What’s On February

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FEBRUARY

Commons Coffee House
Milkshake promotion

Harpo's 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 Lankan hot favorites monthly promotion

Sofia Colombo City Hotel
February 14
Lovers' Paradise - Valentine's Day Candlelight Dinner (Romantic decoration, 5 course set menu, butler service, romantic music and giveaway); *(Reservation: +94 77 298 0598, +94 764 108 901)*

Shangri-La Colombo
Till February 3
Yee Sang – Traditional Yee Sang, a symbol of wealth and good fortune. Served with premium fish, vegetables and flavorful sauces; *Shang Palace, Level 3*
Chinese New Year Sauce 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 Hamper – This premium hamper 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, 6.30pm–11pm*
February 7–16
Valentine's Day Goodies; *Little Gems, Level 2; 8.30am to 8.30pm*
Valentine's High Tea; *Sapphyr Lounge, Level*

Cinnamon Grand Colombo
Cheers to the Ladies – A cocktail on us; *Wednesday; Cheers; 7pm–8pm*
February 14
Valentine's Promotions; *Lagoon; 6.30pm–11pm*
Valentine's Promotions; *London Grill, Cheers, Plates, Breeze Bar; 7pm–11pm*
Valentine's Promotions; *Tea Lounge; 3pm–6pm*
February 19 – 21
Fashion Week; *Breeze Bar*

Harpo's Pizza and Pasta
Gigantic 19" party pizza deal; buy any gigantic pizza 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 Harpos Thin crust woodfired (9") pizza & Get 500 off; Monday, Thursday, Dine in, delivery and takeaway; all day
Weekend deal – Buy any two Large Harpos Pizza (12") Get 50% off on 2nd pizza

February 14
Valentine's Day Dinner Buffet; *Central Restaurant, Level 3; 6.30pm–10.30pm*
Valentine's Day Set Menu; *Capital Bar and Grill, Level 2; 6.30pm–10.30pm*
2; 3pm–5pm
February 14 – 24
Sichuan food promotion – by renowned Chef Peng; *Shang Palace, Level 3*
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
February 17 – 21
Sichuan food promotion – Add-On menu – available for dinner

Cinnamon Lakeside Colombo
Endless Dim sum lunch; *Weekends; Long Feng; 12noon–3pm*
Seafood buffet; *Thursdays to Sundays; Dining Room; 7pm – 11pm*
Night Owl buffet; *Fridays and Saturdays; Dining Room; 12.30am–4am*
Weekend High Tea buffet; *Saturday and Sunday; Lobby Lounge; 3.30pm–5.30pm*
Dim Sum and Two; Weekdays; *Long Feng; 12noon – 3pm*
February 14
Valentines on the boat; *8 Degrees; 7pm – 11pm*
Valentine's Day Dinner; *Dining Room; 7pm–11pm*
February 15 and 16
Special Valentines High Tea; *Lobby Lounge; 3.30pm–5.30pm*

ITC Ratnadipa
English High Tea buffet (with a variety of sweets, savouries, tea, coffee, iced tea, iced coffee) with the backdrop of the Indian Ocean; *Ahasa (27th floor) ; Daily; 3pm–5pm*
Weekend brunch buffet; *Indian Ocean Pavilion; Saturdays, Sundays; 12 noon–3pm*

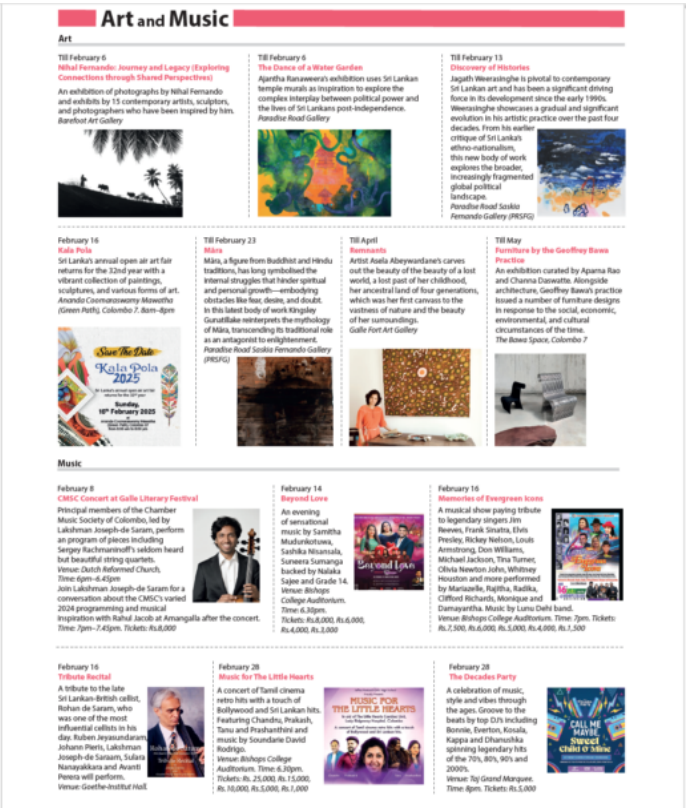
Shoulders by Harpos
Lunch and dinner menu, cocktail bar with signature cocktails; *11am–11pm, Monday to Thursday, Till midnight, Friday to Sunday*
Happy Hour; *Daily; 5pm–7pm*
Beer deal; *whole day*
Gin Sunday and Jazz Sunday
Shoulders vibe entertainment; *Wednesday to Saturday; 7pm onwards*

