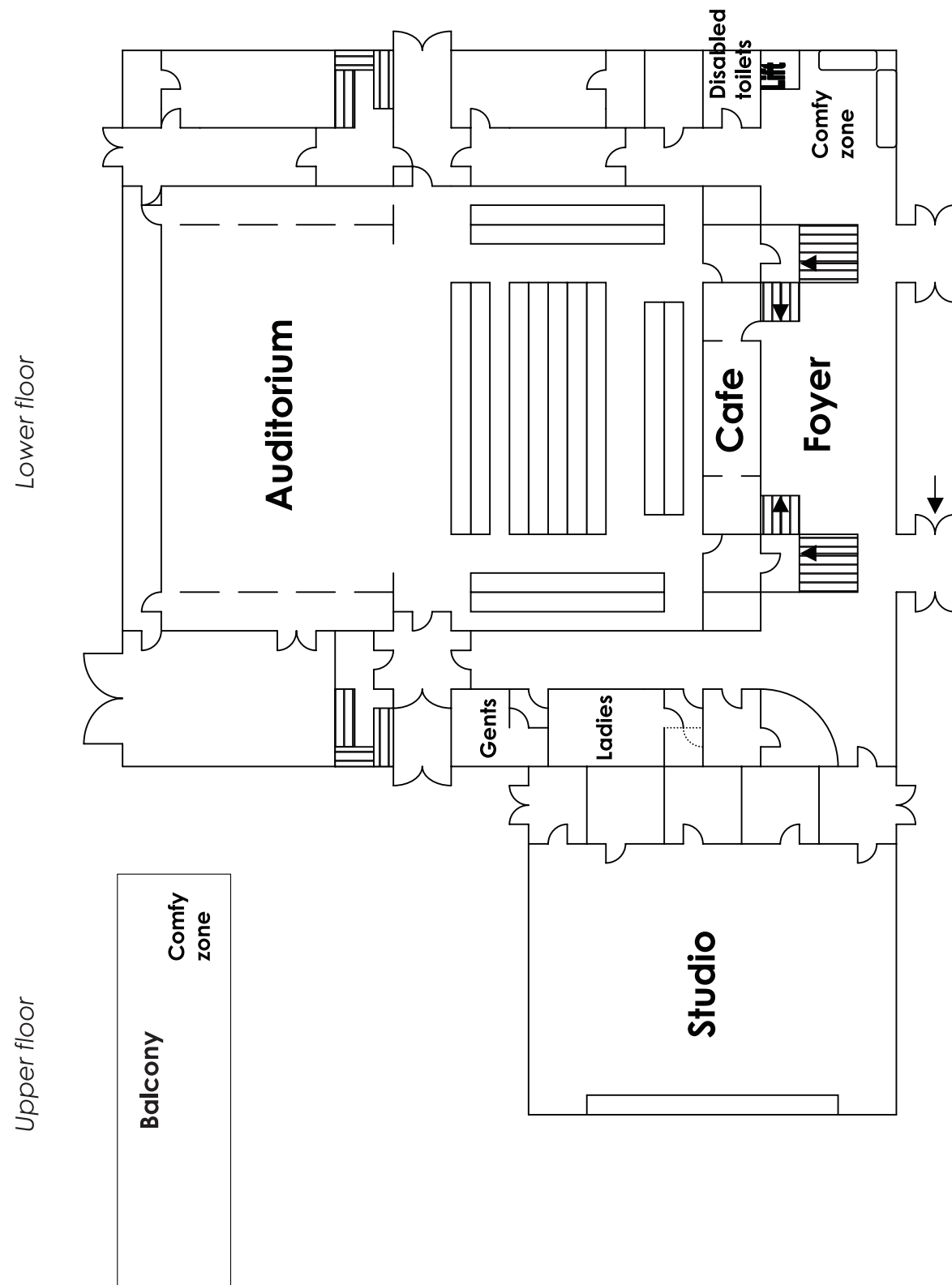







The Akashi Festival

www.akashi.org.uk



Acting together on climate change



-  | 2.15 - 2.45 pm
Opening in the auditorium
-  | 3 - 5 pm
Workshops in auditorium, studio & comfy zones
-  | 5.10 pm
Finale in the auditorium
-  | 2pm - 6pm
Stalls run by various local organisations
-  | Exhibition of local/global views on climate change
Community run food stall selling snack foods

Please make time to visit the 'your thoughts on climate change' wall in the studio & add your leaf to our climate change pledge tree.

THANK YOU

The Akashi project & today's Akashi Festival could not have been possible without the support of the following people. A HUGE thank you to you all!

