Get Set for Yaksha

It is that time of the year when the best of artists come to town to perform at Isha’s annual seven-days music and dance fest — ‘Yaksha’ beginning March 3 which will culminate into their grand Mahashivarathri celebrations on March 10.

The festival will feature concerts by some of India’s greatest artistes each evening including violinist T N Krishnan, Bharatanatyam danseuse Malavika Sarukkai, Sarod maestro Abhishek Lahiri, Hindustani vocalists Ulhas Kashalkar and Veena Sahasrabuddhe, Carnatic singer T M Krishna and Sitar exponent Nishat Khanbuddhe.

Day one will feature a violin concert by T N Krishnan who is considered an icon of the melody and reposefulness of music. The next day will witness a Bharatanatyam performance Malavika Sarukkai, the globally acclaimed artiste who has won accolades for her artistic mastery, technique and creative dance choreographies. Lahiri is expected to keep the audience spellbound on the third day.

Ulhas Kashalkar, Nishat Khan, Veena and T M Krishna will perform from March 6 to 9. On March 10, there will be live performances by ‘Neo Bharatanatyam’ dancer — Anita Ratnam, concerts by the popular folk rock band Raghu Dixit and Carnatic vocalist Aruna Sairam.

All concerts are free. There will be free vehicle pick up services in the city. For details call 9487895272.

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