Festival of Choirs

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Young voices unite in a celebration of harmony and choral tradition.

Choral activity in Sri Lanka has risen to an unprecedented level over the past few years, driven by growing interest in the field and a renewed appreciation for vocal music. The student community, in particular, has played a vital role in this development, contributing significantly to the recognition and popularity that choirs and choral events now enjoy across the country. Through their dedication, passion, and commitment to excellence, young musicians have transformed the choral landscape into one that is vibrant, competitive, and artistically enriching.

Among the many initiatives that have contributed to this growth, the Festival of Choirs stands out as one of the pioneering choral events in Sri Lanka. Established

with the vision of bringing together choirs from leading schools, the festival provides a platform for young vocalists to showcase their talents while fostering unity and collaboration within the choral community.

Over the years, it has evolved into a highly anticipated event, attracting audiences who appreciate the artistry. Throughout its journey, Festival of Choirs has built a strong reputation for excellence. It has consistently featured some of the finest choral groups in the country, presenting performances that reflect high levels of discipline, creativity, and musicality.

The festival not only celebrates the richness of Sri Lankan talent but also inspires future generations of musicians to pursue choral singing with dedication and pride. Each edition has delivered an unforgettable evening of music, leaving audiences inspired and eager for more. At the same time, the event has played a significant role in enhancing the Royal College's legacy. By organizing and hosting such a distinguished platform, the Western Music Society of the Royal College has demonstrated its commitment to promoting the arts and nurturing young talent. The festival has helped solidify the institution's reputation as a center of musical excellence, characterized by talent, skill, prestige, and professionalism.

This year, the Western Music Society of the Royal College proudly organizes the Festival of Choirs for the 31st time. Marking this significant milestone, honoring its rich history while embracing new possibilities for the future. With an exciting lineup of performances and the continued participation of outstanding school choirs, the 31st edition is set to be a memorable and inspiring occasion, further strengthening the legacy of this remarkable musical tradition.

A powerful choral performance unfolds under the spotlight.

Festival of Choirs;
October 9, 2026; Venue: Bishop's College Auditorium, Colombo 3; Time: 6.30pm
Ticket prices: Rs. 2,500, Rs.2,000, Rs.1,000