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>> Life is beautiful

Life is beautiful will be screened at the Namel Malini Puchi Theatre, Borella on May 31 at 6.30 pm. The film is a Chaplinesque fable about the power of imagination set against the stark reality of World War II Europe. It combines satire, physical comedy, social commentary and a touch of the surreal into a uniquely moving story of love.

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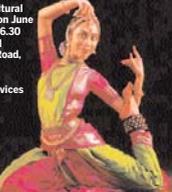
>> Sounds Like Pop

'Sounds Like Pop' directed by Soundarie David Rodrigo will be held at the Lionel Wendt on May 31 and June 1.

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>> Feel Sri Lanka

Feel Sri Lanka - cultural show will be held on June 3 from 5.30 pm to 6.30 pm at Hotel School Auditorium, Galle Road, Colombo. The Performance is by National Youth Services Council (NVSC).



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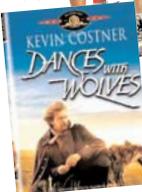
>> Gabbara Minisa

Gabbara Minisa (Pregnant Man), the latest comic stage drama of veteran actor Sriyantha Mendis will go on stage on June 3 at 3.30 pm and 6.45 pm at Elphinstone Theatre and on June 4 at 3.30 pm and 6.45 pm at Wattala Town Hall with a host of popular actors such as Sriyantha Mendis, Kusum Renu, Sarath Kothalawala, Wasantha Vithachi, Milandri Jayasinghe and many more. The drama is an adaptation by Ajith Mendis from the book written by W. S. Wijesinghe. The drama is presented and organized by Jude Srimal. Tickets are available at Sarasiri Bookshop Nugegoda, Sadeepa Bookshop Borella and Elphinstone Theatre.

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This month's theme at the American Centre - Best Pictures *Dances with Wolves* (1990) will be screened on May 31 at the American Centre, 44, Galle Road, Colombo 03 at 6 pm (Running time: 181 minutes)

A 'truly spectacular' (*The New York Times*) film that combines action, romance and breathtaking adventure, *Dances With Wolves* is 'a cinematic masterpiece' (American Movie Classics) that is nothing short of 'a triumph' (Roger Ebert!) Sent to protect a US outpost on the desolate frontier, Lt. John Dunbar (Kevin Costner) finds himself alone in the vast wilderness. Befriending the very people he's sent to protect the outpost from, the Sioux Indians, Dunbar slowly comes to reverse those he once feared. But when the encroaching US Army threatens to overrun the Sioux, he is forced to make a choice that will forever change his destiny and that of a proud and defiant nation.



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Cultural Diary

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This week's 'Cultural Diary' brings you details about several other fascinating events happening in the country. 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 amid 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 or call us on 011 2429652. Have a pleasant week.



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>> MuzikAAAle

MuzikAAAle will be held on Sunday June 5 at 5.30 pm at the British School Auditorium, Elvitigala Mawatha, Colombo 8. All the music performed will be mainly drawn from Disney musicals and Broadway through instrumental and vocal medleys. The music will appeal to all age groups from preschoolers to adults.

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>> Paths to the peak



View and experience the ecology, landscape and culture on Sri Lanka's sacred mountain at the exhibition of photographs by Ian Lockwood. The exhibition titled *Paths to the peak* will be held at the Barefoot Gallery, 704, Galle Road, Colombo 03 (Behind Barefoot entrance via 8th lane). The exhibition will remain open till June 5 from 10 am to 7 pm on weekdays and from 11 am to 5 pm on Sundays.



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>> I'm One of a Kind

Renowned dramatist and tele-drama director, Nalaka Swarnathilake of *Dangamalla Saha Amuthu Iskole* fame will bring his second stage play *Mama Venema Malak* (I'm One of a Kind) to the stage at Tower Hall, Maradana, on June 5, at 3 pm and 6 pm. The key roles are portrayed by school girls from St Pats Girls School, Devi Balika Vidyalaya, Srimama Bandarnalake Balika Vidyalaya and Visakha Vidyalaya. Thsiruri Lavanya takes the lead role of Gimhani.

Mama Venema Malak rotates along the theme of discovering one's hidden potentialities. These skills make us different from one another and form our personality. People might resemble each other but they are different in personality. This is the spice of life. It is much like the fact that scores of different flowers adds more beauty to a garden rather than one with just one type of flower. This unique theme runs in the story of Nalaka's creation.

Gimhani has a passion for basketball but her mother thinks that she should concentrate purely on studies. Thus a conflict begins between parent and child. Gimhani attends basketball practices secretly and excels in the sport. However her mother gets to know about her secret and meets up with her coach.

Apart from the girls, Akila Doyanthara of Royal College, Kusum Renu and Sanjiewa Upendra comprise the cast. *Mama Venema Malak* is a family drama which can be enjoyed by everyone.



La verite si je mens

La verite si je mens directed by Thomas Glou will be screened on May 31 at 3 pm and on June 1 at 6.30 pm, at AF de Kotte, 139, Jawatta Road, Colombo 5.

