

The Fairway Galle Literary Festival 2018 Programme is here, with over 110 events to choose from!

Tickets are also available for our lively Children's Programme.

There's more - check out our website galleliteraryfestival.com for details of our Sinhala Day Programme, for which entrance is free.

Tickets will be released on 3rd January 2018 – these will be available online at mydeal.lk and at 740, Galle Road, Colombo 4 (Bambalapitiya), and Barefoot, 41, Pedlar Street, Galle Fort, Galle.

Events are colour coded; follow the listing below to know for which events passes, tickets and free booked passes are applicable, as well as which events are free.

EVENTS COVERED BY DAY AND FESTIVAL PASSES

EVENTS NOT COVERED BY DAY AND FESTIVAL PASSES

FREE EVENTS

FREE BOOKED PASSES

PRE-FESTIVAL EVENTS IN COLOMBO MONDAY, 22ND JANUARY

7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Performance (Wolvendaal Church)
AMACORD: *The Europeans*

DAY 1 WEDNESDAY 24TH JAN

7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Festival Welcome
(Fairway Pavilion) *Limited Tickets*

DAY 2 THURSDAY 25TH JAN

8:00 am - 1:00 pm
Excursion
(Meet at Amangalla at 7:45 am)
CHANNA DASWATTE: *Contemporary Architecture in the Galle Area*

9:00 am - 10:00 am
In Conversation (Hall de Galle)
DAVID DABYDEEN: *Turner Overturned: Art and the Literary Vision of David Dabydeen*

10:00 am - 11:30 am
Workshop (Amangalla Library)
MICHAEL KUMPFMÜLLER: *The Craft of Fiction*

10:00 am - 12:00 noon
Workshop (Galle Fort Library)
SANDRA JENSEN: *Flash Fiction*

10:00 am - 2:00 pm
Cookery Class, followed by Lunch (The Sun House)
EMILY DOBBS: *Hoppers of Druid Street Market, London*

11:00 am - 12:00 noon
In Conversation (Galle Heritage Villa by Jetwing)
SALLYANNE ATKINSON: *No Job for a Woman*

12:00 noon - 1:00 pm
Duet (Hall de Galle)
SHANKARI CHANDRAN and NAYOMI MUNAWEEERA: *Sisters Under Their Skin*

12:30 pm - 2:00 pm
Literary Lunch (Galle Fort Hotel)
JAINA SANGA and KUSHANAVA CHOUDHURY

12:30 pm - 2:00 pm
Private Affair!
DAVID DABYDEEN

12:30 pm - 2:00 pm
Private Affair!
JUSTINE PICARDIE

2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Solo Act (Hall de Galle)
PANKAJ MISHRA: *Welcome to the Age of Anger*

2:00 pm - 3:30 pm
Workshop (Galle Fort Library)
ASHOK FERREY: *The Music of Language*

2:30 pm - 3:30 pm
In Conversation (Fairway Pavilion)
SHANKARI CHANDRAN: *Song of the Sun God*

3:30 pm - 4:30 pm
In Conversation (Hall de Galle)
MICHAEL KUMPFMÜLLER: *The Glory of Life*

3:45 pm - 5:00 pm
Lipton Tea and Poetry
(Fort Bazaar Hotel and Spa)
THE REVEREND DR. MALCOLM GUIE with refreshments by celebrated chef CHARLES DISA, and a selection of teas by Lipton.

4:00 pm - 5:00 pm
In Conversation (Southlands College Auditorium)
KATHARINE NORBURY: *The Story of the Fish Ladder*

4:30 pm - 6:00 pm
Excursion (Begins at the Clock Tower at 4:30 pm) *Limited Tickets*
UZMAN ANVER: *Ramparts and Bastions*

5:00 pm - 6:00 pm
Fairway Galle Literary Festival Panel (Amangalla Zaal)
CALVYN GILFELLAN, ANGUS LEENDERTZ, ISMETH RAHEEM and NILAN COORAY: *The Fortress of History: Reimagining Space*

6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Thinking Out Loud (Galle Heritage Villa by Jetwing)
KIRYL RUDY: *Behavioral Economics and State Capitalism in Transition Economies*

