



IMPORTANT NOTICE

66th Birth Anniversary of Dr. Neelan Tiruchelvam

Revised Program Schedule

“Celebrating Diversity” - the cultural festival to commemorate the 66th birth anniversary of the late Dr. Neelan Tiruchelvam, commenced with the inaugural performance by Vidvan T.M.Krishna and his musicians enthraling the audience with their authentic Carnatic Music Recital, at Colombo’s Lionel Wendt Theatre on 31st January 2010.

The Sinhala and Tamil plays which were originally scheduled to be held on 30th January, 1st & 2nd February 2010, have now been re-scheduled as follows:

1. Tamil Play – “Ravanesan” - based on the Batticaloa Vadamoodi Koothu tradition-, the play is directed by the renowned dramatist Prof.S. Maunaguru (formerly from The Eastern University of Sri Lanka). “Ravanesan” portrays the sufferings and struggles of good-hearted people, who are trapped into the war machine.

New Dates:

- Thursday 11th & Friday 12th February 2010 at 7.00 pm - Tickets: Rs. 1,000/=, 750/=, 500/=, 250/=
- Matinee Show: Thursday 11th February at 2.00 pm – Tickets Rs.150/= (BUY ONE & GET ONE FREE)

Venue: Lionel Wendt Theatre, Colombo

Tickets issued for the original performance scheduled to be held on 1st and 2nd February 2010 will be valid for entrance on the 11th and 12th respectively

2. Sinhala Play “Apahu Harena Be” (No Return) directed by the 2009 national drama festival award winning Director Rajitha Dissanayake. This play examines the very topical situation of politicization of media institutions, and the personal risks that an ambitious journalist faces in this context.

New Dates:

- Saturday 13th February at 7.00 pm - **Tickets:** Rs. 1,000/=, 750/=, 500/=, 250/=
- Matinee Show: Saturday 13th February at 3.30 pm – Tickets Rs.150/= (BUY ONE & GET ONE FREE)

Venue: Lionel Wendt Theatre, Colombo

Tickets issued for the original performance scheduled to be held on 30th February will be valid for entry on the 13th of February.

This years’ event is one of the first of its kind- in the post armed conflict setting and it seeks to celebrate the diversity of the cultural fabric of Sri Lankan and the South Asian sub continent through the use of art.

We wish to thank all those who supported our endeavour and sincerely regret any inconvenience caused due to the change of the program dates.

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Executive Director

Neelan Tiruchelvam Trust