

# Daily News Cultural Diary

Today's 'Cultural Diary' brings you details of several fascinating stage plays and events happening in the Island nation. Take your pick of stage plays, exhibitions, or dance performance and add colour to your routine life. You can make merry and enjoy the adventures or sit back, relax and enjoy a movie of your choice. Make a little space to kick into high gear amidst the busy work schedules to enjoy the exciting events happening at venues around the city. If there is an event you would like others to know, drop an email to [eventcalendar@gmail.com](mailto:eventcalendar@gmail.com) or call us on 011 2429652. Have a pleasant week.

## @ Indian Cultural Centre

6 p.m.

### >>> Recital

September 28

#### Bharata Natyam

Recited by the students of the Indian Cultural Centre, trained by their guru Subashini Pathmanathan, will be held on September 28 at 6 p.m.



## @ The American Centre

### >>> Movie

**Freedom Writers** (2007, 122 minutes) September 28 Hilary Swank stars in this gripping story of inner city kids raised on hard-core attitude and the teacher who gives them the one thing they need most: a voice of their own.

## @ Alliance Française de Colombo - Ciné-dub

8 p.m.

### >>> Movie

September 28 at 3 p.m. and 29 at 6.30 a.m.  
**L'homme de nuvole** by Jean Charles Tacchella (103mn). (In French with English subtitles)

## @ The British Council Colombo

7.30 p.m.

### >>> Dance performance

**RATANDA** in collaboration with the British Council presents **RAVENS**, a new dance production from **RATANDA** that re-examines our perception of the raven. Set to music by Graeme Revell, the performance follows a group of ravens struggling to coexist. The talented dancers, directed by choreographer Kapila Paliyawadana, bring to life the mysterious bird, the raven. The production will take place on

September 29 at 7.30 p.m. at the British Council garden.



## @ The Russian Cultural Centre

6 p.m.

### >>> Movie

September 29

#### The Hour at the Armoury Chamber

will be screened on September 29 at 6 p.m.  
Production: 1995  
Genre: History and documentaries  
Running time: 56 min

A world renowned costume-house presents ancient Russian regalia, ceremonial tsar's dress, church hierarch's vestments, gold and silverware by Russian, European and Eastern masters, arms and armouires, royal carriages and ceremonial harness.

## @ Lionel Wendt Theatre

7 p.m.

### >>> Dance

DANCEWORLD School of Modern and Jazz Ballet dances to be different and bring on the boards 'JAZZIN' ULTIMATE DANCES: DARINGLY DIFFERENT', on September 29 and 30 at 7 p.m.

The spirit of this production will be celebrated in no small measure with the lively and energetic movement of cheer leading, African and Latin dance, as well as jazz, contemporary and modern movement performed by nearly 90 talented youngsters.

The event is produced and directed by Sureka Juell and co-produced by Jith Peiris. Tickets are available at the Lionel Wendt.



## @ Indian Cultural Centre

6 p.m.

### >>> Book Launch

September 30

The book, 'Elements of Hindustani Music' authored by Shashtrathi Anil Mohipirinne will be launched on September 30 at 6 p.m.



## @ Galie Face Hotel, Colombo

October 02

### >>> Photo exhibition

Young's Lila, a correspondent of Xinhua News Agency Colombo Office will hold her first **photographic exhibition** on October 2, 2010. Economic Development Minister Basil Rajapakse will be the Chief Guest at the event while the Ambassador of the People's Republic of China to Sri Lanka, Yang Xiuping will be the Guest of Honour. The exhibition will remain open to the public on October 3 and 4. Around sixty photographs depicting different occasions, personalities and nature captured during her stay in Sri Lanka will be on view at the Exhibition.

## @ Elphinstone Theatre

October 10

### >>> Drama

October 10

Veteran playwright and filmmaker Prasanna Vihanganage's play 'Debidolo', a translation of Dario Fo's 'Trumpets and Raspberries' will be staged on October 10. The play is

immensely popular among the Sri Lankan theatre lovers and has made shows around the country to packed audiences. The first cast included Jayalath Manroeze (dual role), Jayani Senanayake, Jayasri Chandrajith, Dayawade Edirisinghe, Demayanti Fonseka and Sulochana.



## @ The Cinnamon Grand Hotel

7 p.m.

### >>> Social event

The Past Pupils Association of St. Bridget's Convent presents 'Swearing with the

**Bridgetteer**' on October 10 at the Cinnamon Grand Hotel from 7 p.m. onwards. This evening will be sparked by Missy Clifford Richard, Corcoran, Channa-Upul Dancers and Naadro Drummers. It's a night filled with many prizes and surprises to take your breath away. So make it a date with your entire family for a night like no other.



## @ Mount Lavinia

October 15

### >>> Musical show

October 15

The Mount Lavinia Hotel will come alive with **Jazz** on October 15 and 16, featuring Emile Nelson, Andrew Oh, Black Bassy and local jazz players. This year's event will focus on international jazz and soul artists and the upcoming local jazz talents like Funk Avenue with Upula Madushenka, Primal Lyanage, Umarath, Saktha.

## @ Hotel School Auditorium

October 15

### >>> Cultural show

October 15

Sri Lanka traditional dances for visiting delegates and tourists and expatriates at Hotel School Auditorium, 78 Galie Road Colombo 3 (opposite Cinnamon Grand) 5.30 p.m. onwards on every Friday. For the Corporates who are hosting special delegations Sri Lanka Tourism will undertake staging this on any other day for special groups including meetings, conference or incentive delegates.

For further details please contact  
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## @ Artist Gallery, Nugegoda

October 15

### >>> Art exhibition

October 15

'We are Back' an art exhibition by S. H. Sarath will be held at the Artist Gallery, 18A Sarawati Gardens, Newala Road, Nugegoda every Saturday and Sunday from 10.30 a.m. to 7 p.m. On weekdays the paintings will be shown on prior appointment for anyone interested by calling ☎ 2854737

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