

# What's On February

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### Comments Coffee House

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**Harpers Colombo Fort Café**  
Happy Hour Cocktails, beer and pizza deals, Monday to Friday, 5pm-7pm.  
2 large pizzas plus a Sangria; Saturday and Sunday.  
Go Local - Sri Lanka hot favorites monthly promotion

### Sella Colombo City Hotel

**February 14**  
Lovers Paradise - Valentine's Day Candlelight Dinner (Romantic decoration, 3 course set menu, buffet service, romantic music and giveaways); discount.  
Go Local - Sri Lanka hot favorites monthly promotion

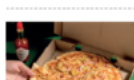


### Shangri-La Colombo

**Till February 3**  
Yee Sang - Traditional Yee Sang, a symbol of wealth and good fortune. Served with premium fish, vegetables and beautiful sauces, Shang Palace, Level 1.  
Chinese New Year Saucy Gift Box - Celebrate the season with the rich, authentic flavors of Shang Palace perfect for gifting or personal indulgence; Shang Palace Little Gems, Central Café.  
Chinese New Year Nian Gao Fish Harp - This premium harp combines the rich tradition of Nian Gao with fresh fish, offering an indulgent treat perfect for gifting or sharing with loved ones; Shang Palace, Little Gems, Central Café.  
Chinese New Year Goodies; Central Café & Little Gems; 10am-10pm; Shang Palace, 12noon-3pm; 4.30pm-11pm.  
**February 7-16**  
Valentine's Day Goodies; Little Gems, Level 2 & 3pm to 8.30pm.  
Valentine's High Tea; Supply Lounge, Level 1.



**Cinnamon Grand Colombo**  
Cheers to the Ladies - A cocktail on us, Wednesday; Cheers, 3pm-4pm.  
**February 14**  
Valentine's Promotions; Logos; 6.30pm-7pm.  
Valentine's Promotions; London Grill, Chees, Poles, Breeze Bar; 2pm-7pm.  
Valentine's Promotions; Tea Lounge; 3pm-4pm.  
**February 18-21**  
Fashion Week; Breeze Bar



**Harpers Pizza and Pasta**  
Gigantic 10" party pizza deal, buy any 2 pizzas and get 1 chicken wings and soft drink for free.  
Only 22" Square Pizza Deal - buy any Square Pizza 22" get 1 Garlic bread + chicken wings + Mega soft drink; Daily.  
Weekday deal - Buy any two Regular Harpers Thin crust woodfired 8" pizza & Get 50% off; Monday, Thursday, Dine in, delivery and takeaway; all day.  
Weekend deal - Buy any two Large Harpers Pizza (12") Get 50% off on 2nd pizza



**February 14**  
Valentine's Day Dinner Buffet; Central Restaurant, Level 1 & 4.30pm-10.30pm.  
Valentine's Day Set Menu; Capital Bar and Grill, Level 2; 8.30pm-10.30pm; 2.30pm-5pm.  
**February 14-16, February 22-23**  
Sichuan food promotion - Special set menu - available for dinner.  
**February 15-23**  
Sichuan food promotion - Add-On menu - available for lunch.  
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**Cinnamon Lakeside Colombo**  
Indulge Dine and lunch; Weekends; Long Peng; 12noon-3pm.  
Seafood buffet; Thursday to Sunday; Dining Room; 3pm-11pm.  
Night Owl buffet; Friday and Saturday; Dining Room; 12.30pm-4am.  
Weekend High Tea buffet; Saturday and Sunday; Lobby Lounge; 3.30pm-5.30pm.  
Dine Sun and Two; Weekdays; Long Peng; 12noon-3pm.  
**February 14**  
Valentine's on the boat; 8 Degrees; 3pm-7pm.  
Valentine's Day Dinner; Dining Room; 7pm-11pm.  
**February 15 and 16**  
Special Valentine's High Tea; Lobby Lounge; 3.30pm-5.30pm.