6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Sunset Series (The Bartizan)
NITI SAMPAT PATEL: *The Moon Goddess*

6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Sunset Series (Scout's Headquarters)
SHIROMI PINTO: *In Search of Minnette*

6:00 pm - 7:30 pm
Exhibition Opening (Fort Printers)
Limited Passes
MARIE-CAROLINE SENLIS: *Bloom*

6:30 pm - 8:00 pm
Performance (Fairway Pavilion)
SOUL SOUNDS: *In Concert*

7:30 pm - 9:00 pm
Film Screening (Hall de Galle)
Corniche Kennedy

7:30 pm - 9:30 pm
Authors' Dinner (The Dutch House) *Limited Tickets*

DAY 3 FRIDAY 26TH JAN

9:00 am - 2:00 pm
Excursion (Meet at Amangalla at 8:45 am; includes lunch at Lunuganga)
CHANNA DASWATTE: *Lunuganga: A Crucible of Architectural Experiment*

9:00 am - 10:00 am
Thinking Out Loud (Fairway Pavilion)
THE REVEREND DR. MALCOLM GUIE: *A Strange Awakening: The Ancient Mariner as Prophetic Vision*

10:00 am - 11:00 am
In Conversation (Hall de Galle)
SHRABANI BASU and SEBASTIAN FAULKES: *For King and Another Country*

10:00 am - 11:00 am
Solo Act (Scout's Headquarters)
BRUCE WANNELL: *Sufism, Mysticism and Persian Poetry*

10:00 am - 2:00 pm
Cookery Class, followed by Lunch (79, Lighthouse Street)
The Fort Ladies: *Galle Cuisine*

11:00 am - 12:00 noon
In Conversation (Jetwing Lighthouse Hotel)
DAME MAGGIE SMITH: *The Serious Art of Being Funny*

12:15 pm - 1:30 pm
Lunchtime Illuminations (Hall de Galle)
Growing up... Stolen Childhood

12:30 pm - 2:00 pm
The Edward Lear Prize for Poetry Award Ceremony (Owl and The Pussycat Hotel, Thalpe)

12:30 pm - 2:00 pm
Private Affair!
RICHARD FLANAGAN

12:30 pm - 2:00 pm
Private Affair!
AMIT CHAUDHURI

12:30 pm - 2:00 pm
Private Affair!
ALEXANDER MCCALL SMITH

1:00 pm - 2:00 pm
Duet (Fairway Pavilion)
MAYLIS DE KERANGAL and ASHOK FERREY: *Bury the Dead and Mend the Living*

1:00 pm - 2:30 pm
Workshop (Galle Fort Hotel)
SONNET MONDAL: *Writing Poetry*

2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Solo Act (Hall de Galle)
SHRABANI BASU: *The Story of Victoria and Abdul*

2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Fairway Galle Literary Festival Panel (Southlands College Auditorium)
BRUCE WANNELL, MICHAEL KUMPFMÜLLER and NALIN RANASINGHE: *Lost Without Translation*

2:00 pm - 3:30 pm
Workshop (Galle Fort Library)
ANGUS LEENDERTZ and CALVYN GILFELLAN: *Remembrance and Restoration*

2:30 pm - 4:00 pm
Workshop (Amangalla Library)
CARLOS ANDRÉS GÓMEZ: *Performance Poetry*

3:45 pm - 5:00 pm
Lipton Tea and Poetry
(Fort Bazaar Hotel and Spa)
SIDDARTH DASGUPTA and SONNET MONDAL with refreshments by celebrated chef CHARLES DISA, and a selection of teas by Lipton.

