

## Arties Festival - Music Recital

Arties Music Festival is a treat for the music-lovers of the city. The 11th edition of the festival brings a chance to listen to one of the brilliant new breed of string quartets - Quatuor Ebene. Accompanied by renowned pianist Romain Descharmes, for the performance of the Brahms piano quintet the western musical recital is a treat for all. The music enthusiasts can also witness a stellar performance by Olivier Patey, renowned clarinetist. So just join in for this musical extravaganza! When: March and March 10, 7:00 PM Onwards. Where: Experimental Theatre, NCPA, Nariman Point, Mumbai. Call: 022 66223737, 022 66223724

## Opera Screening

Watch the Italian play, Rigoletto - Verdi at NCPA. The NCPA presents screenings for the city's opera buffs in association with the New York Metropolitan Opera. This time, it's Rigoletto - Verdi, an opera in three acts by Giuseppe Verdi set to an Italian libretto by Francesco Maria Piave based on the play Le roi s'amuse by Victor Hugo. When: March 8, March 10 and March 11, 6:30 PM Onwards. Price: Rs 500. Where: NCPA Marg, Nariman Point, Mumbai. Call: 022 66223737, 022 22824567

## Women's Day Festivities

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Women a pack of creative activities to make their day memorable. Come dabble into designs and ideas and create new and interesting items using decorative stitches, embroidery patters, beads, sequins, laces and more. Activity & Cost: Rs 200 to Rs 550 per item. Activity Time: 45 mins to 1 hour 30 mins. When: Till March 8, 10:00 AM to 7:30 PM. Where: The Hab, G/1, 444 Corporate Lounge,

Near Citi Bank, Road No 7, Khar Bandra Linking Road, Khar, Mumbai. Call: 022 61274444

## Soda Pub Quiz

Walk in at the Den and show get ready for a brain-workout! Hosted by Dhruv Mookerji, the 'Soda Pub Quiz' gives the participants to think while they eat, drink or chat. From team

with your friends, partner or strangers and answer questions pertaining to Movies, music, travel, fashion, sports, literature aided with an audio and visual clips. And if you infuse quirkiness to your answer then walk away home with special prizes. Great way to have fun, isn't it? When: Till March 25, 7:30 PM Onwards. Where: The Den, Shop No. 3 & 4, Ground Floor, Prabhat Kunj Building, Road No. 24, Khar Linking Road, Khar, Mumbai. Call: 022 26483136, 09819483430

## Elephanta festival

Heritage walks, musical extravaganzas and panting competitions mark the two-day Elephanta Festival that kicked yesterday. Organised by Maharashtra Tourism Development Corporation (MTDC) annually since 1989, the festival at the heritage site of Elephanta Caves will witness the performances in the categories of Indian classical music to Western fusion. The festival will also have a painting competition in association with the well known J.J. School of Art. The theme of the competition is to paint the Elephanta caves or its statues at the location on both days. Top three prizes would comprise cash amounts of Rs.50,000, Rs.25,000 and Rs.10,000 respectively. For the enthusiasts of history and heritage, guided tours of the Elephanta caves will offer a dipstick to the glory of the monument. Noted artist Chandrajit Yadav will be making the cave sculptures with mud during the festival.