**Cinnamon Red Colombo**  
February 7-28  
Fourth person dines free dinner; Daily; Flavored; 7pm-10pm.  
18th person dines free dinner; Weekends; Flavored; 3.30pm-5.30pm.  
High Tea plates; Weekdays; Flavored; 3.30pm-5.30pm.  
**February 14**  
Lowly Red Valentine's Day dinner buffet; Flavored; 7pm-11pm.  
Kiss on the Sky 15 course couple menu; Cloud Red; 7pm-12 midnight.  
**February 15 and 16**  
Valentine's Day Dinner; Dining Room; 7pm-11pm.  
Special Valentine's High Tea; Lobby Lounge; 3.30pm-5.30pm.



**ITC Ratuwala**  
English high tea buffet (with a variety of sweets, savouries, tea, coffee, and tea, and coffee with the backing of the Indian Ocean, Ahaas (2nd floor); Daily; 5pm-8pm.  
Weekend brunch buffet; Indian Ocean Pavilion; Saturdays, Sundays; 12 noon-3pm.



**Shoulders by Harpers**  
Lunch and dinner menu, cocktail bar with signature cocktails; 11am-7pm, Monday to Thursday, Till midnight, Friday to Sunday.  
Happy Hour; Daily; 5pm-7pm.  
Beer deal; whole day.  
Go Sunday and Jazz Sunday.  
Shoulders live entertainment; Wednesday to Saturday; 7pm onwards.



**The Rayfish**  
February 7-28  
Authentic Italian Specials and Harpers Pizza menu; Daily; 11am-7pm, Friday - Sunday; Till midnight.  
Pasta, grills and specials (reservations +94 112 695 520).  
Introducing Colombo's first Piano Bar - piano, live entertainment; Thursday - Saturday; 8pm-10pm.  
DJ Music; Wednesday - Saturday; 10pm onwards.  
Special offers; Daily; 5pm-7pm.  
New Tapas bar menu - signature cocktails.



**The Thimral**  
February 14  
Valentine's Dinner (set menu); 7.30pm-8.30pm.  
**February 16**  
Chinese Food Night - authentic Chinese cuisine with sparkling lemon and tea; 7.30pm-8.30pm.  
**February 23**  
Street Food Night with sparkling lemon and tea - experience the vibrant flavors of street food in a lively setting, while discovering a diverse array of delicious street style dishes; 7.30pm-8.30pm.



**Art and Music**

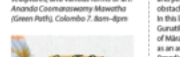
## Art and Music

### Art

**Till February 6**  
**Nihal Fernando: Journey and Legacy (Exploring Connections through Shared Perspectives)**  
An exhibition of photographs by Nihal Fernando and exhibits by 15 contemporary artists, sculptors, and photographers who have been inspired by him.  
Barbican Art Gallery



**February 14**  
**Raja Pala**  
Sri Lanka's annual open air art fair returns for the 32nd year with a vibrant collection of paintings, sculptures, and various forms of art.  
Ananda Cosmanawamy Mawatha (Green Art), Colombo 7; 8am-4pm.



**Till February 23**  
**Mina**  
Mina, a figure from Buddhist and Hindu traditions, has long embodied the internal struggle that underpins spiritual and personal growth—embodying obstacles like fear, desire, and doubt. In this latest body of work, Kinsley Gunatillake reinterprets the mythology of Mina, transcending its traditional role as an antagonist to enlightenment.  
Paradise Reef Sri Lanka Fernando Gallery (PREG)



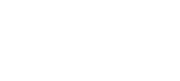
**Till April**  
**Romantic**  
Artist Asula Abeywardane's carves out the beauty of the beauty of a lost world, a lost part of her childhood, her ancestral land of four generations, which was her first canvas to the vastness of nature and the beauty of her surroundings.  
Galle Fort Art Gallery



