

Kala Soudha announces first home production Hosabelaku Auditions for on 18th September

*A stage adaptation based on super-hit Kannada movie Hosabelaku and novel
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13 September 2010: Hosabelaku literally translates to new light. With the sole intention of creating popular theatre more concentrated on entertainment. Kengal Hanumantiah Kala Soudha proudly presents Hosabelaku a play to entertain the local audiences and for them to come and participate in performances at Kala Soudha.

The name still rings bells in many hearts with the screen adaptation and the icon of Kannada movies Dr. Rajkumar. We, like the millions of Kannadigas are influenced by this cult classic movie about a man and his heroics to uplift a girl in distress. Music for this movie made this eternal thanks to director duo Dorai & Bhagwan with well timed songs and music by M. Ranga Rao. We also read Vani's classic novel by the same title to realise that it was not hero oriented but a feminist tale where the hero is just a medium for her to achieve her freedom. But it's still the silver screen which won the acclaim for the story of Vatsala. With the twists and turns needed to keep the audience at the edge of their seats.

P D Sathish Chandra the Director of the play and Kala Soudha said "we are entirely confident of this play since it's already tried and tested both in the book format and silver screen. We will definitely have a lot of expectations to live up to with this play. The challenge lies in the fact that, no matter how hard we try to convince the audiences that it is not Dr. Rajkumar and Saritha they would see on stage, and this is a stage adaptation of the book and film, maximum number people will still come with presumptions related to the movie they have seen. That's the highest challenge we would be facing with our production. This by far will be the toughest production we have taken up in our eight years of theatre productions".

The stage adaptation sees to the fact that there is the right mix of what's been the essence of the novel as well as what's well adapted for silver screen. Hosabelaku is set to see stage in Kala Soudha on November 1, 2010 marking the beginning with Kannada Rajyotsava. There are nine characters in the play Ravi, Vatsala, Gopalaiah, Rajeshwari, Murthy, Veda, Vasu, Lata & Mr. Sharma. All the characters form the core of the play and all details about the same can be availed through a mail to us at khkalasoudha@gmail.com or call our office at 080-64505457 & 9880487682.

About Kala Soudha

The auditorium has 300 seating capacity and has centralised AC. It also hosts facilities like in-house lighting, cat walk, balcony seating & handicap access (three level access), spaces for book store, café and a 2300 sq. ft. art gallery space. With ample parking around the Ramanjaneya Temple of this auditorium hosts a 200 KVA Generator for uninterrupted performance experience. The auditorium is open for public performances and details could be on the website www.khkalasoudha.org or email on khkalasoudha@gmail.com

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