

# GCF Festival Program

Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2015 – 10.30am to 4.30pm  
Dharmapala Children's Park

THE SERENDIPITY TRUST (GUARANTEE) LTD  
PROUDLY PRESENTS:



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21<sup>st</sup> February 2015 10.30am to 4pm

Dharmapala Children's Park, Galle

**FREE ENTRY FOR ALL CHILDREN**

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Children must be supervised by a parent or guardian. Note - Normal Park Charge of Rs. 10 is Applicable for Adults

**Come and try workshops and activities including:**

Visual Art, Music, Print Making, Textile Art, Hip Hop Dance, Puppetry, Story Telling, Origami, Eastern Dance, Yoga, Pottery Painting, Theatre Games, Crafts, Football, Illustration, Jump Rope, Japanese Calligraphy, Face Painting & more!



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Program Info & bookings  
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**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2015 – 10.30am to 4.30pm**  
**Dharmapala Children's Park**  
**Full Festival Program**

	<b>Tent A Sports</b>	<b>Tent B Arts &amp; Crafts</b>	<b>Tent C Storytelling tree</b>	<b>Tent D Music</b>	<b>Tent E Music &amp; Theatre</b>
<b>11am</b>	<b>Parachute Games</b> Serendipity Trust 4+ years	<b>Scrabble</b> Serendipity Trust 10+ years	<b>The Umbrella Thief</b> Power of Play (Pvt) Ltd All Ages	<b>NANTA Korean Drumming #3</b> KOICA 5+ years	<b>Learn the Recorder #1</b> The Music Project 10+ years
<b>12pm</b>	<b>Jump Rope #1</b> JICA 5+ years	<b>Paint Like Picasso</b> Magic Child 5+ years	<b>Kakadu Jack</b> Serendipity Trust All Ages	<b>Learn the Recorder #2</b> The Music Project 10+ years	<b>Theatre through Fun #1</b> Black Box Theatre 5+ years
<b>1pm</b>	<b>Football Coaching #1</b> 10+ years TAFA	<b>Shodo (Japanese Calligraphy)</b> 5+ years JICA	<b>The Written Word - Gruffalo</b> British Council All Ages	<b>NANTA Korean Drumming #1</b> KOICA 5+ years	<b>Let's Make Music</b> Serendipity Trust 5+ years
<b>2pm</b>	<b>Jump Rope #2</b> JICA 5+ years	<b>Fabric Painting</b> Nirosha Ambagahawatta 4+ years	<b>The Spoken Word</b> British Council All Ages	<b>Learn the Recorder #3</b> The Music Project 10+ years	<b>Theatre through Fun #2</b> Black Box Theatre 5+ years
<b>3pm</b>	<b>Football Coaching #2</b> Under 10 years TAFA	<b>Origami</b> 8+ years JICA	<b>The Best of Both Worlds</b> British Council All Ages	<b>NANTA Korean Drumming #2</b> KOICA 5+ years	<b>Learn the Recorder #4</b> The Music Project 10+ years

	<b>Tent F Drop In Arts #1</b>	<b>Tent G Drop In Arts #2</b>	<b>Tent H Dance &amp; Movement</b>	<b>Tent I Face Painting</b>
<b>11am</b>	<b>Print Making</b> Nirosha & Friends All Ages <i>Drop In anytime between 11am and 1pm</i>	<b>Pottery Painting</b> Nadia & Friends All Ages <i>Drop In anytime between 2pm and 4pm</i>	<b>Jazz &amp; Hip Hop Dance</b> Deanna School of Dancing 10+ years	<b>Face Painting</b> KOICA All Ages
<b>12pm</b>			<b>Kids' Yoga #1</b> Anita Amendra 6+ years	<i>Drop In anytime between 11am and 1pm</i>
<b>1pm</b>			<b>Eastern Dance #1</b> Mrs. Bandara 10+ years	
<b>2pm</b>	<b>Mandala Arts</b> Magic Child All Ages <i>Drop In anytime between 11am and 1pm</i>	<b>Under the Sea</b> British Council All Ages <i>Drop In anytime between 2pm and 4pm</i>	<b>Kids' Yoga #2</b> Anita Amendra 6+ years	<b>Face Painting</b> KOICA All Ages
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## GCF Activity Program

# Sports

## Activity Tent (A)

11am

**Parachute Games**  
(Serendipity Trust (Guarantee) Ltd)  
All Ages Welcome



Come join the Serendipity Trust team under our huge colourful parachute and join in the fun games! Parachute games encourage cooperative, non-competitive play and reinforce turn-taking and sharing. The games are a lot of fun for both children and adults.