The Thinnai
February 14
Valentine's Dinner (set menu); *7.30pm–9.30pm*
February 16
Chinese Food Night – authentic Chinese cuisine with sparkling lemon iced tea; *7.30pm–9.30pm*
February 23
Street Food Night with sparkling lemon iced tea – experience the vibrant flavours of street food in a lively setting, while discovering a diverse array of delicious street-style dishes; *7.30pm–9.30pm*

Cinnamon Red Colombo
February 1–28
Fourth person dines free dinner; *Daily; Flavoured; 7pm–10pm*
Fifth person dines free dinner; *Weekends; Flavoured; 3.30pm–5.30pm*
High Tea platter; *Weekdays; Flavoured; 3.30pm–5.30pm*
February 14
Lovely Red Valentine's Day dinner buffet; *Flavoured; 7pm–11pm*
Kiss on the Sky (5-course couple menu); *Cloud Red; 7pm–12 midnight*

Lords Restaurant Complex, Negombo
Live Music; *Daily*
Live saxophone jazz; *The Batsman Outlet; 5pm–9pm*
New breakfast and lunch menu (Poke bowls, English breakfast, Sri Lankan breakfast, Continental breakfast, pancakes, tacos, flat breads, burgers, loaded fries, paninis, Sri Lankan curry; *8am–5pm*
Dinner; *5pm–11pm*
Sunset sax happy hour – buy one cocktail, *get one free; 5pm–6pm*

The Bayleaf
February 1–28
Authentic Italian Specials and Harpo's Pizza menu; *Daily: 11am–11pm, Friday – Sunday; till midnight*
Pasta, grills and specials *(reservations: +94 112 695 920)*
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



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. *Barefoot Art Gallery*

Till February 6
The Dance of a Water Garden
Ajantha Ranaweera'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 Road Gallery*

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 ethno-nationalism, this new body of work explores the broader, increasingly fragmented global political landscape. *Paradise Road Saskia Fernando Gallery (PRSFG)*

February 16
Kala Pola
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 Coomaraswamy Mawatha (Green Path), Colombo 7. 8am–8pm*

Till February 23
Māra
Māra, a figure from Buddhist and Hindu traditions, has long symbolised the internal struggles that hinder spiritual and personal growth—embodying obstacles like fear, desire, and doubt. In this latest body of work Kingsley Gunatillake reinterprets the mythology of Māra, transcending its traditional role as an antagonist to enlightenment. *Paradise Road Saskia Fernando Gallery (PRSFG)*

Till April
Remnants
Artist Asela Abeywardane's carves out the beauty of the beauty of a lost world, a lost past of her childhood, her ancestral land of four generations, which was her first canvass 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 Channa Daswatte. 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*

Music

February 8
CMSC Concert at Galle Literary Festival
Principal members of the Chamber Music Society of Colombo, led by Lakshman Joseph-de Saram, perform an program of pieces including Sergey Rachmaninoff's seldom heard but beautiful string quartets. *Venue: Dutch Reformed Church. Time: 6pm–6.45pm*
Join Lakshman Joseph-de Saram for a conversation about the CMSC's varied 2024 programming and musical inspiration with Rahul Jacob at Amangalla after the concert. *Time: 7pm–7.45pm. Tickets: Rs.8,000*

February 14
Beyond Love
An evening of sensational music by Samitha Mudunkotuwa, Sashika Nisansala, Suneera Sumanga backed by Nalaka Sajee and Grade 14. *Venue: Bishops College Auditorium. Time: 6.30pm. Tickets: Rs.8,000, Rs.6,000, Rs.4,000, Rs.3,000*

February 16
Memories of Evergreen Icons
A musical show paying tribute to legendary singers Jim Reeves, Frank Sinatra, Elvis Presley, Rickey Nelson, Louis Armstrong, Don Williams, Michael Jackson, Tina Turner, Olivia Newton John, Whitney Houston and more performed by Mariazelle, Rajitha, Radika, Clifford Richards, Monique and Damayantha. Music by Lunu Dehi band. *Venue Bishops College Auditorium. Time. 7pm. Tickets: Rs.7,500, Rs.6,000, Rs.5,000, Rs.4,000, Rs.1,500*

February 16
Tribute Recital
A tribute to the late Sri Lankan-British cellist, Rohan de Saram, who was one of the most influential cellists in his day. Ruben Jeyasundaram, Johann Pieris, Lakshman Joseph-de Saram, Sulara Nanayakkara and Avanti Perera will perform. *Venue: Goethe-Institut Hall.*

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

February 28
The Decades Party
A celebration of music, style and vibes through the ages. Groove to the beats by top DJ's including Bonnie, Everton, Kosala, Kappa and Dhanushka spinning legendary hits of the 70's, 80's, 90's and 2000's. *Venue: Taj Grand Marquee. Time: 8pm. Tickets: Rs.5,000*

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 4th. Families journey from far and near to seek blessings. The Vespers is on 3rd 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 kodi-yetram (flag hoisting) on the 18th, drawing devotees from far and near to take part in the rituals. The annual festival concludes with ther (chariot procession) on March 12th.



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 pilgrim-age site that holds significant importance for followers of four major religions: Buddhism, Hinduism, Christianity, and Islam. Its sacredness transcends cultur-al and religious boundaries, making it a meaningful desti-nation 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 com-edy 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
1st Test; Galle; 10am
February 6 – 10
2nd Test; Galle; 10am
February 12
1st ODI; Colombo; 9.30am
February 14
2nd 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-days matches); SSC
March 15 (One day match); SSC

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