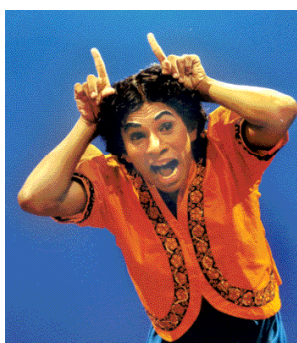
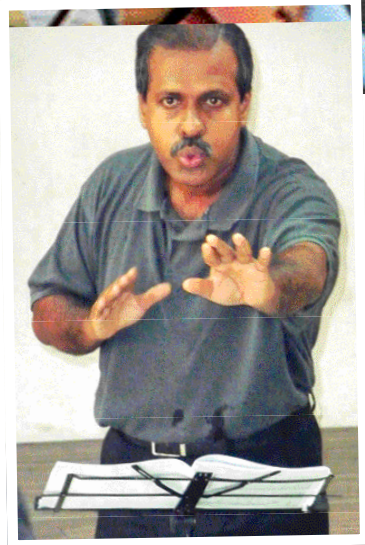




Junior Symphony Orchestra Concert

02 Do not miss the talented young musicians in concert at the Lionel Wendt Theatre on Wednesday (November 2) at 7.30pm. The Junior Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Ananda Dabare, is giving its second ever performance in public with a musically lively and colourful programme. To delight your ears they will play pieces from four different composers.

This concert is sponsored by the Embassy of Norway and Concert Norway. Your presence and support will greatly encourage the young musicians of the Junior Symphony Orchestra. Entrance by programme, available at the SOSL office, 83 Dickmans Road, Colombo 05.



'Dangaya' and 'Punchi Andare' at the Lionel Wendt

05 'Dangaya' and 'Punchi Andare' the latest theatrical experience by Yashodhara Sarachchandra and Kusumsiri Liyanaarachchi will be first staged on November 5 and 6 at 3.30 pm and 6.45 pm at the Lionel Wendt Theatre.

This will be a theatre experience that can be enjoyed both by children and adults equally.

The objective of the plays is to cultivate a healthy appreciation for drama among young audiences.

The actors include Sunil Thilakarathne, Jayantha Bandara, Pradeep Ramavikrama, Pramila Samarakoon, Kalum Kalhari Gam-

lath, Madhuranga Sri Lal, Nadeesha Sandamali, Ruchira Sooriarachchi, Himashi Vithanage, Nadeeka Kumudu Kumari, Vishva Thilakarathne, Randika Chathurani, Sachitra Athukorala, Devinda Wickramasinghe, Akalanka Prabhawara, Dulalan Dissanayake, Sachitra Karunaratne, Lakshmi Dissanayake, Chaminda Mirihalla, Manisha Dugannarala, Dinushi Vithanage and Darshana Ubeysekara.

Make up is by Vishwa Thilakarathne. 'Dangaya' and 'Punchi Andare' scripts are by Kusumsiri Liyanaarachchi, music compositions by Yashodhara Sarachchandra and music direction by Shantha. All seats have been box planed.

09 The Lions Club of Biyagama North in Association with Annesley Malawana will be presenting a musical show titled 'Rhythms of 70's with Lions' on November 9 at Bishops College auditorium strating at 7 pm.

The show is held for a worthy cause where the club is trying to raise funds to build a surgical room for the chest hospital in Welisara.

Annesley Malawana, Indrani Perera, Dharmaratne Brothers, Paul Fernando, Errol Fernando and Christopher Paul will be the artistes will perform on this day. Musical backing for all artistes will be provided by 'Annesley & Super Chimes', Pradeep Ariyawansa dance troupe will provide the dance acts.

Faizal Bongso will comper the show. Tick-

ets are available at Torana Music box, Liberty Plaza and at the gate. The Lions Club of Biyagama North invite the music loving public to join them on this day for a worthy cause where they are raising funds to build a surgical room for the needy patients of Welisara chest hospital. For more details contact Lion Asanka on 071 8691391.

Rhythms of 70's With Lions



'Nethadara 2011'

31 Nature Team of the Moratuwa University proudly present their annual photographic exhibition and competition 'Nethadara 2011' for the fifth consecutive year today (October 31) at their university premises.

More than 80 photographs have

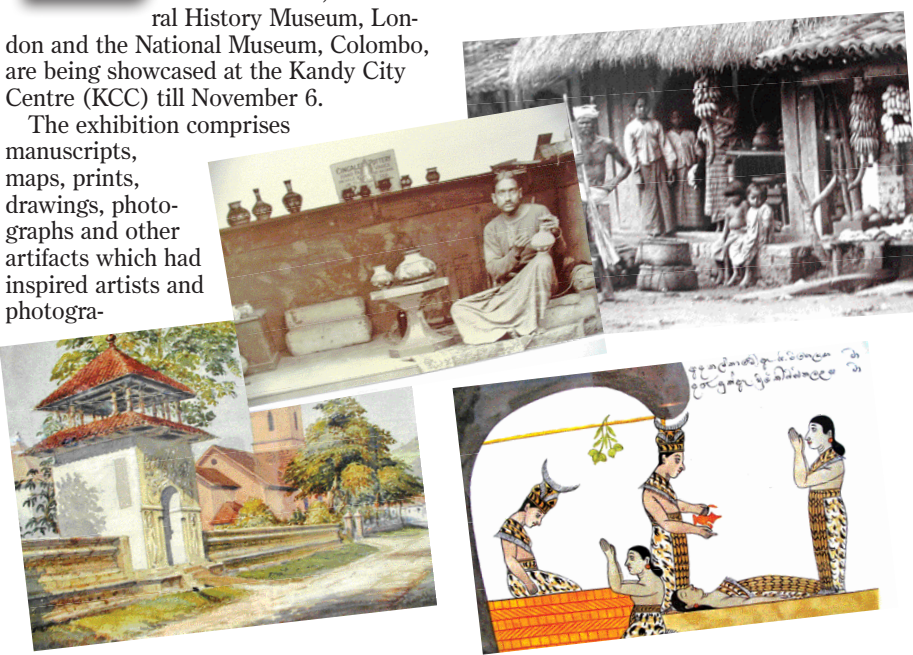
been selected for exhibition by a panel of judges in two categories, Open and School, where the best three photographers in each category will be awarded with a valuable certificate and cash prizes. The main intention of this activity is to improve the enthusiasm towards nature through photography among younger generation. Consequently, Nature Team thoroughly believe that this

