

NCPA brings Vikings from the British Museum

~Special Screening of the first major exhibit on the life and legend of the Vikings from the British Museum

~ Special screenings of Vikings Adventures for school children

Press Note For Immediate Release

Mumbai, September, 2014: National Centre for Performing Arts (NCPA) in collaboration with London's British Museum, presents **Vikings: Life and Legend - The British Museum's first major exhibit on the Vikings in over 30 years. The screening will take place at the NCPA on **14th, 15th and 22nd September**, followed by screenings of **Vikings Adventures** for school children on **22nd, 23rd and 24th September**.**

This exhibition gives a rare glimpse of Viking ships and swords, burial and beliefs, language and legacy, along with demonstrations, stunning close-up photography of the Viking objects and a torch-lit burial staged in the grounds of the museum, Vikings from the British Museum is a reminder of how the Vikings have shaped modern lives across four continents of the world. The specially produced film for children features lots of Viking dressing up, experiments, sword fights and even Viking-style food (food tastings with herrings and purple carrots!).

Deepa Gahlot, Head-Programming (Theatre and Films), NCPA says, *"After the success of Pompeii Live - Life and Death in Pompeii and Herculaneum, it is our privilege to be associated with the British Museum for this incredibly exciting exhibit, which offers a fascinating insight into the life of the Vikings. We are thrilled to screen this unique film for our Mumbai audience and hope they enjoy the exhibition as much as the audiences in London and around the world did."*

HIGHLIGHTS

- A rare glimpse into the history and culture of the era from the new Vikings exhibit in the British Museum

- Showcases exhibits of Viking ships and swords, burial and beliefs, language and legacy

- Educational screening for school children on 22nd, 23rd and 24th September, featuring Viking dressing up, experiments and even Viking-style food tasting

Schedule

Date	Programme	Time	Place	Ticket Details
September 14th	Screenings: Vikings: Life and Legend	4 pm & 7 pm	Godrej Dance Theatre	Tickets: Rs.500/-
September 15th & 22nd		6.30 pm		
September 22nd, 23rd & 24 th	Special screening for students: Vikings Adventures	10:00 am	Little Theater	Registration fees: Rs 100/- For School registrations, please contact Ashaita Mahajan at amahajan@ncpamumbai.com

Box Office: Open

Call **66223724/ 66223754** to book tickets

To use the online booking facility, visit the NCPA official website:

<http://www.ncpamumbai.com/buy-tickets>

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Opening its doors to the world in 1969, the NCPA became the first multi-venue and multi-purpose cultural centre to be built in South Asia. Vibrant and diverse, the NCPA today is recognized by artistes, patrons and media alike as India's premier performing arts institution. The Centre provides a fine showcase for India's rich performing arts traditions, all thanks to the institution's training and research initiatives.

The NCPA presents over 600 events each year across all major art forms, most notably Indian Music, International Music, Theatre and Film, Dance, and Literature, Visual Arts and Photography. There are Heads of Programming for each of these art forms who curate innovative events and festivals; representative of everything from classical to contemporary throughout the year. The NCPA produces its own programmes as well as collaborates with leading cultural promoters from around the world.

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