

Solo theatre fest comes to B'lore

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Bangalore: International theatre festival Going Solo will be held at MLR convention hall, Whitefield, from October 11 to 13.

Pip Utton, leading writer and solo theatre performer from United

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Kingdom, will enact two plays, and Jailoshini Naidoo from South Africa will give a solo performance for one play.

Sanjoy Roy, MD, Teamworks Arts, and festival organizer, said the productions to be staged are Churchill (Pip Utton), Adolf (Pip Utton) and At The Edge (Jailoshini Naidoo). The performances will last an hour each.

Pip Utton began writing and performing one-man shows 16 years ago. His show Churchill is a new play that doesn't make an attempt to decide the former British statesman's greatness, but captures his childhood, education, Army life, marriage, painting and writing.

Jailoshini Naidoo is a popular TV presenter in South Africa who's appeared in a number of stage productions, including Jungle Book. Naidoo has played 38 characters.

Ronnie Govender, who penned At The Edge, is a South African playwright of Tamil descent. His book At The Edge and other Cato Manor Stories, won the 1997 Commonwealth Prize. The fest will move to Delhi and Mumbai next.