

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 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.

>> Sri Lankan queer cinema at the Goethe Institut

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Sri Lankan queer cinema, short films on identity, freedom and desire will be held on January 4, 2012 at 5.30 pm at the Goethe hall, No 39, Gregory's Road, Colombo 7. Film screening will be followed by a discussion with the filmmakers. The moderator will be Anoma Rajakaruna.

>> 'Upheaval' launches next year

'Upheaval', a mixed - abled dance will be launched in Colombo in January next year. Auditions will take place in December 2011. DIN A 13 tanzcompany is worldwide one of the few dance companies working in contemporary dance-theatre with differently abled dancers.

Based in Germany, the company has focused its artistic work on intercultural collaborations and has created dance productions with local artists in countries as diverse as Brazil, Kenya, Ethiopia, Ghana, south Africa and Senegal.

'Upheaval' the company's new project, will focus on moments of intense social change and the individual's experiences within them. The project aims to collaborate with local dancers (with and without physical disabilities) and video artists and will be carried out in Sri Lanka, Lebanon, Venezuela and Germany.

>> 'Nostalgie 02' at AFKO

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Alliance Française de Kotte (AFKO) launches its 2012 cultural season with 'Nostalgie 02' - an expo of black and white photographs by Kumar de Silva which premieres on Saturday (January 28). 'Nostalgie 02' takes viewers through different scenes and situations across France, as seen through the eyes of an 'incurable francophone cum franco-ophile.'

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Edward Scissorhands

Edward Scissorhands (1990) will be screened on December 20 at 6 pm at the American Centre, No 44, Galle Road, Colombo 3. (Running Time: 105 minutes)

Tim Burton's romantic fable features Johnny Depp, Winona Ryder, and Dianne Wiest. Edward is the creation of a genius inventor who turns a machine into a real boy, but dies before he can 'finish' him. Edward is eventually adopted by a local family, but fitting in with his new community proves more difficult than anyone could have imagined. Seating is limited and is first-come, first-served.



Comme un poisson hors de l'eau

The movie, Comme un poisson hors de l'eau (1999) by Hervé Hadmar will be screened on Tuesday, December 20 at 3pm and Wednesday, December 21 at 6.30pm at Alliance Française de Colombo, 11, Barnes Place, Colombo 7.

The story is just about the three crooks who tricks one timid French middle-aged guy 'Desire' (Muller) into a scam. The three... Karyo as leader BB, Bellucci as femme fatale, and Pinon as trigger - happy handyman..want to get a fish. In fact it's a very expensive one, so they need a specialist to convince the owner, who happens to be a big boss in underworld. The movie is for general viewing and is subtitled in English.

