

FAIRWAY

# Galle LITERARY FESTIVAL 2016

SRI LANKA

KANDY - 8TH-10TH JANUARY 2016  
GALLE - 13TH- 17TH JANUARY 2016  
JAFFNA - 23RD- 24TH JANUARY 2016

## KANDY

**DAY1** FRIDAY 8<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2016

**6:00 - 7.30.** PERFORMANCE (St Paul's Church). SOUL SOUNDS in Concert. *Proceeds go to Festival Educational Promotion*

**DAY2** SATURDAY 9<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2016

**9:00 - 12:00.** EXCURSION. (Depart Queens Hotel at 9.a.m) CHANNA DASWATTE on *Kandy: Centre of Power and Ritual*.

**9:30 - 10.30.** GALLE LITERARY FESTIVAL PANEL. (Queen's Hotel) FREE EVENT. *Panel conducted in Sinhala.* SUNANDA KARUNARATNA, ISURU CHAMARA and TIMRAN KEERTHI on *Sinhala Poetry: A Vibrant Literary Form*.

**11:00 - 12.00.** THINKING OUT LOUD. (Queen's Hotel) SEBASTIAN FAULKS on *Faulks on Fiction*.

**12.30 - 2:00.** LITERARY LUNCH. (The Empire Café) SEBASTIAN FAULKS on *Where My Heart Used to Beat*.

**2:30- 3.30.** IN CONVERSATION. (Queen's Hotel). SHANI MOOTOO on *Cereus Blooms at Night* and *Moving Forward Sideways like a Crab*.

**4:30-5:30.** PERFORMANCE. (Queen's Hotel) FREE EVENT. **Please note this is a +18 event. Attendees should bring their IDs.** THE GRASSROOTED TRUST perform *From the Cloud*.

**8:00- 9:30.** LITERARY DINNER. All festival authors and Omar Musa recites from his work (The Kandy House)

**DAY3** SUNDAY 10<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2016

**9:30 - 10.30.** IN CONVERSATION. Ovida Yu on *Aunty Lee's delights* and *Aunty Lee's deadly specials* (Queen's Hotel).

**11:00 - 12.00.** THINKING OUT LOUD. Hugh Thomson on *the Green Road into the Trees: A Walk through England* (Queen's Hotel).

**12:30-2:00.** LITERARY LUNCH (Queen's Hotel) All FESTIVAL AUTHORS.

## GALLE

**DAY1** WEDNESDAY 13<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2016

**11:30-2:00** GARDENS OF TAPROBANE TOUR AND LUNCH, (Taprobane Island).

**6:00-7:30.** BEATING RETREAT (Law Court Square) FREE EVENT.

**7:30-9:00.** FESTIVAL WELCOME (Akersloot).

**7:30-9:00.** ARMY CULTURAL SHOW (Law Court Square) FREE EVENT.

**DAY2** THURSDAY 14<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2016

**8:00-12:00.** EXCURSION: *Architectural tour of Ruhunu University Campus* with David Robson (Departs from Amangalla at 8 a.m.)

**9:00-10:30.** GALLE LITERARY FESTIVAL PANEL: *Out on Main Street*. Visakesa Chandrasekaram, Rosanna Flamer-Caldera, Shani Mootoo and Ovidia Yu (Hall de Galle) FREE EVENT.

**10:00-12:00.** WORKSHOP: Padma Viswanathan on *People, Places, Things: Creating Characters from Real-World Observations* (Galle Heritage Villa by Jetwing).

**10:00-2:00.** COOKERY CLASS, FOLLOWED BY LUNCH: The Fort Ladies on *Galle Cuisine* (Gourmet Galle).

**10:00-2:00** COOKERY CLASS, FOLLOWED BY LUNCH: Chef Charles on *How to Create an Elegant Cocktail Party* (Fort Bazaar Hotel and Spa).

