

Ms Lanka 2008

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Make your favourite the winner

Now it is your chance to vote for the most popular contestant. Use the coupon which appears in the *Sunday Observer* and increase the winning chances of the most popular contestant of your choice. Interviews were held at Technique International the school of Hairdressing & Beauty Therapy last week and the selected candidates were photographed by the official Photographer Kasun Amerasinghe. Ms Lanka Beauty Pageant is now in its 14th successive year. It is held annually with the noble intension of improving facilities of the Elders Home for the Blind in Ambalantota. The official florist - Sterling Flowers, official Hotel Ceylon Continental and computer facilities are provided by Soft Logic Media Sponsors - are *Sunday Observer*, *Max TV* & *Razfo*. The choreographer is Mr. Jith Peiris. Ms Lanka will be held on December 20 at the Ceylon Continental Hotel. There are many events mainly Ms. Continental and Max Queen, Ms. Catwalk, Ms. Body Beautiful, Ms. Photogenic, Ms. Beautiful Smile, Ms. Personality, Ms. Exotic Eyes, Ms. Talent, Ms. Designer, Ms. Crowning Glory & Ms. Congeniality Ms. Elegance. All who wish to be sponsors and well-wishers, please contact Gwendoline Kuhathewa, Telephone 2688787, Ms. Lanka Beauty Pageant is truly a Sri Lankan event which supports a very worthy cause each year.

Elizabeth Moir School presents 'S.O.S.'

By Julia Lagodo
 Are you ready for something explosive? Sit tight and watch in wonder as Elizabeth Moir School is back once again, ready to blow you away with this year's concert S.O.S.
 Like previous concerts, such as 'Breakin' Buns' (2007), 'Dazzle' (2006), and 'Street Beat' (2005), S.O.S is a stunning production involving various dance genres and popular songs held together by the sensational script written by none other than their very own teacher and overall Director, Dr. Aida Mansoor. To take it up a notch, not only has the show

benefited from the dancing expertise of Natasha Jayasuriya, along with Erin Rae Peterson, but also from Sanjeev Jayaratnam ('Revelations') who is responsible for the songs and choral arrangements put together in this concert.
 It will be amazing to see what the cast of students will bring to the stage with assistance from such leading lights of Sri Lanka's performing arts. Aida Mansoor has a string of successful shows under her belt and leads the production team with boundless enthusiasm and skill. We all know of Natasha Jayasuriya, who choreographed her amazing shows 'Hypnotic and Attitude', and of course, Sanjeev Jayaratnam's choir 'Revelations', won 1st place in the Gospel and Spiritual - Vocal Ensemble category just recently in Austria in July 2008.
 The storyline takes you to the heart of England where a group of orphans are faced with the possibility of their home being torn down to build a local shopping complex. The orphans appeal to their local MP but to no avail, as his wife, ever so and devious, exploits them in a campaign party to earn more votes. As the plot thickens, and the



thing' and Sheron Cassim singing 'Apologise'. And of course, not to forget the sensational dancers led by Juhli Subba, Imla Ikram



and Angeleen Renker. With such an ensemble of talents, it is not a surprise that this concert is packed with various songs and

dances that you will never imagine could be vaguely connected. The dance routines, as always, involve Hip Hop, and Break-

German Day of Unity

A function to mark the 18th Anniversary of the German reunification, organized by the Embassy of Germany in Sri Lanka was held at the Cinnamon Grand Hotel recently.



(From left) German Ambassador to Sri Lanka, Jurgens Weerth, Deputy German Ambassador with the chief guest Media Minister Anura Ambassadors Dr. Stefan Weockbach and Head of the Economic Co-operation, A. Hartmann at the function.

Some members of the local staff of the Embassy
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