12pm

**Jump Rope # 1**  
(JICA)  
Ages: 5+ years



Come join in the energetic fun with the fantastic volunteers from the Japan International Cooperation Agency! In this energetic workshop you will have the chance to make new friends and learn some great jump rope tricks to music.

1pm

**'Come and Try' Football Skills Coaching (Under 10s)**  
(TAFSA)  
Ages: 10+ years



If you want to get fit, have fun and learn football skills in a safe and professional environment, this workshop is for you! The Thaabit Ahmed Football Academy (TAFSA) has an outstanding reputation in Sri Lanka for delivering football training programs for young football enthusiasts. They provide high quality football and fitness coaching, organize tailor made football tours and are involved in social outreach projects via their Football Foundation, the charitable wing of TAFSA.

2pm

**Jump Rope # 2**  
(JICA)  
Ages: 5+ years



Come join in the energetic fun with the fantastic volunteers from the Japan International Cooperation Agency! In this energetic workshop you will have the chance to make new friends and learn some great jump rope tricks to music.

3pm

**'Come and Try' Football Skills Coaching (Over 10s)**  
(TAFSA)  
Ages: Under 10s



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## GCF Activity Program

# Arts and Crafts

### (Tent B)

11am

**Scrabble Games**  
(Serendipity Trust)  
Ages: 10+



Local whiz kids with a love for words and language will have the rare opportunity to learn the ins and outs of Scrabble from native English speakers in this fun and educational workshop.

12pm

**Paint Like Picasso**  
(Magic Child)  
Ages: 5+ years



Come and create a mini version of work inspired by one of the great masters of abstract painting Pablo Picasso! You'll learn a little about the history of the artist and paint your own version of his masterpieces!

1pm

**'Shodo' – Japanese Calligraphy**  
(JICA)  
Ages: 5+ years



These days, most Japanese use pens to write letters but the art of **shodo** (calligraphy), where an ink-dipped brush is used artistically to create Chinese kanji and Japanese kana characters, remains a traditional part of Japan's culture. Join the JICA volunteers in this fun and creative workshop where you will create your own Shodo!

2pm

**Fabric Painting**  
(Nirosha Ambagahawatta)  
Ages: 4+ years



Come celebrate your creativity in this fun workshop led by Nirosha. You will create beautiful unique designs on your own fabric bag to take home.

3pm

**Origami – Japanese Paper Folding**  
(JICA)  
Ages: 8+



Join the JICA volunteers and learn the ancient Japanese art of Origami (paper folding)! Each child will learn special techniques needed to fold their own creations.



## GCF Activity Program

# The Story Telling Tree



11am

**The Umbrella Thief**  
(Sulochana Dissanayake, Power of Play Pvt Ltd)  
All Ages Welcome



Sulochana will be sharing Sybil Wettasinghe's classic folk tale 'The Umbrella Thief' under the festival's Story Telling Tree, bringing the story to life through music, chanting, drama and puppetry.

12pm

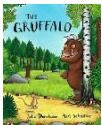
**Kakadu Jack**  
(Mary Yuille, Serendipity Trust)  
All Ages Welcome



This exciting interactive Story Telling session will introduce the English language to young children. It nurtures and extends their developing awareness of stories as well as of language learning, and includes songs, rhymes, puppets and audience interaction. It has been specifically developed to encourage a love of stories and reading in young children, and to begin to introduce the English language in an accessible and enjoyable way.

1pm

**The Written Word 'The Gruffalo'**  
(British Council)  
All Ages Welcome



A session using storybooks to tell stories. Activities will be based around 'The Gruffalo' by Julia Donaldson, one of the most loved and bestselling books for children ever – over 10.5 million copies sold, multiple award winning and adapted into plays in both London and New York. The session will be interactive, with activities for getting children settled and ready for stories and for involving them in the story telling process.

2pm

**'The Spoken Word'**  
(British Council)  
All Ages Welcome



A storytelling session using no books! This session will focus on how the people can work together to create stories. One of the activities will be based on 'we're going on a bear hunt' by Michael Rosen where the children will act out the story as it happens. There will also be other activities drawing on drama techniques to create stories together from simple ideas.

3pm

**'The Best of Both Worlds'**  
(British Council)  
All Ages Welcome








This session will be a mix of the two previous British Council sessions. The story tellers will lead creative activities that will excite the audience and encourage them to interact with the stories.



