

# Kerala

## EXHIBITION

23rd September to 7th November 2026

A celebration of the art,  
culture and people of  
Kerala, south India

Featuring

PERFORMANCES,  
WORKSHOPS  
and more

Discover

Kathakali

Mohiniattam

Kalaripayattu



Kathakali

**EXHIBITION**  
Milton Keynes Museum.

**EVENTS**

Liverpool • Bradford • Milton Keynes • Bristol and beyond...!

# EXHIBITION • PERFORMANC

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### SEPTEMBER

23rd *EXHIBITION OPENING - MILTON KEYNES MUSEUM*

*McConnell Drive, MILTON KEYNES. MK12 5EL.*

☎ *01908 316222*

🌐 *www.miltonkeynesmuseum.org.uk*

*Open 23rd September until 7th November*

## PERFORMANCES

### APRIL

*Featuring stunning cultural performances and Kerala food*

25th *THE RIDGEWAY CENTRE -*

*Featherstone Rd, Wolverton, MILTON KEYNES MK12 5TH*

🌐 *www.mikma.org*

### MAY

*Featuring a SOLO Kathakali performance*

16th *CARDINAL HEENEN HIGH SCHOOL -*

*Honey`s Green Lane, LIVERPOOL L12 9HZ.*

*Promoted by Liverpool Malayali Hindu Samajam.*

☎ *07759481314 / 07729000104*

🌐 *www.1mhs.uk*

*KATHAKALI SOLO PERFORMANCE -*

*A powerful story of love and loss*

# CEES • WORKSHOPS

## OCTOBER

*Featuring full company Kathakali performances*

4th

### **LIVERPOOL WORLD MUSEUM**

*William Brown Street, LIVERPOOL. L3 8EN.*

☎ 0151 478 4393

🌐 [www.liverpoolmuseums.org.uk/world-museum](http://www.liverpoolmuseums.org.uk/world-museum)

**KATHAKALI PERFORMANCE**

8th

### **BRADFORD ARTS CENTRE**

*1 Forster Ct, BRADFORD. BD1 4TY.*

☎ 01274 303340

🌐 [www.bdartscentre.co.uk](http://www.bdartscentre.co.uk)

**KATHAKALI PERFORMANCE**

10th

### **CARDINAL HEENEN HIGH SCHOOL**

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**KATHAKALI, MOHINIATTAM & KALARIPAYATTU**

**PERFORMANCES**

17th

### **THE THEATRE**

*St Brendan`s College, Broomhill Rd, Brislington,*

*BRISTOL BS4 5RQ.*

☎ 07922822553

✉ [arts.adwaita@gmail.com](mailto:arts.adwaita@gmail.com)

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**KATHAKALI PERFORMANCE**

23rd

### **THE CURVE VENUE**

*The Curve Theatre, William Street, SLOUGH. SL1 1XY.*

☎ 01753 303 035

🌐 [www.curvevenue.uk](http://www.curvevenue.uk)

**KATHAKALI PERFORMANCE**

24th **THE BOX ARTS CLUB, ARTS CENTRAL STUDIOS**  
20 Burners Lane, Kilm Farm, MILTON KEYNES. MK11 3HB  
☎ 01908 635903 🌐 [www.artsgatewaymk.org](http://www.artsgatewaymk.org)  
KATHAKALI & MOHINIATTAM PERFORMANCES

25th **LICHFIELD GARRICK STUDIO THEATRE**  
Castle Dyke, LICHFIELD. WS13 6HR.  
☎ 01543 412121 🌐 [www.lichfieldgarrick.com](http://www.lichfieldgarrick.com)  
KATHAKALI PERFORMANCE

28th, **MILTON KEYNES MUSEUM**  
29th, McConnell Drive, MILTON KEYNES. MK12 5EL.  
30th ☎ 01908 316222 🌐 [www.miltonkeynesmuseum.org.uk](http://www.miltonkeynesmuseum.org.uk)  
See the Kathakali makeup  
AN AFTERNOON WITH KATHAKALI - PERFORMANCES

