AROUND TOWN



NCPA: An NCPA-Pathé Live (Paris) Presentation, Bolshoi Ballet — The Nutcracker is based on E.T.A. Hoffmann's novella. Marie's godfather gives her a strange toy: a wooden nutcracker carved in the shape of a little man. At midnight, all the toys magically come to life. The nutcracker takes charge of the tin soldiers, flying to the rescue of Marie, who is threatened by the Mouse King and his army. **Time and** Venue: 6.30 pm at Godrej Dance Theatre, NCPA, NAriman Point

PERFORMANCE

Prithvi: The Phoenix Players' Shakespearewallah is a play based on the excepts from the works of William Shakespeare. An old actor-clown reminisces about life and art after his swan song. This solo tour de force begs the basic question: when does life end and where does art begin? The play is written, dircted and acted by the talented Salim Ghouse. Time and venue: 9 pm at Prithvi Theatre, Janki Kutir, Juhu **MISCELLANY**

Silver Beach cafe: The restuarant has introduced a delectable salad menu. With the goodness of raw Vegetables and Fruits these are freshly tossed in delectable dressing and sprinkled with nuts and herbs. The selection includes Watermelon, feta & mint with toasted almonds; Arugula & cit-

rus salad with Italian citrus dressing; Bell peppers, olive, cucumber, prunes and cous cous salad; Caeser salad with quava shavings and parmesan crisps and more. With the summer kicking in, these salads make a great choice for a light yet fulfilling meal. **Time** and venue: 12.30 pm to 1 am at 16 Murzban Road, Near Sterling Cinema, Fort Dinshaw's Xpress Cafe: The most awaited tournament is finally here and the level of excitement is rising. Dinshaw's Xpress Cafe has introduced a super saver offer for all the cricket maniacs who can devour the heavenly taste of Crispy tangy potato, divinely yummy cheese nachos, delicious crunchy chicken fingers and more such at discounted rates. There

are many more starting

and

from Rs 99. Enjoy the World Cup fever with some delectable food. Venue: Dinshaw's Xpress Cafe, Versova); Contact: 9004530507/ 9004550606 The Hab by Usha: Honour someone special this International Women's Day and celebrate the positive contribution she's made to your life. The Hab by Usha helps you make this day special by creating innovative gifts for the woman you love. Learn to make unique products – from embroidered pendants and rings to lip gloss holders, waist belts, mobile charger holders and more. In addition, the Hab has a unique display and sale of sewing accessories like sequins, beads, threads. buttons, laces, borders and more, sewing tools, books, patterns

DIY kits. **Time and** venue: 11 am to 8 pm at G-1, 444 Corporate Lounge, Opp. Sahib Khatwara Darbar, Rd. no 7, Khar-Bandra **Linking Road** ART Nehru Centre Art Gallery: In her show Ballerina, artist Parul Shah known for portraying females in their fascinating forms feels, portrays woman's grace and glory through paintings and dance. Parul chooses Ballerina as her theme for the year as she believes that the Western classical forms of dances have been less explored in the Indian painting. Today is the last day. Time and Venue: 11 a.m. and 7 p.m at Nehru Center Art Gallery, Worli; Contact: 9819255569 Bhau Daji Lad Mu-

seum: The gallery pre-

sents a four-part solo

which gathers the art-

works and ideas crafted

constituent individuals since 2002, for the first time in solo exhibition form. The present show, 'Country of the Sea' is a survey of Camp's five year Wharfage project and related maritime explorations. The centrepiece of this exhibition is Camp's much-travelled film Kutchi Vahan Pani Wala or From Gulf to Gulf to Gulf in its India premiere, presented in the heart of the Museum, transforming its historic environment into a cinematic space. Time and Venue: 11.30, 1 pm, 2.30 pm, and 4 pm at 91 A, Rani Baug, Veer Mata Jijbai Bhonsle Udyan, Dr Baba Saheb Ambedkar Marg, Byculla East Contact: 022 2373 1234

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Artist's Centre Art Gallery: Four contemporary artists from Kolkata - Chandrasekhar Acharya, Debabrata De, Tarun Gosh and Chaitali Chanda, are displaying their recent paintings and sculptures at the gallery. While Acharya's subjects derive from the soil and themes in Indian mythology, Ghosh's paintings depict human emotions like joy, waiting, happiness and gloom. Chanda's scluptures vary from the power hungry politician to a spell-casting maiden. On till March 1. Time and venue: 11 am to 7 pm at Ador House, 6 K Dubhash Marg, Kala Ghoda

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