**Till May**  
**Furniture by the Geoffrey Bawa Practice**  
An exhibition curated by Aparna Rao and Chandra Dissanayake. Alongside architecture, Geoffrey Bawa's practice issued a number of furniture designs in response to the social, economic, environmental, and cultural circumstances of the time.  
The Bawa Space, Colombo 7



**February 8**  
**CMSC Concert at Galle Literary Festival**  
Principal members of the Chamber Music Society of Colombo, led by Lakshman Joseph de Saaran, perform an program of pieces including Sergey Rachmaninov's seldom heard but beautiful string quartets.  
Venue: Dutch Reformed Church; Time: 6pm-4.45pm.  
Join Lakshman Joseph de Saaran for a conversation about the CMSC's varied 2024 programming and musical inspirations with Nihal Jacob at Annapala after the concert.  
Time: 7pm-7.45pm. Tickets: Rs.8,000



**February 16**  
**Tribute Festival**  
A tribute to the late Sri Lankan folk artist, Rohan de Saaran, who was one of the most influential artists in his day. Rohan Jayawardana, Jothan Piers, Lakshman Joseph de Saaran, Sudana Nayayakkara and Anant Perera will perform.  
Venue: Goeff-Institut Hout



**February 28**  
**Music for The Little Hearts**  
A concert of Tamil cinema retro hits with a touch of Bollywood and Sri Lankan hits. Featuring Chandana Prakash, Tana and Prashanthini and music by Soundarie David Rodrigo.  
Venue: Bishop's College Auditorium; Time: 6.30pm.  
Tickets: Rs. 25,000, Rs. 15,000, Rs. 10,000, Rs. 5,000, Rs. 1,000



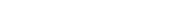
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A celebration of music, style and vibes through the ages. Groove to the beats by top DJs including Bonnie, Everta, Kinsley, Kappa and Channuka spinning legendary hits of the 70s, 80s, 90s and 2000s.  
Venue: Taj Grand Marriot; Time: 8pm. Tickets: Rs. 5,000



**February 14**  
**Beyond Love**  
An evening of emotional music by Samitha Muzarikatana, Satika Wimalakumbura, Somera Sumanga backed by Kallia Sabar and Grade 14, Veneru Bishop's College Auditorium.  
Time: 6.30pm.  
Tickets: Rs.8,000, Rs.6,000, Rs.4,000, Rs.2,000



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**Memories of Evergreen Icons**  
A musical show paying tribute to legendary singers Jey Reven, Frank Sinatra, Elvis Presley, Mickey Nelson, Louis Armstrong, Don Williams, Michael Jackson, Tina Turner, Olivia Newton John, Whitney Houston and more performed by Maruwan, Rithika, Rithika, Clifford Richards, Monique and Damayanthi. Music by Leno Dehi band.  
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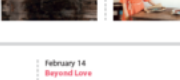
**Till February 6**  
**The Dance of a Water Garden**  
Apartha Ranawana's exhibition uses Sri Lankan temple murals as inspiration to explore the complex interplay between political power and the lives of Sri Lankans post-independence.  
Paradise Reef Sri Lanka Fernando Gallery (PREG)



**Till February 13**  
**Discovery of Histories**  
Jagath Weerasinghe is pivotal to contemporary Sri Lankan art and has been a significant driving force in its development since the early 1990s. Weerasinghe showcases a gradual and significant evolution in his artistic practice over the past four decades. From his earlier critique of Sri Lanka's ethnic-nationalism, this new body of work explores the broader, increasingly fragmented global political landscape.  
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## Festivals

**February 4**  
**Feast of Basilica of Our Lady of Lanka, Tewatte**  
Coinciding with the Independence Day of the Island, the feast is on the 4<sup>th</sup>. Families journey from far and near to seek blessings. The Vespers is on 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6pm.