3:00 pm - 4:00 pm
In Conversation (Galle Heritage Villa by Jetwing)
SALLYANNE ATKINSON, HERMAN GUNARATNE, ANURA GUNASEKERA and CHARLES ALLEN: *Plantation Raj*

3:30 pm - 4:30 pm
In Conversation (Southlands College Auditorium)
KUSHANAVA CHOUDHURY: *The Epic City: The World on the Streets of Calcutta*

4:30 pm - 6:00 pm
Fairway Galle Literary Festival Panel (Hall de Galle)
LAALEEN SUKHERA, GAYATHRI WARNASURIYA, ADRIAN LUKIS and CAROLINE LANGRISHE: *Austenistan: Jane Austen 200 Years On*

4:30 pm - 5:30 pm
Solo Act (Galle Heritage Villa by Jetwing)
HILALI NOORDEEN: *Innovations in Surgery*

4:30 pm - 6:00 pm
Excursion (Begins at the Clock Tower at 4:30 pm) *Limited Tickets*
UZMAN ANVER: *Ramparts and Bastions*

5:00 pm - 6:00 pm
Duet (Fort Printers)
KATHARINE NORBURY and THE REVEREND DR. MALCOLM GUIE: *Landscape and Literature*

5:30 pm - 6:30 pm
Fairway National Literary Awards Ceremony (Fairway Pavilion) *Limited Passes*

6:30 pm - 7:30 pm
Sunset Series (Scout's Headquarters)
JAINA SANGA and KUSHANAVA CHOUDHURY: *Tourist Season*

6:30 pm - 7:30 pm
Sunset Series (Hall de Galle)
MICHAEL ROC THOMAS: *A Tour de Force of Magical Verse*

6:30 pm - 7:30 pm
Sunset Series (Jetwing Lighthouse)
SUNELA JAYEWARDENE: *The Line of Lanka*

6:30 pm - 7:30 pm
Arrack Tasting (Bommu Rooftop Bar, Amari Galle)
MINOLI RATNAYAKE: *The Adventure of Arrack*

6:30 pm - 7:30 pm
Performance (Amangalla Zaal)
AMACORD: *East Meets West*

7:30 pm - 9:30 pm
Literary Dinner (Fort Printers)
SHRABANI BASU

7:30 pm - 9:30 pm
Literary Dinner (Amangalla)
PANKAJ MISHRA

7:30 pm - 9:30 pm
Authors' Dinner (Heritage Café) *Limited Tickets*

10:00 pm - onwards
Mayhem Past Midnight (The Sun House)
DILLIE KEANE, followed by CARLOS ANDRÉS GÓMEZ

DAY 4 SATURDAY 27TH JAN

9:00 am - 12:00 noon
Excursion (Meet at Amangalla at 8:45 am)
CHANNA DASWATTE: *A Walk Through Time and Style*

9:30 am - 10:30 am
Fairway Galle Literary Festival Panel (Hall de Galle)
NIRUPAMA RAO and DAVID DABYDEEN: *Ambassadors and Ministers Plenipotentiary and Extraordinary to China*

9:30 am - 4:00 pm
The Fairway Galle Literary Festival Sinhala Day (Scout's Headquarters)

10:00 am - 11:00 am
In Conversation (Fairway Pavilion)
SHRABANI BASU and GANANATH OBEYESEKERA: *Uneasy Lies the Head that Wears the Crown*

10:00 am - 11:30 am
Workshop (Galle Heritage Villa by Jetwing)
KATHARINE NORBURY: *Writing about Landscape*

10:00 am - 11:30 am
Workshop (Amangalla Library)
BRUCE WANNELL: *Travel Writing*

10:00 am - 2:00 pm
Cookery Class, followed by Lunch (The Sun House)
EMILY DOBBS: *Hoppers of Druid Street Market, London*

11:00 am - 12:00 noon
Solo Act (Hall de Galle)
THE LORD PUTTNAM: *Climate Change - A View From The Future*

12:30 pm - 2:00 pm
Literary Lunch (Galle Heritage Villa by Jetwing)
NIRUPAMA RAO

12:30 pm - 2:00 pm
Private Affair!
SEBASTIAN FAULKES

12:30 pm - 2:00 pm
Private Affair!
NISID HAJARI

12:30 pm - 2:00 pm
Private Affair!
THE REVEREND DR. MALCOLM GUIE

12:45 pm - 2:15 pm
Lunchtime Illuminations (Hall de Galle)
Growing up... Threatened Adolescence

2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Thinking Out Loud (Southlands College Auditorium)
LOUIS DE BERNIERES: *Louis de Bernières' Mandolin*

2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Workshop (Galle Fort Library) *More suitable for teenagers between 14-17 years.*
SANDRA JENSEN: *Diving Into Story*

