

Kathothsava 2014- Storytelling Festival, Bangalore- November 20th- December 12th, 2014

KATHOTSAVA'14 is a celebration for completing fifteen years of Kathalaya's journey in storytelling. The Festival will bring together some of the best storytellers and story performers from far and near.

The festival will provide the audience/listeners a glimpse of the existing storytelling forms from different corners of the world. The Universality of stories and its sheer power to entertain and educate at the same time will be showcased during the festival.

The Festival will also bring to light the many forms of Storytelling styles and techniques from around the world

Kathakahani – November 21-23, 2014

There will be storytelling in over 25 spaces all over Bangalore in malls, activity centres, book stores, libraries etc.

Kathavidya -Workshops and performances at schools – Nov-5th 2014, -December 5, 2014

Kathalaya will conduct marathon storytelling sessions at schools. The aim of the program is to create awareness among children about the importance of reviving storytelling and folk arts. The performances also aim to highlight the importance of storytelling as an integral tool in education.

There would also be a training program for adults, professionals and teachers by academicians in the field of oral communication and storytellers.

Kathashiksha - November 28, Friday 2014

There will be a special and exclusive workshop for professional storytellers, teachers and corporate in storytelling by Antonio Rocha, Geeta Ramanujam and Spatica.R followed by a special performance by our own storyteller and shadow play artist Prahlad Acharya .

Katha Diwas- November 30, 2014, Sunday

There will be all day performances at the Rangoli Metro Centre and a last show for adults only that evening.

World renowned Storytellers Antonio Rocha, Geeta Ramanujam and Prahalad Acharya will be the performers.

Gramothsava 2014- Kavade December 3, 2014

There will be a special Storytelling day for rural and government school children at kavade in Seshadripuram in Kannada. Our own storytellers will regale the children with stories and local games.

Katha courses -Special Intensive and Diploma courses – Dec 5-12, 2014

We have a special intensive course from December 5-7th 2014 of which Antonio Rocha would be a part followed by a special diploma course from December 9-12, 2014 for which K. Ramesh a Haiku Poet will lead a special workshop on Haiku and storytelling along with Spatica.R from the London International School of Performing arts will do a special workshop on Body movement and voice Le Coq's method.

Katha Sandhya – December 5, 2014

There will be a special show at Atta Galatta for both children and adults on the evening of December 5th, 2014 as well as a special show for adults only at the same venue.

Storywood evening -- December 6th, 2014

There will be a special storytelling circle with our own storytellers telling stories to our international guest and ending the evening of our festival.

The festival will also travel to Ahmedabad and Vishakapatnam between November 21, 2014 to December 3, 2014.