## NOVEMBER

7th **PHOENIX ARTS - HAMPSHIRE**  
Station Road, WHITEHILL & BORDON, Hants. GU35 0LR  
☎ 01420 472664 🌐 [www.phoenixarts.co.uk](http://www.phoenixarts.co.uk)  
KATHAKALI PERFORMANCE

## WORKSHOPS

### APRIL

11th **PHOENIX ARTS**  
Station Road, WHITEHILL & BORDON, Hants. GU35 0LR  
☎ 01420 472664 🌐 [www.phoenixarts.co.uk](http://www.phoenixarts.co.uk)  
KATHAKALI DRAMA & MASKMAKING WORKSHOP

## MAY

14th **WESTBURY ARTS CENTRE**  
Foxcovert Road, Shenley Wood, MILTON KEYNES. MK5 6AA  
☎ 01908 501214 🌐 [www.westburyartscentre.org.uk](http://www.westburyartscentre.org.uk)  
KATHAKALI COSTUME CONSERVATION MASTERCLASS

15th **CARDINAL HEENEN HIGH SCHOOL**  
Honey`s Green Lane, LIVERPOOL L12 9HZ.  
Promoted by Liverpool Malayali Hindu Samajam.  
☎ 07759481314 / 07729000104 🌐 [www.1mhs.uk](http://www.1mhs.uk)  
KATHAKALI DRAMA AND MASKMAKING WORKSHOP

## OCTOBER

9th & **CARDINAL HEENEN HIGH SCHOOL**  
10th Honey`s Green Lane, LIVERPOOL L12 9HZ.  
Promoted by Liverpool Malayali Hindu Samajam.  
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KALARIPAYATTU WORKSHOP

10th **MILTON KEYNES MUSEUM**  
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☎ 01908 316222 🌐 [www.miltonkeynesmuseum.org.uk](http://www.miltonkeynesmuseum.org.uk)  
AN AFTERNOON WITH ED-ARTS

17th **MILTON KEYNES MUSEUM**  
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AN AFTERNOON WITH KALARIPAYATTU

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**A celebration of the arts, culture and people of Kerala** is made possible with The National Lottery Heritage Fund. Thanks to National Lottery players, we have been able to celebrate the ancient heritage of Kerala, south India, within the wider community.

India is the home of one of the earliest civilisations, where the arts flourished. Come and experience some of the magnificent arts of Kerala through an **exhibition, performances and workshops**.



***Kathakali** is a masterpiece of visual theatre that originated in the temples of Kerala around 500 years ago. A magnificent combination of drama, dance, costumes and makeup, Kathakali was used to tell stories reflecting social values.*



***Make a mask** after studying the makeup designs that represent Kathakali characters. Use your imagination and create a mask design to become part of the exhibition. Suitable for families and children 6 years or over.*



***Exhibition** of Kathakali, Mohiniattam, Bharathanatyam and Kalaripayattu costumes, photographs and examples of traditional Kerala dress. See Kathakali headdresses that were originally used in the temples of Kerala.*



***Kalaripayattu** is the oldest Martial Art in the world. Originally used to train warriors to protect the population. In addition to creating physical strength, mobility and agility, it focuses on focusing the mind. A rare chance to see this incredible Martial Art in action.*



***Mohiniattam** is bathed in serenity and is characterised by gentle movements that are carried out with grace and tenderness.*

# K alaripayattu

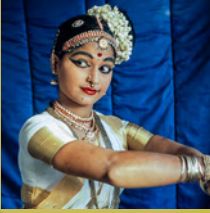
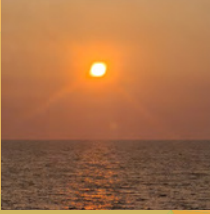


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with guest artists



## Mohiniattam



**Kathakali**  
The classical dance drama of Kerala, south India.



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