

Tickets snapped up fast



BY MAHES PERERA

Tickets for the finale next month are available, so hurry don't miss out on the dazzling pageant which will be held at the host hotel the Grand Oriental Hotel.

The show will be choreographed by Bhagya Egodage of Imagine Works. The semi finals will be worked out on July 28. Entertainment wise the good news we have for you is that the organisers have arranged the B52 Cats Dance to give all ticket holders the opportunity to enjoy themselves on July 27 and 28. The first 100 ticket holders who patronise the Club will be given a valuable entrance gift.

What's more a fashion show will be staged for the enjoyment of the audience. Tickets at Rs. 1000, Rs. 3000, Rs. 5000 are available at Singer Mega, Colombo 4, Semage Mirrors, Sterling Flowers, Mal Key Rent-a-Car and Imagine Works. For further information contact 0777305771.

The B52 Cats Dance will also be held on August 24 and 25 and tickets are being snapped up fast so hurry don't be left out in the cold.

The sponsors of the show are the Grand Oriental Hotel the official hotel, Sterling Flowers, Semage Mirrors, Mal Key Rent-a-Car, Beautine Astron, Furnifits, Ferla Apparel Tec, Rite Shu and Imagine Works.



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Savithri de Silva

Fashion designing is not just my profession but my passion as well. I'm a graduate in science from the University of Kelaniya and have also obtained the Diploma in Fashion Designing. At present I work for my own elegant wear label 'Chocolate Story'. Fashion designing needs talent, technical competence, creativity and the ability to work with colours. This contest will give me the opportunity to present my ideas and I say thank you to the organisers of the contest.



Rashani Weerakoon

Looking back to my childhood I remember I always wanted to involve myself in being creative and innovative. It was a gift I inherited from my parents and in our home designing and making dresses was a kind of day-to-day activity. My mom was a teacher, but neighbours, relatives and friends always came to our home to get their dresses styled and tailored. While my mother was working at the sewing machine, I used to take pieces of her fabrics and sew my own little creations. She encouraged me and was responsible in putting me on the path to being a designer. Soon I learnt the intricacies of designing, sketching and pattern constructing. Although I was selected to study Engineering at the University of Peradeniya I also followed a course leading to a Diploma in Fashion and Product Designing at the Open University which helped me to get my first appointment as an MT/Design Engineer for an apparel manufacturer in Sri Lanka. With the hands on experience

I decided to start my own apparel manufacturing business and I hope my dream of being a fashion designer will become a reality.



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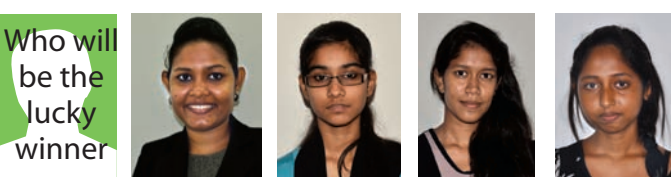
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