

SEE AND DO

LATES

Science Museum *Lates* are adults-only, after-hours theme nights that take place in the museum on the last Wednesday of every month.

ILLUMINATING INDIA: 29 NOVEMBER 2017

Join us as we celebrate the opening of our two new exhibitions 5000 Years of Science and Innovation and Photography 1857–2017 with a Lates themed around the sights, sounds and smells of India.

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HIGHLIGHTS

India in Space: Moumita Dutta in Conversation

Joining us in person all the way from Bangalore for a conversation with The Sky at Night presenter Maggie Aderin-Pocock MBE, Moumita Dutta will be discussing exactly how the ISRO managed to send a probe 33.9 million miles across the solar system to Mars for less than it cost to make the film Gravity, and enlightening us on India’s upcoming lunar mission.

India's "Scientific Temper"

Jawaharlal Nehru described Indians as having a "scientific temper". In the twentieth century science and technology became a linchpin of the country's strategy for growth, through nuclear power, a space programme, and new educational institutes. Science journalist Angela Saini explores this legacy, drawing from her bestselling book Geek Nation.

Botown—The Soul of Bollywood

An exciting multicultural London band that reboot Bollywood classics with a shot of late ‘60s Soul and Funk taking you on a musical trip from Memphis to Mumbai.

Akademi South Asian Dance presents Bells

Bells is a classical Kathak work choreographed for a contemporary audience.Originally choreographed by Kumudini Lakhia, Bells was reworked by Amina Khayyam and Urja Desai Thakore. The original music score for Bells is by Atul Desai and Niraj Chag, the composer for Sadler’s Wells Bollywood musical ‘Wah! Wah! Girls’.

Dhol Players & Bhangra Dancing

Join Professional Bollywood Dance Teacher Kalpesh Zalavadiya from K’z Dance Entertainment and try out some Bhangra moves to the sounds of Dhol drummers.

ALSO ON THIS MONTH

THINK	▼
EXPERIENCE	▲
BatFast Show off your cricket skills in advance of the England v India series in summer 2018; Pick up a bat and face actual deliveries, via video simulation, of some of the best bowlers in world cricket. Score as many runs as you can and share your prowess with your friends on social media.	
Bat Making Demo Gray-Nicolls have been making iconic cricket bats for well over 100 years. 'Prince' KS Ranjitsinhji (after whom the The Ranji trophy in India is named) used their bats in 1893. Come and hear from a Gray-Nicolls master bat-maker about the history and art of hand-made, crafted cricket bats.	
Spin Bowling Masterclass and Q&A with Former England Cricketer Monty Panesar Listen to one of England's finest spin bowlers and characters, Monty Panesar, guide you through the art and science of spin bowling and his experiences playing cricket all around the world, and pose your own questions to him.	
DJ Ritu DJ Ritu brings her incense-fuelled Hollywood to Bollywood soundtrack to the Science Museum. Join us for an unforgettable night that feels like Mamma Mia with an Indian twist.	
Bharatanatyam and Kathakali Dancers Bharatanatyam and Kathakali are the styles of dance from Southern India. Originally a temple dance, they are often used to express Hindu religious stories and devotions. The costumes and makeup are especially elaborate, with faces made to look like painted masks and enormous headdresses. Come and watch an interactive performance from K’z Dance Entertainment!	
Karma Sutra Storytelling Commissioned by the Mughal court for the entertainment of emperor Akbar the Tilism-e-hoshruha are stories about a land created by sorcery and ruled by sorcerers where anything is possible and everything is fair! With her own special brand of seduction and enchantment Seema moulds these stories into side splittingly funny tales of magic and mayhem.	
Garba Folk Dance Garba and Dandiya Raas are energetic, vibrant dances originating in the state of Gujarat and is often called the "sticks dance" performed by a group of people. The dance involves circular patterns of movement and rhythmic clapping. Watch and join in with this interactive performance by Garba Guru Kalpesh Zalavadiya and his team from K’z Dance Entertainment!	
India-One: An Innovative 1MW Solar Thermal Power Plant Find out about an amazing research and development project for decentralised clean power generation with thermal storage at Abu Road, Rajasthan. See elements of the work, learn about climate and consciousness, and how we can change the world.	
Rajasthani Folk Dancing Rajasthani folk dances are originated from different tribes and mainly used at past time to entertain Kings. Folk songs are commonly ballads which relate heroic deeds and love stories and religious or devotional songs known as bhajans and banis. Watch and take part in with this interactive performance by Garba Guru Kalpesh Zalavadiya and his team from K’z Dance Entertainment!	
Come Fly with Me Join the International Kite Project for digital kite flying on a big screen! Visitors of all ages are invited to come and enjoy the experience of flying a kite, digitally over the projected landscapes of India, Pakistan and Bangladesh.	
Kathak Workshop Led by a Kathak dancer and tabla player in unison, this workshop by Akademi will offer an insight into how the rhythmic structures, patterns and sequences of kathak nritta derive from the numeric and mathematical language of the tabla.	
CREATE	▼

REGULAR EVENTS

- **Space Descent VR with Tim Peake**: 50% off the usual ticket price
- **Wonderlab, the Statoil Gallery**: 50% off the usual ticket price
- **Illuminating India exhibitions: 5000 Years of Science and Innovation and Photography 1857–2017**
- **Wounded: Conflict, Casualties and Care**: Free entry
- Fly our simulators: **Red Arrows** and **Fly 360°** both discounted rates for Lates
- **Hidden Gems**: Peel away the layers of the Science Museum’s collection and you’ll find a weird and wonderful world of spectacular objects. Come and marvel at a selection of items not normally on public display, brought straight from our stores.
- **Can Touch This**: Hold history in your hands with objects from the Science Museum’s collection. Museum volunteers will show you what they are made from and how they transformed the way we communicate and share information.
- **Screen Grab**: Join two up-and-coming printmakers in their pop-up studio and create your own screen-print souvenir of this month’s Lates. It will be hands-on, beautiful and inky...

FREE EVENT

DATE: Last Wednesday of every month

TIME: 18.45–22.00

PRICE: Admission free although some events may require a ticket

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