



KATHOTSAVA 2014 - World Storytelling Festival, November 20, 2014 to December 12, 2014

PRESS RELEASE

KATHOTSAVA 2014 is a celebration of Kathalaya's 15 years 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 platform to showcase storytelling forms from different corners of the world. The universality of stories and its sheer power to entertain, educate and to make a positive social change will be the highlight of the Festival.

Kathalaya is offering a series of Storytelling workshops, professional courses and public performances during the Festival.

Program details

Felicitation and Festival Inauguration – November 20, 2014

Kathalaya will honor and felicitate all the people that have made the 15 year journey a memorable one at Metro Rangoli, MG Road.

Kathakahani – November 21-23, 2014

There will be storytelling in over 25 spaces all over Bangalore in play schools, activity centers, book stores, libraries etc.

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

Kathalaya will conduct storytelling sessions at various 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.

Kathashiksha - November 28, Friday 2014

A special and exclusive workshop in Storytelling for professional storytellers, teachers and educators, professionals from corporate by Antonio Rocha, Geeta Ramanujam and Spatica R followed by a special performance by Prahlad Acharya .

Katha Diwas- November 30, 2014, Sunday

Public performances by world renowned Storytellers Antonio Rocha, Geeta Ramanujam and Prahalad Acharya at the Rangoli Metro Centre.

Gramothsava 2014 - Kavade December 3, 2014

A special Storytelling day for government school children at Kavade in Seshadripuram. Our storytellers will regale the children with stories in Kannada and engage them in traditional games.

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

Kathalaya is offering a special intensive Storytelling course from December 5-7th 2014 followed by a special diploma course from December 9-12, 2014.

Antonio Rocha will conduct “The Voicebox” workshop as a part of the special intensive course.

K. Ramesh a Haiku Poet & Educator will conduct a special workshop on Haiku and Spatica R from the London International School of Performing arts will do a special workshop on Body movement and voice as part of the special diploma course.

Katha Sandhya –December 5, 2014

Public performances by world renowned Storytellers Antonio Rocha and Geeta Ramanujam at the Atta Galata.

Storywood evening-December 6th, 2014

An intimate gathering of Kathalaya’s storytellers to share stories with the Festival tellers and guests.

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

For further information or details about any of the Festival events contact:

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Bookings at bookmyshow.com for public performances, workshops & courses from November 5, 2014.