

What's On January 2025

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Best Western Elton Colombo
Business Lunch & Crispy mixed vegetable salad with balsamic vinegar | Lampara | Rice and Curry | Penne Chicken Carbonara with dessert options | Chicken Devil's Pork Sizzlers

Tuesdays with a Twist BYOB. Tuesday: V5! Resto-Bar
Classic mixes to creative blends - Cocktail Pitchers
Save 20% on Sea Steen's Seafood Bucket (Reservations +94 117 527 527, +94 768 224 568)



Fairway Colombo Art and Jazz on the Street
January 25 and 26, 10am - 10pm



Lords Restaurant Complex, Nugegoda
Live music, daily
Live saxophone jazz | Bottoms Outlet: 5pm-8pm
Breakfast and lunch (Poke Bowls, English breakfast, Sri Lankan breakfast, Continental breakfast, pancakes, tacos, flat breads, burgers, loaded fries, paninis, Sri Lankan curry), 8am-5pm, Dinner: 5pm-8pm
Sunset sax happy hour promotion - unwind to the beats of live saxophone jazz and soak up the ocean breeze, watching the sunset (buy one cocktail, get one free); daily, Bottoms Outlet: 5pm-6pm



Nihonbashi
Ladies Night (any lady to make an order at the bar gets a free Yuzu shot for the ladies at the table); Wednesday: Last in Translation; 5pm
50% off on Yakitori; Yakitori Bar; Daily: 6pm-9pm



The Thinnal
Happy Hour: daily: 7pm-8pm
January 12
Chinese Night: 7.30pm-8.30pm
January 26
Street Food Night: 7.30pm-8.30pm



Art, Dance and Music

Art

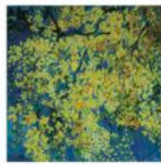
Till January 5

Stories within Stories
Prasad Hettiarachchi offers a profound perspective on how minor narratives enrich and challenge grand narratives.
Banefoot Art Gallery



Till January 8

A Song of Praise
Madras David engages in an exercise in finding beauty in the everyday - a feature that is evident in the sensitive study of her subjects.
Paradise Road Gallery



Till January 9

Automata
Muvindu Binoy for the last decade has been setting the trend by challenging conventions and adopting technological shifts with bold unbridged creativity.
Paradise Road Soakio Fernando Gallery



Dance

January 3

The Root Queen: Ruwani
Prepare for a night where legend, dance, and drama merge in an unforgettable portrayal of Ruwani, brought to life by Niranjani Sharmasuganya and legendary dancer Ravindras Vidyaveethi as King Paduwardena. Choreographed and directed by Chandana Wickramasinghe, featuring 75 professional dancers.
Venue: Nelum Pituru Theatre. Time: 6pm.
Tickets: Rs. 5,000, Rs. 2,500, Rs. 1,500



Till January 9

Sakthina
In this series Jagath Ravindra references unassuming existence, blending Impressionism's pursuit of the fleeting moment with the evocative power of abstraction.
Paradise Road Soakio Fernando Gallery



January 10 - 26

Theatre of Serendib Birds
An exhibition of paintings based on birds by artist Sarath Henah.
Banefoot Art Gallery



Till January 27

Loot from the Loft
An exhibition featuring artists: Tissa De Alwis, Charma Ekanayake, Vincent Lippage, Dharmika N. Perera, Divulika Puri, Neelan Hararajasinga, Mike Harridge, Chaminda Ganapala, Aine Stewart, Elizabeth Porter, and others.
Banefoot Art Gallery



Music

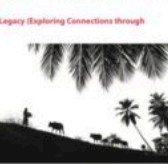
January 11

Sagi Sani
Prof Hemapala Perera and musician Malinda Bandara will present an evening of wonderful music.
Venue: Rajshree College Auditorium. Time: 6pm.
Tickets: Rs. 4,500, Rs. 3,500, Rs. 2,500, Rs. 1,500



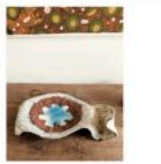
January 31 - February 6

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.
Banefoot Art Gallery



Till April

Remnants
Artist Asela Abeywardana 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 Apama Bas and Charma Desouze. 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



January 25

Opereita '90s '00s'
A music performance by the seniors and juniors of U.S.A. Music Academy under the direction of Indira Upamali.
Venue: Rajshree College Auditorium.
Time: 6pm. Tickets: Rs. 4,500, Rs. 3,500, Rs. 2,500, Rs. 1,500



Festivals



**January 14
Thai Pongal**
Pongal is a vibrant Tamil harvest festival celebrated in honor of the Sun God, symbolizing agricultural abundance. It involves the joyful preparation of the traditional Pongal dish, the artistic decoration of homes with intricate kolam designs, and the performance of rich rituals that highlight the significance of this festive occasion.



**January 13
Duruthu Perahera**
On this remarkable day, the stunning Kelani Duruthu Perahera unfolds, showcasing the rich traditions and cultural heritage of our nation. With vibrant folk music, captivating rhythmic dance, and powerful drum performances, this pageant is a true celebration of our spirituality and history.



**Till May 12
Pilgrimage to 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

**January 11
Madhura Geetha Jawanika**



A theatrical production by veteran drama writer and director Dayananda Gunawardena.
Venue: Elphinstone Theater, Colombo 10. **Time:** 3.30pm, 6.45pm

**January 12
Sudu Andagena Horu Avidin**



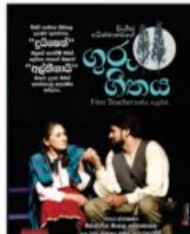
A theatrical production featuring Kumara Thirimadura, Roshan Pilapitiya, Saman Hemarathne, Rohan Wijethunga, Anusha Dissanayake, and many more artistes.
Venue: Elphinstone Theater, Colombo 10. **Time:** 3.30pm, 6.45pm

**January 24
Nari Burathi 2**



A Sinhala comedy written and directed by Sarath Kothalawala with a contemporary social phenomenon in a hilarious manner.
Venue: Elphinstone Theater, Colombo 10. **Time:** 3.30pm, 6.30pm

**January 25
Guru Geethaya**



Based on great Russian writer Chinghis Aitmatov's 'The First Teacher' novel, translated and directed by Prof Mangala Senanayake.
Venue: Nani Malini Punchi Theater, Borella. **Time:** 3.30pm, 6.45pm

**February 1
Thunsiya Heta Eka**



Written and directed by Udayasiri Wickremarathne, it features a host of artistes.
Venue: Elphinstone Theater, Colombo 10. **Time:** 3.30pm, 6.45pm

Sports

Cricket



**Sri Lanka in New Zealand T20I series
January 2, 2025**
3rd T20I Nelson; 13.15

Sri Lanka in New Zealand ODI series
January 5
1st ODI; Wellington
January 8
2nd ODI; Hamilton
January 11
3rd ODI; Auckland