'A Return to Sri Lanka'

06 'A Return to Sri Lanka', an exhibition showcasing 150 images drawn from the collections of the British Library, the Victoria and Albert Museums, the Natural History Museum, London and the National Museum, Colombo, are being showcased at the Kandy City Centre (KCC) till November 6.

The exhibition comprises manuscripts, maps, prints, drawings, photographs and other artifacts which had inspired artists and photogra-

phers to document its landscapes and people of the era. From the struggle with colonialism to its thriving export market and alluring culture and tradition, the exhibition celebrates the grandeur of the country's roots.



Cultural Diary

SARASHI SAMARASINGHE

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 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 eventcalendar25@gmail.com (Please be mindful to send only the essential details). Have a pleasant week.

Theatre Activities for International Children's Day

02 Lanka Children's and Youth Theatre Foundation (LCYTF) or popularly known as Play House-Kotte and Assitej Sri Lanka Centre will be organising theatre performances for the young audiences in Anuradhapura and Galle. The event is organized with the courtesy of HNB Assurance PLC.

HNB Assurance has extended its relentless support to uplift the theatre for the young ones for the last six

years. Tuesday (November 2), Vikurthi (Distortion), a very popular youth play written and directed by Somalatha Subasinghe is performed in Anuradhapura at Swarnapali College Auditorium for school children and on Friday (November 4) Punchi Apata Den Therei (We Know it Now) and Toppi Velenda (The Hat Seller), written and directed by Somalatha Subasinghe, in the morning for children and Vikurthi in the evening will be performed in Galle at St. Aloysius College Auditorium.



Big screen

American Centre will screen movies on the theme of memories this month.

A Perfect World

01 A Perfect World (1993) will be screened on November 1 at 6 pm at the American Centre, No 44, Galle Road, Colombo 3. (Running Time: 138 minutes)

Clint Eastwood directs this masterfully subtle chase movie, in which an escaped convict kidnaps a young boy and takes off through the heart of Texas, pursued by a no-nonsense lawman who may understand him better than he understands himself. Sweet and profoundly sad, more of a meditation than film, this film is as majestic as it is small, with powerful performances by Kevin Costner and Eastwood himself.

Entrance to watch this movie is free. Seating is limited and is first-come, first-served.

Swimming Pool

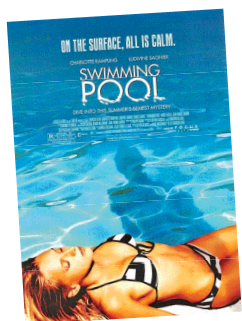
01 The movie, Swimming Pool (2003) by François Ozon will be screened on Tuesday, November 1 at 3pm and Wednesday, November 2 at 6.30pm at Alliance Française de Colombo, 11, Barnes Place, Colombo 7.

Sarah Morton is a famous British mystery author accepts an offer from her publisher John Bosload to stay at his home in Luberon in the South of France.

Sarah finds that the beautiful country locale and unhurried pace is just the tonic for her. until late on night, when John's indolent and insouciant French daughter Julie unexpectedly arrives.

Their interactions set off an increasingly unsettling series of events...

The movie is most suitable for mature audience and is subtitled in English.



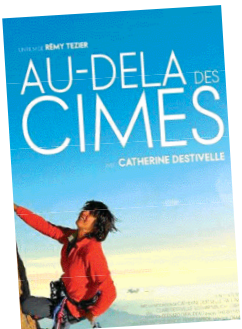
Au-delà des cîmes

04 Au-delà des cîmes- documentaire (2009) by Rémy Tezier will be screened on November 4 at 6 pm at the Alliance Française de Kotte, 139, Jawatte Road, Colombo 05. (Running Time: 75 minutes)

Catherine simply takes four people for three climbings: two old-timers who mentored her when she was a climbing teenager, a kid she taught climbing to who became a climbing instructor and one of her sisters out for some climbs.

The climbs themselves are classics among the classics of the Mont-Blanc.

Entrance to watch this movie is free.



Rukmani Devi commemoration

31 The 33rd commemoration of popular film star and songstress Rukmani Devi will take place today (October 31) at 6 pm at the Maradana Town Hall theatre foundation.

The event is organised by the Ministry of Culture and Arts in collaboration with the Town Hall theatre foundation and her alma mater St. Matthew Old Girls Association.

The evening will be attended by Culture and Arts minister T.B. Ekanayake, member of parliament Malini Fonseka and secretary of the Ministry of Culture and Arts Wimal Rubasinghe and a host of artists.

On the 31, some of her hits will also be played.



The Galle Ramparts

18 An exhibition of photography by Seneka Abeyaratne will be from November 18 to 20 at the Casa Serene gallery 122, Havelock Road, Colombo 5 together with Alliance Française de Kotte.

Gallery opening hours will be, Mondy 1 pm to 6 pm and from Tuesday to Saturday from 10 am to 6 pm.