Dancing Through the Decades returns to City of Dreams Sri Lanka this New Year’s Eve

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Music, dancing, and dazzling celebrations set the stage for a memorable New Year’s Eve.

Following its debut last New Year’s Eve, Dancing Through the Decades is back for a second edition at City of Dreams Sri Lanka, South Asia’s first and largest integrated

resort and the Entertainment Capital of Colombo. Hosted by Cinnamon Life at City of Dreams Sri Lanka, Dancing Through the Decades 2.0 takes over the Lumina Ballroom on December 31, 2026, from 8pm–4am.

Last year’s celebration took guests from the electric 80s through the 90s and into the 2000s, with some of Sri Lanka’s most-loved performers and bands sharing one stage. This year builds on that formula, with music that spans generations, a dance floor that welcomes everyone, and a midnight countdown that carries the party well into the first hours of 2027.

This year’s edition is themed ‘One Night, Every Decade’, and the line-up brings together voices that span more than half a century of Sri Lankan music. Sohan Weerasinghe, who headlined last year’s celebration, returns alongside Corrine Almeida, Rukshan Perera, and Damien Wickramathilake. They are joined for the first time by Annesley Malawana, whose career began in 1966 with the Moonstones and continued through the Super Golden Chimes, giving the night a direct line to the songs that shaped Sri Lankan pop.

Keeping the dance floor full all the way to the countdown is AROH, the versatile band known for moving between Sinhala and English hits, with Kumar de Silva returning as host for the night.

Dining is very much part of the celebration. The evening opens with a generous dinner buffet that brings together international favorites and local delights, from comforting classics to dishes meant to be shared around the table with friends. Guests can dine at their own pace between sets, returning to the dance floor whenever the music calls.

As the night winds down and the first light of 2027 appears over Colombo’s skyline, a breakfast buffet of Sri Lankan and international favorites welcomes guests into the new year, the perfect way to end the night or begin the morning.

“Last year, Dancing Through the Decades showed us just how much Colombo loves to dance, with guests of every generation sharing the floor until the early hours,” said Kamal Munasinghe, Senior Vice President, Colombo Hotels, Cinnamon Hotels and Resorts and General Manager, Cinnamon Life at City of Dreams Sri Lanka. “For the second edition, we have kept everything guests loved about the first and built on it. City of Dreams Sri Lanka is where Colombo comes to celebrate, and we look forward to welcoming everyone to Lumina Ballroom to count down to 2027

together.”

Tickets are priced at 35,000 rupees per person, with tables for ten available, and can be purchased at the dedicated ticket counter at City of Dreams Sri Lanka.

So, gather your friends, find your dancing shoes, and ring in 2027 at City of Dreams Sri Lanka. For those who would rather not head home after breakfast, a special New Year stay offer at Cinnamon Life at City of Dreams Sri Lanka lets the celebrations carry on.

December 31, 2026. Venue: Lumina Ballroom. Time: 8pm–4am. Tickets: Rs.35,000 (reservations, call +94 77 962 8132).

A spectacular New Year’s Eve celebration of dining and entertainment at the Lumina Ballroom.