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# Full Programme

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> January 2016 - 1.30pm to 5.30pm - Dharmapala Children's Park, Galle

N.B. Some sessions have limited spots! Register at the park from 12pm

**FREE ENTRY**

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Time	STORY TELLING - Tent A Drop In!	STORY TELLING - Tent B Drop In!	STORY TELLING - Tent C Drop In!
1.30pm	<p><b>Kathalaya Story Cart</b>  <b>Geeta Ranamujam &amp; Deiva, Kathalaya</b>  All Ages  In India, storytelling as a performance art has been around for centuries. Join world-renowned storytellers from Kathalaya, as they use facial expression, action, voice, puppets, chittrakathas, and musical instruments to bring their stories to life.</p>	<p><b>Poetry Slam &amp; Spoken Word</b>  <b>Omar Musa, Australia</b>  A rare opportunity for Sri Lanka's future poets &amp; young writers. Learn a few tricks of the trade and slam with award-winning author &amp; poet Omar Musa.</p> <p><b>Larry T Hill, Australia - Sri Lanka</b>  Come play on words as Larry T Hill puts his own unique spin on performance poetry, exploring everything from tuk tuk wisdom to casual racism.</p>	<p><b>Investigating a Good Story!</b>  <b>AJ Low, Singapore</b>  Recommended Ages: 7-12 years  The authors of the Sherlock Sam detective novels will discuss how they write their stories. They will also give pointers on how children can create their very own characters, settings, and plots!</p>
2.30pm	<p><b>Donut Diaries</b>  <b>Anthony McGowan, UK</b>  Recommend Age: 5-11 years  Poor Dermot Milligan has problems: a crazy and annoying family, an addiction to donuts, a monstrous nutritionist ... and now he's starting big school. Join Anthony McGowan to hear about his comic misadventures, as he attempts to survive his first year at secondary school.</p>	<p><b>Performance - Music Project Orchestra</b>  <b>The Music Project, Sri Lanka</b>  All Ages  Music Project aims to change the life trajectory of children through music. They use music as the link language to work with schools in the North and South, which aspires to build orchestral communities by providing links, networks and social cohesion.</p>	<p><b>Together we can take care of our oceans!</b>  <b>Rose Abeywickrama, The Painting Pirate</b>  All Ages  Meet the Painting Pirate, a muralist, painter &amp; film maker! Children will learn how they can actively support oceanic conservation while viewing films about Rose's murals and conservation efforts in Sri Lanka.</p>
3.30pm	<p><b>The Crazy World of Mr Gum</b>  <b>Andy Stanton, UK</b>  Recommended Age: 7-11 years  Have you ever wondered how authors write their books? Or why some of them are so hairy, like disgusting-looking apes? Well, now you can find out! Bring your imaginations and prepare to laugh so hard that your brain squirts out of your nose!</p>	<p><b>How to Become a Writer</b>  <b>Meg Rosoff</b>  Recommended Age: 12+  Join award-winning American author Meg Rosoff as she shares the very strange and long road she took to finally start writing novels at age 46. Meg will talk about not living your life in a straight line, and how everything you do eventually takes you somewhere you might not have expected.</p>	<p><b>Hole in the Bottom of the Sea</b>  <b>British Council</b>  Recommended Age: 5-11 years  There's a fleck on the speck on the tail  On the frog on the bump on the branch  On the log in the hole in the bottom of the sea! Join story tellers from the British Council in this interactive retelling of a children's classic!</p>
4.30pm	<p><b>Mambi and the Forest Fire</b>  <b>Nandana Sen</b>  Recommended Age: 5-7 years  Come join award-winning actor, writer, and child-rights activist Nandana Sen as she launches her latest children's book 'Mambi and the Forest Fire'! Children will delight in this story as Mambi the Marvel is introduced to Sri Lanka.</p>	<p><b>Kathalaya Story Cart</b>  <b>Geeta Ranamujam &amp; Deiva, Kathalaya</b>  All Ages  In India, storytelling as a performance art has been around for centuries. Join world-renowned storytellers from Kathalaya, as they use facial expression, action, voice, puppets, chittrakathas, and musical instruments to bring their stories to life.</p>	<p><b>Indigo; the magical blue dye?</b>  <b>Jenny Balfour-Paul</b>  Recommended Age: 12+  Indigo, the world's oldest dye and only natural blue, has been used worldwide from the time of the Egyptian pharaohs, and widely traded east and west. Jenny Balfour-Paul will share the ancient stories of indigo before demonstrating textile dyeing techniques.</p>

