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LOK KALA KENDRA

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presents



KAAVAD KATHA मया

BY **AKSHAY GANDHI**

Namdeo Sabhagruha, SPPU @6.30 pm

The Kaavadi Project is an initiative to bring artists of varied fields together to create work inspired by Rajasthan's dying folk tradition of Kaavadi Katha and research the Art form for potential revival. "Maya" is a reimagined performance of Kaavadi keeping the essence of original tradition, wherein artistic collaborators have blended the traditional form with modern ideas and sensibilities.

The story of gate-keepers of Kaavadi, whose identities are hidden inside Kaavadi leads us into the world of mythical, folklore land, where space and time has been intertwined intrinsically. The work mostly written in Hindi verses, delves into various philosophical questions and human emotions, like duality, passion, love, bravery, moral dilemmas, companionship etc.

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