## GCF Activity Program

# Music

## Tent (D)

- 11am** **NANTA Korean Drumming #3**  
(KOICA)  
Ages: 5+ years
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- 'NANTA' which literally means random drum-beats in Korean is a non verbal performance based on the rhythm of samullori (traditional Korean percussions). In this workshop the traditional instruments will be improvised from kitchen utensils and other objects. Come join the noisy fun with volunteers from KOICA and enjoy this unique cultural activity.
- 12pm** **Learn the Recorder #2**  
(The Music Project)  
Ages: 10+ years
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- Join the talented team from The Music Project and learn how to play the recorder. By the end of this session you will be able to play your very own tune.
- 1pm** **NANTA Korean Drumming #1**  
(KOICA)  
Ages: 5+ years
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- 2pm** **Learn the Recorder #3**  
(The Music Project)  
Ages: 10+ years
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- 3pm** **NANTA Korean Drumming #2**  
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## GCF Activity Program

# Music & Theatre

## Tent (E)

- 11am** **Learn the Recorder #1**  
**(The Music Project)**  
**Ages: 10+ years**
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- Join the talented team from The Music Project and learn how to play the recorder. By the end of this session you will be able to play your very own tune.
- 12pm** **Theatre through Fun**  
**(Black Box Theatre)**  
**Ages: 5+ years**
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- Join Thiwanka and the talented team from Black Box in this fun interactive workshop. You will have a blast in the park playing quick improvisation games and discovering new performance techniques.
- 1pm** **Let's Make Music**  
**(Serendipity Trust)**  
**Ages: 5+ years**
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- In this fun workshop you will have the chance to learn and play with some percussion instruments and also learn some singing techniques.
- 2pm** **Theatre through Fun**  
**(Black Box Theatre)**  
**Ages: 5+ years**
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- Join Thiwanka and the talented team from Black Box in this fun interactive workshop. You will have a blast in the park playing quick improvisation games and discovering new performance techniques.
- 3pm** **Learn the Recorder #4**  
**(The Music Project)**  
**Ages: 10+ years**
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- Join the talented team from The Music Project and learn how to play the recorder. By the end of this session you will be able to play your very own tune.

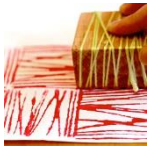


## GCF Activity Program

# Drop In Art Zones

### (F) DROP IN ART TENT #1

Anytime between 11am to 1pm



**Print Making**  
(Nirosha Ambagahawatta)  
All Ages Welcome

Use sponges, leaves, sticks, vegetables and other interesting items to create your own unique art works to display at home



**Pottery Painting**  
(Nadia O'Shea)  
All Ages Welcome

Each child will receive their own terracotta pot to transform in to a colourful piece of art using various painting techniques using brushes, sticks and sponges.

### (G) DROP IN ART TENT #2

Anytime between 2pm to 4pm



**Mandala Art**  
(Magic Child)  
All Ages Welcome



The word "mandala" is from the classical Indian language of Sanskrit. Loosely translated to mean "circle," a mandala is far more than a simple shape, it represents the universe in Buddhism and Hinduism. In this fun drop-in session you will work with Anna and the Magic Child team to create your own unique Mandala Art.



**Under the Sea – Art & Craft**  
(British Council)  
All Ages Welcome



Do you know how to draw a jellyfish? Can you draw a blue whale? Can you draw a blue whale talking to a jellyfish? At this session you will learn how to draw your favourite under water animals and put them together.





GCF Activity Program  
**Dance & Movement**  
**Tent (H)**

11am



**Jazz & Hip Hop Dance**  
(Deanna School of Dancing)  
Ages: 10+ years

Join the instructors from the Deanna School of Dancing in this fun workshop where you will learn some of the basic Hip Hop and Jazz moves!

12pm



**Kids' Yoga #1**  
(Anita Amendra – Rainbow Kids' Yoga)  
Ages: 6+ years

Kids Yoga very energetic with music, play, creativity and learning. The class interweaves story, song, games and yoga poses. The kids will develop flexibility, strength, coordination and motor skills, while having fun and being active.

1pm

**Eastern Dance**  
(Mrs. Bandara)  
Ages: 5+ years

Come and learn traditional dance techniques unique to Sri Lankan culture. This is a great opportunity to learn from one of Galle's highly respected dance instructors.

2pm



**Kids' Yoga #2**  
(Anita Amendra – Rainbow Kids' Yoga)  
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