**11:00-12:00.** THINKING OUT LOUD: Hugh Thomson on *Nanda Devi - A Journey to the Last Sanctuary*. (Hall de Galle).

**11:00-12:00.** IN CONVERSATION: Meg Rosoff on *Jonathan Unleashed* and *How I Live Now* (Maritime Museum).

**12:30-2:00.** LITERARY LUNCH: Mark Tully on *India's Road Ahead* (Paddy Fields, Meet at Jetwing Lighthouse at 12:15).

**12:30-2:00.** LITERARY LUNCH: Sebastian Faulks on *Devil May Care* and *James Bond* (Galle Fort Hotel).

**12:30-2:00.** PRIVATE AFFAIR! Tom Holland.

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**12:30-2:00.** LUNCHTIME ILLUMINATIONS: Shani Mootoo on *Experimental Video and Activism* (Hall de Galle) FREE EVENT.

**2:30-3:30.** IN CONVERSATION: Jeet Thayil on *Narcopolis* (Hall de Galle).

**2:30-3:30.** IN CONVERSATION: Andrea Maria Schenkel on *Murder Farm* and *Ice Cold* (Maritime Museum).

**2:30-4:30.** WORKSHOP: Samanth Subramaniam on *Reading to Write for Narrative Non-Fiction* (Amangalla).

**3:45-5:00.** TEA AND POETRY-POETRY READING: Tishani Doshi and Omar Musa (Poonie's Kitchen).

**4:00-5:00.** THINKING OUT LOUD: Jenny Balfour-Paul on *Journeys through Indigo* (Hall de Galle).

**4:00-5:00.** DUET: Minoli Salgado and Nayomi Munaweera on *Writing Sri Lanka from the Diaspora* (Maritime Museum).

**5:30- 7:00.** PERFORMANCE: Visakesa Chandrasekaram's *The King and the Assassin* (Maritime Museum) FREE EVENT.

**5:30-7:00.** THINKING OUT LOUD: Fiona Shaw on *Shakespeare and Friends, Ibsen and Enemies* (Hall de Galle).

**5:30-6:30.** WINE TASTING: (Lit Café) FREE EVENT (*limited to a 50 complimentary tickets - available online at wOw.lk and all box offices*) *Wine Tasting* by Favourites.

**5:45-8:00.** EXHIBITION LAUNCH: - *EarthLine* by Anoma Wijewardene, with words by Ramya Chamalie Jirasinghe and a reading by Amitav Ghosh (48 Lighthouse Street).

**8:00-9:00.** PERFORMANCE. *Dance Adventures* by Sea Legs (Hall de Galle) FREE EVENT.

**8:00-10:00.** LITERARY DINNER: A *Celebration of Poetry* Gregory Pardlo (Why House).

**8:00-10:00.** LITERARY DINNER A Night with Meera Syal (Kahanda Kanda).

**9:30 onwards.** MAYHEM PAST MIDNIGHT: Omar Musa on his poetry and new Hip Hop album (Sun House).

**DAY3** FRIDAY 15<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2016

**9:30-10:30.** GALLE LITERARY FESTIVAL PANEL: *Literary Juries- How Do They Work, What Are Their Criteria?* Syed Manzoorul Islam, Tissa Jayatilaka, Jill Macdonald and Carmen Wickramagamage (Hall de Galle) FREE EVENT.

**9:30-10:30.** IN CONVERSATION: Anuradha Roy on *Sleeping on Jupiter* (Maritime Museum).

**9:30-10:30.** FAIRWAY CELEBRATION OF SRI LANKA: Shyam Selvadurai on *Many Roads Through Paradise*, *The Hungry Ghosts* and his project *Write to Reconcile* (Galle Heritage Villa by Jetwing) FREE EVENT.

**10:00-2:00.** EXCURSION: Channa Daswatte on *Lunuganga: Genius of the Place* (Depart from Amangalla at 10a.m).

**10:00-12:00.** WORKSHOP: Anthony McGowan on *How to Write a Gripping Book for Children* (Scouts Headquarters).

**10:00-2:00** COOKERY CLASS, FOLLOWED BY LUNCH: French Chefs Jacques & Laurent Pourcel on *Food of the Mediterranean* (Landesi by Jetwing).

**10:00-2:00** COOKERY CLASS, FOLLOWED BY LUNCH: Meera Sodha on *My Favourite Family Recipes* (Gourmet Galle).

**11:00-12:00.** IN CONVERSATION: Amitav Ghosh on his *Ibis Trilogy* (Hall de Galle).

**11:00-12:00.** IN CONVERSATION: Mark Tully on *No Full Stops in India* and *India The Road Ahead* (Maritime Museum).