Awards for All & Defra's Tomorrow's Climate is Today's Challenge initiative for funding us - Ro Randall & Andy Brown (founders of Cambridge Carbon Footprint), who turned the Akashi project from a dream into a reality - Gill Kent for always lending a listening ear - The CCF committee for their ideas & encouragement - Karen Standley, for help with all design & technical things - All the Akashi Festival volunteers (the lovely people in orange sashes!) - Everyone who has performed or spoken on stage today - Everyone who has run a workshop today - Everyone whose photos & stories are featured in the Akashi Project exhibition - Amy, Steve & friends at the Junction for hosting us - The Akashi Project Steering committee (with representatives from Community Development at the Cambridge City Council, MENTER & Momentum Arts) - All the Akashi Project volunteers - To Kate & Jenny at the East of England Faiths Council for all the help with PR stuff - To the staff of Sustainable City at the Cambridge City Council for their ongoing support

Thank you to all the people we have worked with over the past 16 months, for sharing your cultural knowledge, faith teachings & stories about your efforts to reduce their carbon footprints

& finally, thanks to two-year old Akashi, for lending us her name & for showing us a glimpse of a bright future.



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TOMORROW'S CLIMATE
Today's Challenge



The Akashi project 

AUDITORIUM

Welcome - 2.15 - 2.45 pm

Good Vibrations Choir singing 'Big Sky', 'E Malama' & 'All the people living in One World' with stories from Adam, Ambia, Jaimin, Naomi & Yue

The Mayor of Cambridge will officially open the festival

Welcome to the festival by Shilpa Shah, coordinator of the Akashi project

Climate change & Bangladesh: Harold Baroi from environmental organisation CCDB in Dhaka, Bangladesh

Indian dance 'Barso Re' by Janaki Mehta

Conversation circles - 3.00 - 5.00 pm

3.00 - 3.45 pm

'Believing in our environment' – What can we learn about climate change from our faith teachings? Come & share your stories

Lead by:

Jenny Kartupelis from the East of England Faiths Council

Rosemary Randall from Cambridge Carbon Footprint

4.00 - 4.45 pm

'We already know how to be 'green'!' What can we learn from our cultural traditions? Come and share your ideas

Lead by:

Ariadne Henry from Community Development at the Cambridge City Council

Shilpa Shah from the Akashi Project

Closing finale - 5.10 pm

14 year old **Aazim Ihsan** shares his experience of being Climate Champion for London (part of Tomorrow's Climate is Today's Challenge initiative by DEFRA)

Falun Gong, a local group demonstrates an ancient form of meditation exercise

Ariadne Henry & Jenny Kartupelis will summarise what was discussed in the conversation circles

Street Style Dance Represent Crew. Dancers from all over Cambridge come together to celebrate community, culture & caring for our environment. (For details of dance lessons in Cambridge contact Della Spencer on 07840 152 520)

Denzel Gordon, on the cover of the recent popular 'Untold Stories' magazine, one of Cambridge's friendliest faces tells us why he reckons we can all challenge climate change, together

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STUDIO

2.00 - 6 pm

Badgemaking with Cambridge Sustainable City & contribute to our climate change art mural Pledge tree and 'your thoughts on climate change' wall

3.00 - 3.30 pm

~ Street dance workshop by Della Spencer

3.00 - 4.00 pm

~ 'Switch on!', cycle-powered workshop by the Magnificent Revolutionary Cycling Cinema

3.00 - 5.00 pm

~ Climate change facepainting with Tim Neate

3.35 - 4.00 pm

~ Falun Gong - an ancient form of meditation exercise

4.00 - 4.30 pm

~ Bollywood dancing workshop by Janaki Mehta

4.00 - 5.00 pm

~ Climate change henna painting by Jyoti Mehta, Trishna Shah & friends

FOYER/CAFE/COMFY ZONE (Lower)

Stalls 2.00 - 6 pm

Cambridge Carbon Footprint – find out your contribution to climate change

Keith's Mini Allotment - Allotments in Cambridge

209 Radio – find out more about our local community radio station

Akeelah Girls Group stall selling gifts made from recycled materials

Tasty Indian and Chinese savoury snacks & Caribbean cakes. With thanks to the Cambridge Chinese community centre, CamCarib and Taj Tandoori restaurant

UPSTAIRS

2.00 - 6pm

World Development Movement stall – write to Gordon Brown about the climate change bill going through parliament

Exhibition of local/global views on climate change

3.00 - 3.25 pm

~ Storytelling with Maddy Tongue & Shelia Chauhan

4.00 - 4.30 pm

~ Storytelling with Alka Hingorani & Kate Preston

3.30 - 3.55 pm

~ Singing workshop with Sue Parlbay

4.30 - 5.00 pm

~ Meditation with Cambridge Buddhist Centre

PHOTOGRAPHY

We're really happy that you've joined us today. We'd like to share today's event and the message about climate change with others after the festival. A photographer will be taking photos throughout the day to help us do this. If you would rather not appear in any photos, please do let us know.