

## Film

at Eastgate Theatre and Arts Centre

### Gandhi

This acclaimed biographical drama explores the life of Mohandas (Mahatma) Gandhi, the Indian leader who stood against British rule of his country. Dedicated to non-violent resistance, Gandhi (Ben Kingsley) is initially dismissed by officials, including the influential Lord Irwin (John Gielgud), but over time his cause gains international renown, and his gatherings of passive protest move India towards independence. Directed by Richard Attenborough.

**23rd August | 7pm**

### Garam Hava ('Scorching Winds')

**Urdu with English Subtitles.** The first film to deal with the human consequences of the 1947 partition of India, Garam Hava focuses on the plight of a North Indian Muslim businessman who in the months after Gandhi's assassination in 1948, wrestles over whether to join many others in moving his family to Pakistan, or remain in India. Directed by M.S. Sathyu, this controversial film remains one of the most poignant examinations of the post-partition flight of Muslims in India.

**24th August | 7pm**

### The Journey Within

**English/Urdu with subtitles.** This award-winning docu-film details the origins of the Coke Studio – a Pakistani music show dedicated to reclaiming the rich musical heritage of the country. In a post 9/11 Pakistan full of conflict, the Coke Studio has grown from humble beginnings to become a major initiative that brings together a variety of musical genres, with artists creating music that resonates both within Pakistan and across the globe. Directed by Mian Adnan Ahmad. The film will be followed by a Q & A.

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