


**July 04** >> **Dewey Decimal Classification System**   
3 pm  
@ National Library Services Board

Classification specialist professor M P Sathija's The Theory and Practice of the Dewey Decimal Classification System has now been translated into Sinhala by Professor Piyadasa Ranasinghe. The book will be ceremonially presented to Professor Jayasiri Lankage, who is considered the father of library science education in Sri Lanka, at National Library Services Board on July 4 at 3 pm.

**July 07** >> **Cantando**   
@ Lionel Wendt Theatre

Cantando Cello Ensemble which has been drawing music lovers to its performances over the years will once again unfold on July 7. Directed by well known Dushy Perera, the event will take place at the Lionel Wendt Theatre, Guildford Crescent (Dr. Khenasiri Premadasa Mawatha), Colombo 7.

**July 08** >> **'Maname', 'Kapuwa Kapothi' & 'Sinhabahu'**   
3.30 pm & 7 pm  
@ Lionel Wendt Theatre

A festival of greatest Sinhala theatrical plays written by Professor Ediriwirana Sarachchandra - 'Maname', 'Kapuwa Kapothi' (Comedy play) and 'Sinhabahu' will take stage on July 8, 9, 10 at the Lionel Wendt Theatre at 3.30 pm and 7 pm. All seats are box planned and tickets are available at Lionel Wendt theatre office.

**July 08** >> **Art exhibition by Dep Thushara**   
@ Lionel Wendt Theatre Art Gallery

"My art is an expression of my emotions," says Dep Thushara, who is holding his latest exhibition at the Lionel Wendt Art Gallery from July 8 to 10. Thushara comes from Tangle where he first stepped into the art world as a student.

**July 10** >> **Podi Ayata Jana Gee**   
6.30 pm  
Elphinstone

Podi Ayata Jana Gee (Folk songs for little ones) presented by Ramwala Foundation will take place on July 10 at the Elphinstone Hall at 6.30 pm. Several items including folk songs, folk dances and folk stories will be presented at this event.

**July 23** >> **RIO, Artful Dodger, Guru Josh live in Colombo**   
7 pm  
@ Nawam Mawatha Car Park

For the first time in the history of Sri Lankan entertainment SUN FM presents three chart topping artists all on one stage: RIO featuring Artful Dodger and Guru Josh live in Colombo at the Nawam Mawatha Car Park, on July 23 at 7 pm.

**July 29** >> **Musical evening at RCC**   
7 pm  
@ Taj Samudra



Olaga Sosanovskaya, Russian Merited Artist - Soprano accompanied by Norwegian Torgeir Kinne Solvik will perform a musical evening at Hotel Taj Samudra on July 29 at 7 pm. The event will be hosted by the Russian Centre in Colombo and it will surely be an event not to be missed.

## Daily News Cultural Diary

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This week's 'Cultural Diary' brings you details about several other fascinating events happening in the city. 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.

**July 13** >> **Frozen in time**   
9am to 7pm  
Lionel Wendt Art Centre

Frozen in time - an exhibition of photographs of dance will take place at the Harold Pieris Gallery (Lionel Wendt Art Centre) Colombo 07 until July 13 from 9am to 7pm.

## This month the American Centre will take movie lovers on a journey through American history. 1776

1776 (1972) will be screened on July 5 at the American Centre, No 44, Galle Road, Colombo 03 at 6pm. (Running Time: 166 minutes) The movie is historically informative, but playful musical about the signing of the Declaration of independence. Much of the dialogue comes from diaries, letters, and memoirs written by the actual historical figures; the singing and dancing, however, probably doesn't. Seating is limited and is first-come, first-served.



UN LONG DIMANCHE DE FIANCAILLES

## Un long Dimanche de Fiancailles

Un long Dimanche de Fiancailles by J. P. Jeunet will be screened on Tuesday, July 05 at 3pm and Wednesday, July 6 at 6.30pm at Alliance Francaise de Colombo, 11, Barnes Place, Colombo 07.

## The Sandlot

The youth movie 'The Sandlot' (1993) American is a comedy-drama sports film about a group of young baseball players during the summer of 1962. The film was filmed in Utah and directed by David M. Evans.

## Welcome



Welcome by Philippe Lioret (2009) will be screened on July 8 at 6 pm at AF de Kotte, 159, Jewetta Road, Colombo 5. (Duration - 110 minutes)

## Knife in the Water

Namel Malini Panchi Theatre Film Club presents one of the most celebrated directors of the World, Roman Polanski's first feature film Knife in the Water on July 4 at 6.30 pm at the Panchi Theatre, 37, Dr. N. M. Perera Mawatha, Borella. There are depths of class, sexual and social mores that Polanski effortlessly and beautifully dives into, coming up with provocative pearls every time. The acting, music and camerawork all weave together to create an unexpectedly magical, brilliantly crafted, intensely sensuous experience.

## Russian Empire

Russian Empire is a documentary series produced in 2003. This movie will be screened on July 6 at the Russian Cultural Center Cinema Hall, No 10, Independence Avenue, Colombo 7 at 6 pm.

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