

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.

Floating Space Performance Intensive at Goethe-Institute

AUG 01 Floating Space Theatre Company launches its creative practice teaching project with the Floating Space Performance Intensive running from August 1 to 4 at the Goethe-Institute, No.39, Gregory's Road, Colombo 7.

The Performance Intensive, under the direction of Ruhanie Perera (Creative Director, Floating Space), is designed to offer opportunities to explore voice and breath, acting technique and movement as approaches to performance, or build

on one of these approaches over the four days in a more in-depth subject study. Or, if you are just curious, pop in for any one session and give us a try! The gamut of 'student' starts at 12 years and extends to the adult beginner, so every aspiring performer has the opportunity to be a part of this Intensive.

The Intensive is one of the company's efforts towards creating contexts and options for creative arts education.

The sessions will be conducted by the permanent members of the company who are practition-

ers working in the creative arts.

The workshops on offer during the Floating Space Performance Intensive comprise Voice and Breath conducted by Tracy Jayasinghe, Actor's Workshop conducted by Jake Oorloff and Creative Movement conducted by Venuri Perera. The workshops are supported by the Goethe Institute.

For more information on the workshops and to confirm participation please contact Ruhanie Perera on 0771529889. Stay updated on Floating Space events by visiting www.floatingspace.org.

JULY 31

The Sri Lanka Foundation Digital Film (SLDF) Academy in association with Film & Television Institute of India, Pune and the Indian Cultural Centre, Colombo is organizing a 10 day Film appreciation Workshop from July 31 to August 10 at the SLDF Academy, 100 Sri Lanka Padanama Mawatha, Independence Square, Colombo 7. The workshop includes screening of prominent

Film appreciation workshop at SLDF Academy

films of eminent film directors. The workshop is organized as part of the celebration of 100 years of Indian cinema.

The Film appreciation workshop will be conducted by the Film and Television Institute of India, Pune. Prof. Indranil Bhattacharya from the Film and Television Institute of India along with K Hariharan and Avijit Mukul Kishore will conduct the workshop. The course content will be Basic Concepts

about the film medium : time and space, mise-en-scene, montage, film styles and movements, genres and sound and audio aesthetics, selected topics in the history of cinema (two to three topics of importance), how films are made : basic concepts of film editing, direction, cinematography and sound design, kinds of films: non-fiction, experimental, animation, etc., contemporary developments - digital technology

and transmedia forms which have influenced cinema, analysis of short films, documentaries, contemporary South Asian Cinema (An overview of the works of selected directors) and curated screenings every evening of important films relevant to the course content.

A course fees is charged from those who are interested in participating in the workshop by the Sri Lanka Foundation and the details can be obtained

from Digital Film Academy. For Further details please call Phone no. 2691814 or 2695249 (Helen) and Email: info.dfa@slf.lk



Suba Saha Yasa at Negombo Town hall

AUG 02

Suba Saha Yasa, the greatly adored drama of Simon Navagaththegama

will stage at Lumbini its special show on Thursday (August 2) at 8 am and 10.45 am at the Negombo Town hall.

Along with the performance of renowned artists Sriyantha Mendis, Nihal Fernando, Kusum Renu, Samadara Ariyawansa, Wasantha Wittachchi, Kumara Thirimadura,



Amaradasa Thalgahagoda, Ratne D. Nambuge, Premakumara Dassanayake, Thiwanka Nayomi, Upul Mahanama, Sujewa Priyalal, Nimal Jayasinghe and W. Namal.

Make up will be by Wasantha Wittachchi, costume

design will be by Danapala and Kamalkanthi Bogodage. Music will be by Stanley Omar, stage management will be by Ashoka Samayawardena, stage setup and accessories will be designed by Lional Ben-tharage.

The illumination effects will be arranged by Upali Weerasinghe.

Suba Saha Yasa is produced and organized by Jude Srimal. Tickets are available at Negombo Minal Digital Colour lab and at theatre gate.

'Yesterday Once More' sing along and dance

AUG 05

Following the successful presentation of 'Yesterday Once More' concerts, DK

Promotions are presenting 'Yesterday Once More' sing along and dance' on Sunday (August 5) at the Galadari hotel Grand Ballroom.

The evening of entertain-

ment will commence at 7.30pm. The Sing Along will be followed by music for dancing provided by one of finest bands in town Sohan & X-periments. The music provided will be hits of the 60's, 70's and 80's.

The audience will get an opportunity to sing your favourite songs with Mignonne, Sohan, Yasmin and Damayantha. There

"This is a wonderful opportunity to all who enjoyed the concerts and those who missed them to sing along with us and dance to Retro music with a selection of different tempos," said Damayantha.



will be gifts for the best singer male and female and also the first 200 ladies will receive a gift pack courtesy Harischandra Mills.



Big screen 8

Super 8

Super 8 (2011) will be screened on July 31 at 6 pm at the American Centre, No 44, Galle Road, Colombo 3. (Running Time: 112 minutes)

J.J. Abrams directs a talented young cast in this science fiction thriller. A group of aspiring filmmakers go into the forest to make a movie, and discover a secret that could destroy their whole world.



And now... Ladies & Gentlemen

The movie, *And now... Ladies & Gentlemen (2002)* by Claude Lelouch will be screened on Tuesday, July 31 at 3pm and Wednesday, August 1 at 6.30 pm at Alliance Française de Colombo, 11, Barnes Place, Colombo 7.

Valentin is a criminal mastermind, but his exploits don't prove much in the way of satisfaction. Thus, he sets out on a one-man sailing trip around the world in a last attempt at finding meaning in his life. Meanwhile, in Morocco, a burned-out jazz singer named Jane is trying to forget a fizzled love affair. And so begins the journey of these two lost souls who are destined to cross paths.

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

