

# SINGER Designer of the Year contest 2015

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## Beauty care briefing

CATS Award 2015

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Today all contestants will gather at Salon Nimmis, Kohuwela to experience the intricacies of beauty care.

The contestants are busy preparing the outfits for the categories they have chosen, for the Grand finale on Octo-

ber 25 at the Grand Oriental Hotel, 5 p.m.

Tickets are available at Semage Mirrors Nawala, Singer Mega at Duplication Road Bambalapitiya, Sterling Flowers Kollupitiya, Nimmis Salon Kohuwela and Fingara Club.

Tickets priced at Rs. 5000, 3500, 1500, include dinner & DJ Dance. Performance by DJ Cha. Ticket Inquiries 0777212153

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### Candidates' comments

#### Manoji Edirisinghe

I live in Nugegoda and studied at Vishaka Vidyalaya Bandarawela. I did my higher diploma course for dress making and fashion designing at a private institute in Colombo after my A/L exam.

I have 10 years experience in this industry and am the founder of ADD MEE fashion designing centre situated in Nugegoda. I also followed a course in bridal frocks and fashion designing at FERLA APPAREL TECH at Thimbirigasyaya. Currently I'm studying to become a graduate in fashion designing at the Fashion Tech in Nugegoda.

I'll be presenting my creativity through my collection of bridal wear, saris, evening and casual wear and also promote new designs for kiddies wear. I'm determine a to establish my name as a fashion designer both locally and internationally in the future.



#### Madushani Mendis

I have always dreamed of becoming a fashion designer, because fashion designers are the people who create and make clothing that is bought by billions of people to make them glamorous around the world.

I would like to have a career in the fashion industry. I've always had a "passion for fashion ever since I started dressing myself. I believe in my ability to be creative and to produce garments that will be unique in their style and trend and will grab the attention of the most famous designers in the world.

A good imagination is my personal strength, and the one that will lay the foundation for my professional expertise.



#### Nirmani Sachinthana



This is the first time that I'm participating in a fashion designing competition and I'm hoping that the wonderful experience I will gain will help me with my future endeavours. I'm 20 years and a fashion designer student at the Open University. I had my secondary education at Janadhipathi Balika Vidyalaya Nawala.

Chathu Wanasingha will be helping me with hair and make up for the models at the semi final and the final.

#### Fathima Shazna Rushdi

I'm studying at Amana International School. I'm 16 years and living at Rajagiriya. I have some special interests like dancing, singing, drawing and creating new designs. My ambition is to become a Fashion designer.

My mother is my role model. My first dream is to become a Fashion designer and be more popular and give an idea to all youngsters about Fashion.



#### Chathurika Jayasena

I am 23 years old. I am an undergraduate at the Department of Textile & Wearable Arts in University of the Visual & Performing Arts, Colombo 7.

I am following an Advanced Diploma in Fashion Designing & Product Development at Sri Lanka Institute of Textile & Apparel. CATS Awards 2015 is a good platform to showcase my talent as a student designer. My interested areas in this event are beach wear, office wear, evening wear and casual wear.

My main interest is in textile design as same as embellishments. I like to develop textiles using modern technology. Simplicity always runs with me.



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