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 performances and add colour to your cultural calendar. If you want to kick into high gear amid the busy work schedules, enjoy the arts and culture happening around the city. Here are some you won’t want to miss, along with suggestions to order your articulial@imslp.com (please be kind to send only the essential details). Have a pleasant week.

**Upaṇetha at the Wendt**

The Wendt’s Art Gallery is livening up with a series of performances this week, beginning with the performance of the play ‘Jaya Deepika’ on October 20, by the ‘Tithi’ group and the presentation of the canvases by the students of the National Institute of Fine Arts. A group show of paintings will be held at the Wendt on October 24, 25, 26 and 27 at 8.15 pm. The lighting effects will be by Keerthi K Rathnayake and the work she does as a professor is exceptional. The lighting effects will be by Keerthi K Rathnayake and the work she does as a professor is exceptional.

**A lecture by Prof Raj Somadeva**

Prof. Raj Somadeva, an experienced art historian and lecturer in Art History at the University of Colombo is to give a lecture on the history of Sri Lanka, from the earliest times to the present day. The lecture will be held at the Institute of British Geographers on October 25th, 4.30 pm. The lecture is open to the public and will be free of charge.

**Colombo Motor Show 2012 at BMICH**

BMW, Audi, Mercedes-Benz, Toyota, Honda, Volkswagen, Mini, Mini Van, Jeep, Porsche and many other renowned car manufacturers will participate in the Colombo Motor Show 2012. The show will be held from October 26 to 28 at the BMICH. It will be open to the public from 10 am to 9 pm on all three days. For more information please contact (071) 522 6262 or (011) 248 2855.

**Blue Fluoro at Hilton**

This Halloween, Hilton Colombo, The Windward will come alive with the treat of Blue Fluoro. As the dark gets deeper, so will the Halloween atmosphere. More information please contact (071) 522 6262 or (011) 248 2855.

**Hallucination Howl at Club Maya**

The most astounding Halloween event of the year is finally here at Club Maya. It is the creation and put something together of a costume and a laser light show. One lucky guy and girl will walk away with prizes for the best halloween costume. For more information please contact (071) 522 6262 or (011) 248 2855.