4 +**

Written & Directed by **Mayank Pahwa**

Cast: **Seema Bhargava Pahwa, Manukriti Pahwa, Sawantannk, Bramha Mishra, Brij Bharadwaj** &others

**A Kopal Production**

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**Peggy Pane - Oh What a Pain!!!**

**English Play (75 mins)**

**Godrej Dance Theatre**

**Saturday, 28th May - 4.00 pm**

Peggy Pane is the story of a naughty handmade rag doll in a toy nursery. The little girl’s grandma makes her a new doll called Peggy Pane. The moment Peggy enters the toy nursery she starts creating havoc for the other toys by pulling tricks at them, scaring them, and troubling them. The toys keep trying to tell Peggy to stop and also try to teach her a lesson. But will Peggy ever listen and turn a new leaf?

**Suggested Age*:* 4+**

Inspired by **Amelia Jane Series of Enid Blyton**

Written & Directed by **Rohit Tiwari**

Cast: **Prashant Kumar, Kaustubh Kumar, Srishti Wadhwani, Shivam Sood, Devyani Dagaonkar** & others

**A Theatrewaalas Production**

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**The Bubblegum Boy**

**Hindi / English Play (100 mins)**

**Experimental Theatre**

**Saturday, 28th May – 6.30 pm**

Eight-year-old 8 Bob is sitting bored in a mall amidst people engrossed in buying something or the other. His boredom finds some relief when he spots a candy store that is stacked with all kinds of interesting candies. He buys a bubblegum. The moment he chews it, he is transported to a fantasy world—Candyland, where he can see chocolate streams, gummy bears, candy sticks, etc. They are all live characters, like humans who speak to him and entertain him. There he is welcomed by King Bubbles who rules Candyland. He tells Bob the secret of the magic bubble gum-- it can trap lies in its bubble. Bob is transported back to the real world and the mall where he watches and traps the lies spoken by adults in his bubble.

**Suggested Age**: **5+**

Based on the novel *The Adventures of the Bubblegum Boy* by **Neeraa Maini Srivastav**

Directed by **Om Katare**

Cast: **Prashant Upadhyay, Lakshhya Sharma, Keya Gupta, Neeven Kumar** & Others

**A Yatri Production**

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**Ali Baba & the Forty Thieves**

**English Play (100 mins)**

**Godrej Dance Theatre**

**Sunday, 29th May - 4.00 pm**

Ali Baba is a young boy who lives with his brother Kassim married to Gulbahar. One day Ali Baba, who is a woodcutter, discovers the secret of the forty thieves, entering a cave full of treasure. But as his brother Kassim comes to know about the gold in the cave, he becomes greedy and rushes to get all the treasure of the cave for himself. But alas, he is caught! Now the chief of the thieves decides to kill Ali Baba too, but his faithful slave girl Morgina foils their plan.

**Suggested Age**: **3+**

Directed by **Rashmi Sharma**

Cast: **Revant Bhatia, Paritosh Tiwari, Vedika Bhandari, Avinash Kumar Chuhan**

**Arbaaz S Khan, Pooja Muralia, Aditya Kumar** & others

**A Progressive Theatre Group Production**

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**Krishna Kidding**

**Hindi / English Play (60 mins)**

**Experimental Theatre**

**Sunday, 29th May –6.30 pm**

A lively,humorous play about Lord Krishna's mischievous nature.This play is a showcase of how different entertaining art forms fuse to define the essence of theatre for children and adults.

**Suggested Age: 5+**

Creative Director **Makrand Deshpande**

Directed by **Tejas Malap**

Cast: **Bharat More, Mayuri Mohite, Akansha Gade** & Others

**An Ansh Production**

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**Daily Tickets:**

**Experimental Theatre:**

**Ticket prices: Rs. 315, 270 & 225/- (Members)
                         Rs. 350, 300 & 250/- (Public)**

**Godrej Dance Theatre**

**Ticket prices:  Rs. 315/- (Members)
                         Rs. 350/- (Public)**

**Box Office: 9th April for Members and 12th April for Public**