2:30 pm - 3:30 pm
Duet: CHARULATHA ABEYSEKERA and CHHIMI TENDUF-LA (Fairway Pavilion)

2:30 pm - 3:30 pm
Fairway Galle Literary Festival Panel (Hall de Galle)
MAYLIS DE KERANGAL, SHRABANI BASU, SEBASTIAN FAULKES and ALEXANDER MCCALL SMITH: *Translating Print into Film*

3:30 pm - 4:30 pm
Solo Act (Southlands College Auditorium)
AMIT CHAUDHURI: *Friend of my Youth*

3:45 pm - 5:00 pm
Lipton Tea and Poetry
(Fort Bazaar Hotel and Spa)
VIVIAMARIE VANDERPOORTEN and DAVID DABYDEEN with refreshments by celebrated chef CHARLES DISA, and a selection of teas by Lipton.

4:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Solo Act (Galle Heritage Villa by Jetwing)
JUSTINE PICARDIE: *Coco Chanel*

4:00 pm - 5:00 pm
In Conversation (Hall de Galle)
SEBASTIAN FAULKES: *A Retrospective*

4:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Thinking Out Loud (Fairway Pavilion)
CHARLES ALLEN: *Ashoka - The Search for India's Lost Emperor*

4:00 pm - 5:30 pm
Workshop (Amangalla Library)
MAYLIS DE KERANGAL: *Truth is Stranger than Fiction - The Art of the Real*

5:30 pm - 6:30 pm
Thinking Out Loud (Scout's Headquarters)
BRUCE WANNELL: *Travelling in Iran*

5:30 pm - 6:45 pm
Solo Act (Hall de Galle)
JUSTICE SHIRANEE TILAKAWARDANE: *Murder She Said*

6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Sunset Series (Scout's Headquarters)
SIDDHARTH DASGUPTA: *Narrative Journeys and the Inevitability of Space*

6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Sunset Series (Galle Heritage Villa by Jetwing)
CARLOS ANDRÉS GÓMEZ: *From New York City to Galle: A Night of Poetry & Performance*

6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Sunset Series (The Bartizan)
LAURENCE BOISSIER: *The Spoken Word: Language and Dialect in Poetry*

6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Gin Tasting (Fort Printers)
GRAHAM MERRICKS: *The Colombo Gin Club*

6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Cultural Show (Law Court Square)

6:30 pm - 7:15 pm
Performance (Dutch Reformed Church)
THE CHAMBER MUSIC SOCIETY OF COLOMBO

7:30 pm - 9:30 pm
Literary Dinner (Owl and The Pussycat Hotel, Thalpe)
ALEXANDER MCCALL SMITH

7:30 pm - 9:30 pm
Literary Dinner (Jetwing Lighthouse)
RICHARD FLANAGAN

7:30 pm - 9:30 pm
Literary Dinner (Fairway Pavilion)
THE LORD PUTTNAM

7:30 pm - 9:30 pm
Authors' Dinner (Amari Galle)
Limited Tickets

10:00 pm - onwards
Mayhem Past Midnight (The Sun House)
DILLIE KEANE, followed by CHIRKUTT

10:00 pm - 12:00 am
Film Screening (Hall de Galle)
The Mission

DAY 5 SUNDAY 28TH JAN

8:15 am - 9:30 am
Morning Worship (All Saints Church)

9:00 am - 11:00 am
Excursion (Meet at Old Fort Gate at 8:45 am)
MRS. CADER: *Memories of the Fort*

9:30 am - 10:30 am
Thinking Out Loud (Jetwing Lighthouse)
ALEXANDER MCCALL SMITH: *The No.1 Detective of Human Nature*

10:45 am - 11:45 am
In Conversation (Jetwing Lighthouse)
RICHARD FLANAGAN: *The Narrow Road to The Deep North and First Person*

12:00 noon - 1:00 pm
In Conversation (Jetwing Lighthouse)
PANKAJ MISHRA and NISID HAJARI: *Whither Asia?*

12:00 noon - 6:00 pm
Jazz Festival, Fashion Show and Gourmet Galle (Law Court Square)

7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Film Screening (Law Court Square)
Chariots of Fire

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