

Dwani 15

- an evening of music and dance

*Concert to keep alive
Sri Lankan culture*



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Just four days more to go before, the much awaited Dwani 15 comes alive at the Bishop's College Auditorium.

Over 200 talented young students are busy rehearsing with enthusiasm to ensure that they are spot on with the rhythms when the curtains open for the concert on January 23. This is not going to be an average concert instead according to the P.W.T. Dilan, the master in charge of the Dance Society at Bishop's College, it will be "an authentic evening of music, dancing and drumming".

According to him a lot of hard work has been put in by the Secretary of the Society Purani Galloluwe who is happy with the dedication shown by the students to rehearse and be faultless in the expression of the music.

In this, she was ably assisted by the band leader Chamanthi de Alwis, supported by the President of the Society Manisha Ratnayake.

The schools taking part in this exciting evening of music are S Thomas' College, Mount Lavinia, Trinity College, Kandy, Methodist College, Colombo and Bishop's College, Colombo 3.

The aim of Dwani 15 is to bring together talented youngsters in schools and provide them with a platform to showcase their talents to a wider appreciative audience.

The master in charge P.W.T. Dilan is responsible for the choreography, costumes and make up and is confident that the students will give a performance which will be memorable for the audience that evening.

The program is an ideal way to keep the music indigenous to Sri Lanka culture alive and immortal.

Tickets for the concert are moving fast and music lovers are requested to get their tickets early, from the Bishop's College, Auditorium.

This concert focussing on the talent of students will soon be a reality because of the invaluable support and advice given by the Principal Sharmila Gunatilleke and Vice Principal Chemali Herath. More than 200 talented students in Oriental dance and music will grace Dwani 15.

The **Dance Society** represents the oriental aspect at Bishop's College, exploring traditional Sri Lankan culture and formulating new innovations