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<b>1.30pm</b>	<b>Origami</b> <b>Japan International Cooperation Agency</b> Come learn from wonderful volunteers of JICA and discover the ancient Japanese cultural art of paper folding.	<b>Korean Language &amp; Songs</b> <b>Korea International Cooperation Agency</b> Have fun discovering how to speak and sing in Korean from the World Friends Korea volunteers!	<b>1.30pm</b>	<b>Sri Lankan Wooden Mask Making</b> <b>Janaka De Silva, Sithuvili</b> Discover traditional mask making and painting techniques with the artist, craftsman and founder of Sithuvili Gallery. Each child will get to keep their own unique wooden painted mask.
<b>2.15pm</b>	<b>Shodo</b> <b>Japan International Cooperation Agency</b> The art of shodo (Japanese Calligraphy) involves an ink-dipped brush used artistically to create Japanese kana characters. Participants will learn this traditional part of Japan's culture.	<b>Korean Paper Crafts</b> <b>Korea International Cooperation Agency</b> Ha Jong-i jeobgi is the Korean word for Origami! Come and learn this creative craft which is often taught to school children in Korea.	<b>2.45pm</b>	<b>Sri Lankan Wooden Mask Making</b> <b>Janaka De Silva, Sithuvili</b> Discover traditional mask making and painting techniques with the artist, craftsman and founder of Sithuvili Gallery. Each child will get to keep their own unique wooden painted mask.
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<b>1.30pm</b>	<b>Upcycled Fashion</b> <b>Lonali Rodrigo, The AgenZ</b> Come discover how you can transform unwanted t-shirts into original wearable art. Lonali will share her innovative methods while showing how to reduce your environmental impact.	<b>1.30pm</b>	<b>Jump Rope</b> <b>Japan International Cooperation Agency</b> Have fun with the JICA volunteers as they teach a variety of jump rope skills. Jump rope is a great way to keep physically active and focused on a healthy lifestyle throughout the year.	<b>1.30pm</b>	<b>World of Strings</b> <b>Ursula Nelius, Serendip Strings Tuition</b> Learn from one of Sydney's most respected violinists and the Founder of Serendip Strings, a non-profit organisation that benefits the children and communities of Sri Lanka. Come by and have a play, it's so much fun!
<b>2.30pm</b>	<b>Speed Sketch</b> <b>Janaka Priyashantha, The AgenZ</b> A regular at the Galle Children's Festival, Shilpa Exhibition and member of the National Arts Council, Janaka is known as the fastest sketch artist in Sri Lanka! Come learn his secrets!	<b>2.30pm</b>	<b>Parachute Games</b> <b>Serendipity Trust (Guarantee) Ltd</b> 6+ years Giggle and squeal with delight in this fun energy releasing session! Step outdoors and discover new songs, dramatic play and ball games all using a huge colourful parachute.	<b>2.15pm</b>	<b>Learn the Recorder</b> <b>The Music Project</b> Learn to play the recorder with the Music Project who aims to change the life trajectory of children through music. They use music as the link language to work with schools in the North and South.
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		<b>4.30pm</b>	<b>Yoga for Kids</b> <b>Eva Priyanka Wegener, Sri Yoga Shala</b> A yoga workshop especially designed for children! Sri Yoga Shala stands for physical, mental and spiritual clarity through the transformation of our bodies, minds and spirits with the help of breath and love.	<b>4.30pm</b>	<b>Learn the Recorder</b> <b>The Music Project</b> Learn to play the recorder with the Music Project who aims to change the life trajectory of children through music. They use music as the link language to work with schools in the North and South.

<b>Time</b>	<b>DROP IN - FACE PAINTING HUT</b>		
<b>1.30pm to 5.30pm</b>	<b>Face Painting</b> <b>Korea International Cooperation Agency</b> Volunteers from World Friends Korea will be painting the faces, arms and hands of festival goers throughout the afternoon! Make sure you drop by!		
<b>Time</b>	<b>DROP IN - ARTS TENT</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>TODDLERS' PLAY GROUP</b>
	<i>Drop in!</i>		<i>Drop in!</i>
<b>1.30pm to 3pm</b>	<b>Pottery Painting</b> <b>Serendipity Trust (Guarantee) Ltd</b> 5+ years Drop by anytime between 1.30pm and 3pm and paint your very own colourful terracotta pot to take home!	<b>1.30pm to 5.30pm</b>	<b>Play Group in the Park</b> <b>Serendipity Trust (Guarantee) Ltd</b> 1 to 5 years The Serendipity Trust runs regular play groups for 1 to 5 year olds in Galle. At the Festival, parents with their toddlers are invited to drop by and enjoy a range of sensory paint and play activities as well as story telling by children's author Shari Amarasuriya!
<b>4pm to 5.30pm</b>	<b>Paper Mask Making</b> <b>Serendipity Trust (Guarantee) Ltd</b> 5+ years Drop by and create your own masks out of card, sequins and coconut husks.  The only limit is your imagination!		
<b>Time</b>	<b>MAS Eco Go Beyond! - Drop In!</b>		
<b>1.30pm to 5.30pm</b>	<b>MAS Eco Go Beyond!</b> All Ages Garbage is creating havoc all over the world! Don't be a garbage generator. If managed correctly, waste can be turned into many beautiful things. Learn how to do this in a fun upcycling activity with the MAS Eco Go Beyond Programme which has been teaching children to be sustainable for over 9 years. The objectives of this programme is to create/raise awareness on the concept and practice of sustainable development, to provide an opportunity for the implementation of the knowledge gained, leading to an educated, active youth who will promote sustainable livelihoods in their communities. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Up-cycling Crafts</li> <li>• Drop in your plastic bottles for upcycling</li> <li>• Key Hole Garden Demonstration by students of Ahangama Shariputra MV</li> </ul>		