

Encore for a Cause: A Night of Music and Hope



Workshop Players presents an extraordinary celebration of musical theater!

The Workshop Players, Sri Lanka's premier theatre ensemble, is poised to take the stage once more for a powerful charity concert, *Encore for a Cause* in aid of the Indira Cancer Trust's Suwa Arana Palliative Paediatric Care Centre.

This highly anticipated event will unfold at The Lionel Wendt Theatre bringing together stars from past productions alongside guest artists for an unforgettable evening of music and theatre.

Cancer is a harsh reality for many families, including those within The Workshop Players community.

Jerome L. de Silva, Artistic Director of The Workshop Players, states, "Having witnessed the

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suffering of children with cancer and their families, I knew we had to organize a fundraiser to support them.” In response to this urgent need, the ensemble has united their talents and passion to provide comfort and assistance to children fighting cancer.

All proceeds from the concert will go directly to Suwa Arana - a place for healing, which offers compassionate end-of-life care for children. The centre’s Rainbow Rooms allow families to stay together, ensuring that children receive not only medical attention but also emotional and spiritual care in their time of need. Audiences can eagerly expect a stellar lineup of performances that highlight the very best of musical theatre and beyond.

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Featuring an ensemble of acclaimed theatre veterans—including Bhanu Prabahsha, Daniella Perera, Dinushka Jayawickreme, Dushyanth Weeraman, Kavitha Gunasekera, Mario De Soyza, Melanie Bibile, Rehan Almeida, Sean Amarasekera, and Stephanie Siriwardhane—along with distinguished guest artists, this event promises to be truly exceptional.

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Don’t miss this chance to enjoy an extraordinary evening of performances while making a significant impact in the lives of children and their families. Secure your seats and be part of this remarkable night where music and theatre unite for a truly noble cause.

March 18

Venue: Lionel Wendt

Time: 7.30pm

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Tickets: Rs. 7500, Rs. 5000, Rs. 4000, Rs. 2000, and Rs. 1000.



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