

Sunday Observer **SINGER** Plus  
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# Interviews on May 12



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**N**ow the exciting and nail-biting moment has arrived for all the contestants vying to become the Designer of the Year 2013. The all-important interviews will be held next Sunday, May 12 at the Grand Oriental Hotel, Colombo. The interviews will commence at 9.00 a.m. so make sure you are not late when your name is announced. Those contestants who have not submitted their sketches in the categories they have selected, don't be over

duly worried. You can bring them along on May 12. The selected contestants will quite naturally participate in the finale the glittering pageant which will be held at the host hotel the Grand Oriental Hotel, Colombo on June 30.

The presenters have organised interesting events for all to participate and enjoy. On the semi-final day and on the finale night it will be Cats Night at the B52 night club at the GOH. All the action will commence after 8.00 p.m. on each day with a live band and an eye-catching and colourful fashion show.

This contest presented by Cats Designer Circle is a vehicle of individual expression of your creative talents and who knows you may acquire the status of being that important and leading fashion designer in South Asia. Bear in mind that if your styles are an elegant blend of traditional but contemporary, classics and modern you can forge ahead with success. Good luck! to all contestants.

The 10 categories are Saree Wear, Evening Wear, Bridal Wear, Casual Wear, Office Wear, Sports Wear, Kiddies Wear, Lingerie, Swimwear and Winter Wear. Today we publish some of the fashions in the Winter Wear category that were displayed in last year's contest.

The *Sunday Observer* Most Popular Designer Contest will begin on June 12. The coupon will be published on that day to enable readers to be a part of the show which is important to the contestants.

The official hotel is the Grand Oriental Hotel, Colombo and the other sponsors are Sterling Flowers, Samage Mirrors, Mal Key Rent-a-Car, Beautine Astron, Furnifits, Ferla Apparel Tec and Rite Shu.

### Categories for you to choose from:

- Saree Wear
- Evening Wear
- Bridal Wear
- Casual Wear
- Office Wear
- Sports Wear
- Kiddies Wear
- Lingerie
- Swimwear
- Winter Wear



### The 10 categories include

- Winner
- 1st runner-up
- 2nd runner-up

### Overall winner will include

- 1st runner-up
- 2nd runner-up
- 3rd runner-up

Most Popular Designer  
 – watch out for details

Best Model  
 – watch out for details