

Welcome to another Mayhem-infused Sunday. Today we feature the 'Divas Unplugged' concert that took the Nuovo by storm. Major stuff is happening in Kandy today with 'Insurrection' featuring 'Forlorn Hope', 'Old Castles Massacre' and 'Forsaken' with a guest spot by superb metallers 'Spleen Saint'. A mega musical called 'Maha Ravana' will be revealed very soon too. We thank the multi-talented Ilango Ramanathan for helping us out by photographing the songstress beauties at 'Divas Unplugged' which took Colombo by storm!

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## MUSIC REVIEW

### Divas Unplugged

A good crowd turnout made the diva-licious concert a successful one. The show started off with Anne in all her glory opening with that Joss Stone track 'Right to be Wrong' and then belted out the Bonie Raitt number 'Love Sneaking up on You'. Chrissy, the girl who also helps as an Icarus vocalist sang 'Breathe' and Fine Frenzy 'Almost Lover' with sheer resonance and sparkle. Angel-voiced Romany sang her heart out with an acoustic version of Vertical Horizon's 'Everything You Want' and coed that RENT musical 'Without You'. Next up was Yisabelle and Sandaly who sang their renditions of 'Fallin' by Alicia Keys and 'Run' ending with 'Fully Alive' by Flyleaf. Versatile Virginia who dedicated her first song to Faz sang 'Foolish Games' by Jewel and an acoustic version of 'White Flag' by Dido also wowed the crowd. Annika, the 14-year-old singing sensation, sang 'Boys Don't Cry' by Fergie perfectly which was pretty good for a budding teen. Sweet Shenelle proved justice to the song called 'Teardrops on my Guitar' by Taylor Swift and ended with that Pretenders classic 'Stand by You'. Melodic Maria supported by her band Restricted wowed the crowd with her song 'Blind' and gave a brilliant acoustic performance of Roxette's 'Listen to Your Heart' whilst performing barefoot. Exuding with charm and grace was Mariam who removed her heels to give a comforting performance. She stunned everyone with her songs 'Cornflake Girl' by Tori Amos and 'Phenomena' by the Yeah Yeah Yeahs. We highly commend Anil Balasuriya for putting such an amazing show and the backing band that included the extremely talented Ranil of Hollow Point Halo, Uvindu and Sarani of Thriloka should be acknowledged. This hit show was presented by Rockapoluza Productions.



Yisabelle



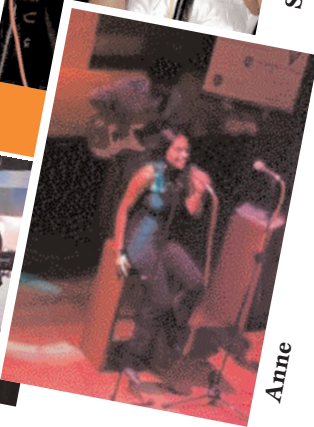
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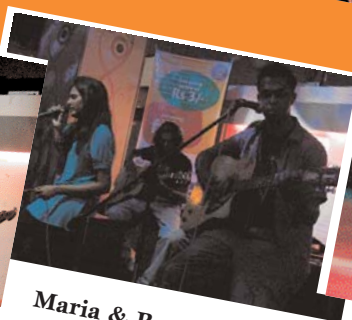
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Ranil, Uvindu and Sarani



Maria & Restricted

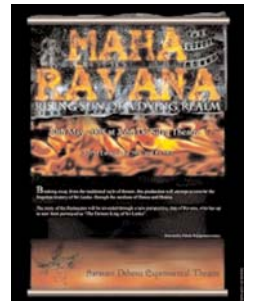
#### EIGHTH LEG OF MM WINNERS - WINNERS OF GIG TICKETS

1. DINESH SAMARAWEEERA

2. DAVINA SOYSA

### Maha Ravana

On May 30th be prepared to witness the greatest world music ever created in the name of the Great King Ravana. Featuring the likes of the percussion band Thriloka, there will be an infusion of harmonic beats with soulful sounds to create a perfect atmosphere at the John de Silva Theatre from 6 to 8 pm. This show is presented by the Sarasavi Dehana Experimental Theatre.



### Hey You, Hello

— LYRICSZONE —

by Spitty Angel's Fire



V.1: Don't attempt to open your eyes/At the sound of this lullaby, Oh/Sleeping child, there's a sight for you see/So let's step into this dream/Can you see her through the window/Holding out her heart?/Can you see her sleep all alone/While the shadows take her far?/Chorus: Hey you hello, I'm knocking on your door/I'm here to take you away/Here I am to caress your soul free/Here I am to mend your broken wing/Here I am to take you away/V.2: The stories rise, the heavens bore/The bird who tried to fly, You/Can you imagine? (Can you imagine)/Can you imagine/That we don't exist in this world any-

more/(Can you see her dance and play now?)/Repeat Chorus/Bridge: You and I, just can't define/When we're together, we're lost in time/Let's take this place/Let's take this world/And make it ours/Our very own/Repeat Chorus/Hey you hello, I'm knocking on your door/(I'm here to take) take you away/Here I am to caress your soul free/Here I am to mend your broken wing/Here I am (here I am) to take you away/Here I am to caress your soul free/Here I am to mend your broken wing/Take you, take you away/Here I am to caress your soul free/Here I am to take you, take you away.

#### Observer International Top 10

##### SONG

1. RISE ABOVE THIS
2. PSYCHO
3. FALLING DOWN
4. SALUTE UR SOLUTION
5. IT'S NOT MY TIME
6. BELIEVE
7. HANDLEBARS
8. GIVEN UP
9. INSIDE THE FIRE
10. PUSH YOUR HEAD

##### BAND

- SEETHER  
PUDDLE OF MUDD  
ATREYU  
THE RANCONTEURS  
THREE DOORS DOWN  
THE BRAVERY  
FLOBOTS  
LINKIN PARK  
DISTURBED  
THE EDITORS

#### OBSERVER LOCAL TOP 10

##### SONG

1. WINDS OF UVA
2. EYE OF THE CROWN
3. CHAMBER OF PAIN
4. BLIND
5. ALPHA MEETS OMEGA
6. MATRICIDE
7. GET STONED
8. MORPHINE
9. ILLUSIONIST
10. RISE AGAIN

##### BAND/ARTIST

- FUNERAL IN HEAVEN  
DINELLI AND LOA  
MERLOCK  
RESTRICTED  
STIGMATA  
OLD CASTLES MASSACRE  
WAGON PARK  
KARMIC SULPHUR  
FALLEN GRACE  
SPLEEN SAINT

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