Today's 'Cultural Diary' brings you details about 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 file. You can make merry and enjoy the adventures or sit back, relax and enjoy and 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®ymail.com or call us on 011 2429652. Have a pleasant week.

# Ø. **Fashion Photography** Workshop

you are a photographer and have n you are a photographer and have particular interest in fashion photog-raphy, then this workshop is for you. Fashion Photography Workshop by Sandun De Silva will be held from March 25 to 27. Sandun De Silva discovered pho-

tography quite late in life and is mostly self-taught. His interest in

creative work began with a stint in Advertising at J Walter Thompson which was followed by the Associ-ate Editor role for The Leisure Times Magazine, and thereafter he worked as a Cordon Bleu Chef till be discovered the worders of these he discovered the wonders of pho-

tography! Nonita Kalra, Editor-In-Chief of

Elle magazine India will contribute to this workshop on March 27 (last

day).

She will provide a broad overview of the Indian fashion industry, emerging designers, creation of portfolios, how they pick the photos to enhance *Elle* magazine's reputation etc.

> March 29 Lionel Wendt Harold Pieris Gallery

Selected works produced by the workshop participants will be exhibited from the March 29 to 31 at

March 29 Harold Pieris Gallery 18, Guildford Crescent,

### March 25 10 am - 5.30 pm

Theory and ethics in Fashion Photography will consist of technical

Theory will consist of to knowledge and conceptualization, and the first day will focus on team building, copyright and legal issues around fashion photography, hanaround lasmon photography, nan-dling of equipment and lighting and the concepts for each team will be agreed and decided by the end of this first day.



Practical work in Fashion Photography: In essence this day would be spent on shooting what was conceptualized by the teams on day 1. Each team will consist of 3-5 photographers, a young fashion designer, a model and makeup artist.

March 27 10 am - 5,30 pm Day 3

Post-production and Finishrost-production and Finishing: This day will be spent finishing the images and getting them ready for the exhibition. Post-work will consist of extensive use of the two software packages 'Adobe Photo-shop' and 'Lightroom'.





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### Personal Velocity >>

Kyra Sedgwick (Actor)

Kyra Sedgwick (Actor) Parker Posey (Actor) Rebecca Miller (Director) Three very different women. One daring leap of faith. Kyra Sedgwick (Something to Talk About), Parker Posey (Best in Show) and Fairuza Balk (Almost Famous) star in this completely compelling (The Holly-wood Reporter) drama about three women who set out to change their

lives. Winner of the 2002 Sundance Festival's Grand Jury Prize, this pas Festival's Grand Jury Prize, this pas-sionate, poignant and bracingfilm delivers a muscular punch (Screen International)! Delia (Sedgwick) escapes from an abusive husband. Greta (Posey) risks everything on a new career. And Paula (Balk) takes flight after a tragic accident. Seating is limited and is first-come,

first-served





The American Centre will screen movies under the theme "Women's History Month' during March. Women's History Month is an annual declared month worldwide that highlights contributions of women to events in history and contemporary society. Manch has been set aside as this month in the United Kingdom and in the United States. In India, this month is celebrated in October and corresponds with the celebration of Persons Day, which falls an October 18.

# >> City Zero

'City Zero' is a comedy produced in 1988. (Running time 97 minutes) This movie will be scr March 16 at the Russian Cultural Center Cinem No10, Independence Avenue, Colombo 7, at 6 pm.

Having set off for a business trip, the film's hero ends up in a fantasy word. It's quite similar to our world, the only differ-ence being that the hidden absurdity behind our daily lives becomes obvious. The secret city reveals one secret after another and returning to reality becomes harder and harder. Entrance to watch this movie is free and all films are subtitled in English.

# A bug's life >>

l also screen youth movies every Saturda A Bug's Life at the American Centre, I 3, at 3.30 pm (Running time - 95 minute

A Bug's Life is a 1998 American CGI animated film produced by Pixar and released by Walt Disney Pictures in the United States on November 25,

A Bug's Life was the second A Bug's Life was the second Disney-Pixar feature film and the sec-ond American computer-animated film after Toy Story. Based on Akira Kurosawa's film Seven Samurai, and As 3.50 pm (Running time -95 minutes)
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Grassbapper, it tells the tale of an
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— to fight off a small hand of
grasshoppers who have made the ant
colony their servants. The film was
directed by John Lasseter, and was
co-directed by Andrew Stanton.



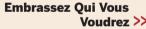
# LOUPS

### >> L'Empire des Loups (French Movie)

L'Empire des Loups by Chris Nahon (2006) will be screened on March 15 at 3pm and March 16 at 6.30 pm at Alliance Française de Colombo, 11, Barnes Place, Colombo 7. (Duration-128mn)

When the young detective Paul Nerteaux finds the third slashed female corpse of illegal Turkish immigrants, he decides to ask for support to the experienced dark red detective Jean-Louis Schiffer to chase the serial killer. Together, they infiltrate in the Turkish mafia trying to find the answer to the

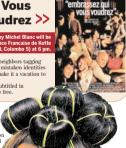
The movie is for general viewing and is subtitled in English.



Embrassez Qui Vous Voudrez' (2009) a comedy by I screened on March 18 at Alliance

Leaving behind her two-timing husband and rebellious teenage nusoand and recentous teerage daughter, bourgeois housewife Eliza-beth takes a holiday at the up market seaside resort of Le Touquet. Joined by her single-mother pal Julie and with a couple of neighbors tagging along, a series of mistaken identities and adventures make it a vacation to

English. Entrance free





and dancers with call flear and ters with hearing impairments. It the breathtaking choreography la Palihawadana and his eclectic of music with the surprising abiliies of young dancers who feel rather n hear the music. his is the first time a dance company s worked closely with deaf children.

The project has given the children a unique opportunity to express them

'Signspeak' is a



of music and movement that will raise the hairs on the back of your neck. The event will take place on March 14 (today) and March 15 (tomorrow) at 7.30 pm at the British School Auditori





(139, Jawatte Road, Colom-bo 5) to coincide with the International Women's Day which falls on March 8 and the International Day on the International Day on Water on March 22. Christine Robichon and Anoma Rajakaruna invite you to view this wonderful exhibition about this pre-cious natural resource. Be it scare in Sudan or abundant scare in Sudan or abundant in Sri Lanka water is essential for life and is linked with the vital and the generous gesture of sharing.

The photography exhibition

'Women Sharing Life, Water, Pots and Jars in Sri Lanka and Sudan' by Christine Robichon, Ambassador of France to Sri Lanka and Mal-

maker/photographer, will be held from until March 25 at

Alliance Française de Kotte



and abroad from March 18 to 20. The event will unfold at the BMICH and will showcase fashion shows, demonstrations, lec-tures, fantasy and novel hairstyles, nail art, bridal dressing techniques and the dressing techniques and the latest trends in the fashion and beauty industry. Beau-ticians from India, Thailand and France are set to take part in the