**February 11 and 12**  
**Navam Perahera**  
The most colorful Buddhist cultural pageant held in Colombo, an event that truly showcases the richness of our traditions. Organized by the Gangaramaya Temple, the Perahera features majestic processions, dynamic cultural performances, and profound spiritual blessings.



**February 18 – March 12**  
**Sri Muthumariamman Kovil Ther**  
The grand celebration of Sri Muthumariamman temple in Matale, begins with the kodiyetram (flag hoisting) on the 18<sup>th</sup>, drawing devotees from far and near to take part in the rituals. The annual festival concludes with ther (chariot procession) on March 12<sup>th</sup>.



**February 26**  
**Maha Shivarathri**  
The annual celebration dedicated to honoring the Hindu God Shiva involves a day of fasting and an all-night vigil. Devotees actively engage in ritual worship, meditation, and fasting to earn the divine blessings of Lord Shiva.



**Till May**  
**Pilgrimage to Sri Pada (Adam's Peak)**  
Sri Pada is a revered pilgrimage site that holds significant importance for followers of four major religions: Buddhism, Hinduism, Christianity, and Islam. Its sacredness transcends cultural and religious boundaries, making it a meaningful destination for many devotees.



## Drama and Theatre

**February 8**  
**Nari Bena Samaga Jasaya Saha Lenchina**

Written and directed by Dayananda Gunawardena and featuring a talented lineup of popular artists, this production masterfully blends two captivating dramas, showcasing an entertaining take on classic tales rooted in rich folk traditions.  
Venue: Elphinstone Theater, Colombo 10. Time: 3.30pm, 6.45pm



**February 13 – 16**  
**Love Letters – A Valentine's Celebration**

A light and sensitive romantic comedy play by Nadira and Mohamed Adamaly featuring Mohamad as Andy and Tracy Holsinger as Melissa. Directed by Nafeesa and produced by Nadira and Mohamed Adamaly.  
Venue: Lionel Wendt, Colombo 7. Time: 7.30pm. Tickets: Rs.5,500, Rs.4,000, Rs.3,000, Rs.2,000 and Rs.1,200



**February 21**  
**Hunuwataye Kathawa**

Henry Jayasena's play is based on the Caucasian Chalk Circle by Bertolt Brecht. The play is about a queen, her son and the maid who raises the prince.  
Venue: Tower Theater, Colombo 10. Time: 8.15am, 11am



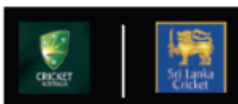
**February 23**  
**Sinhabahu**

A renowned play by Prof Ediriweera Sarachchandra that is based on the legend King Sinhabahu, the son of a lion and a royal princess Suppa Devi.  
Venue: Elphinstone Theater, Colombo 10. Time: 3.30pm, 6.45pm



## Sports

### Cricket



**Australia tour of Sri Lanka**  
**January 29 – February 2**  
1<sup>st</sup> Test; Galle; 10am  
**February 6 – 10**  
2<sup>nd</sup> Test; Galle; 10am  
**February 12**  
1<sup>st</sup> ODI; Colombo; 9.30am  
**February 14**  
2<sup>nd</sup> ODI; Colombo; 9.30am

### Big Match

**Jaffna College and St Patrick's College**  
February 8 (Big Match);  
St Patrick's College  
February 27, 28 and March 1  
(Three-day matches);  
St Patrick's College

**Battle of the Maroons – Ananda College vs Nalanda College**  
February 28, March 1, 2  
(Three-day matches); SSC  
February 9 (Big Match); SSC



**Jaffna Central College vs St John's College**  
February 27, 28 and March 1 (Three-day matches); St John's College, Jaffna  
April 5 (One day Match); Central College

**Battle of the Blues – Royal College vs St Thomas College**  
March 6, 7, 8 (Three-day matches); SSC  
March 15 (One day match); SSC

**St Joseph's College vs St Peter's College**  
April 3, 4, 5 (Three-day matches); SSC  
April 26 (Big Match); SSC

