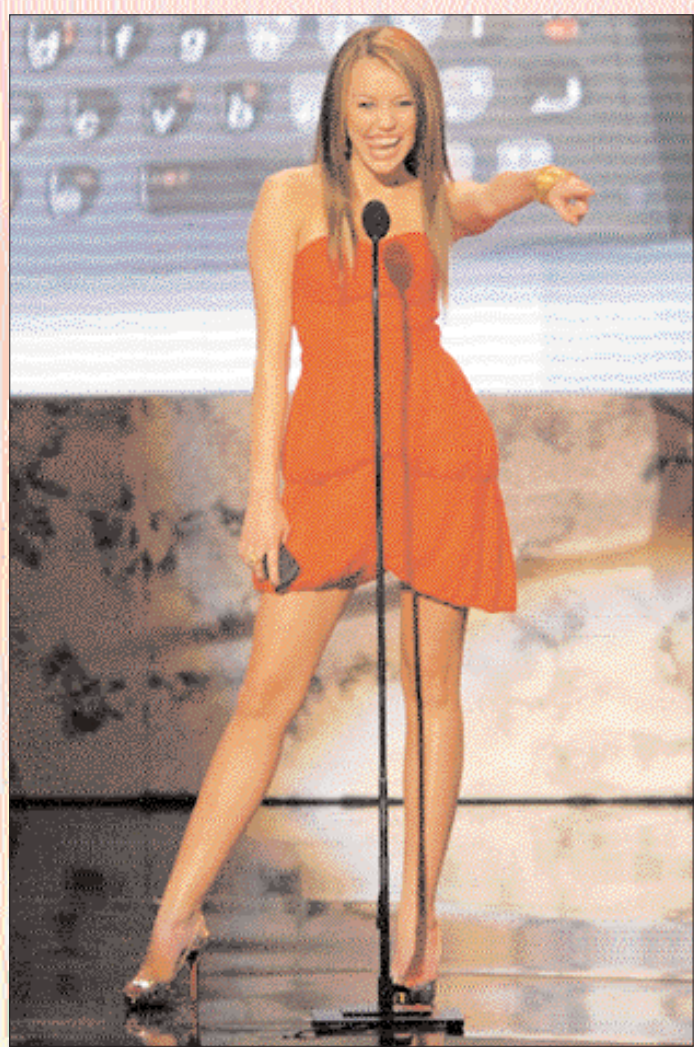


# STARTrack

with Ivan Alvis

## Star Track Album



## THE CLIMB

### Miley Cyrus

*I can almost see it  
That dream I'm dreamin', but  
There's a voice inside my head  
sayin'  
You'll never reach it  
Every step I'm taking  
Every move I make feels  
Lost with no direction  
My faith is shaking*

*But I, I gotta keep tryin'  
Gotta keep my head held high*

*There's always gonna be  
another mountain  
I'm always gonna wanna  
make it move  
Always gonna be an uphill  
battle  
That sometimes I'm gonna  
have to lose  
Ain't about how fast I get  
there  
Ain't about what's waitin' on  
the other side  
It's the climb*

*The struggles I'm facin'  
The chances I'm takin'  
Sometimes might knock me  
down, but  
No, I'm not breaking  
And I may not know it  
But these are the moments  
that  
I'm gonna remember most,  
yeah  
Just gotta keep going*

*And I, I got to be strong*

*Just keep pushing on*

*There's always gonna be  
another mountain  
I'm always gonna wanna  
make it move  
Always gonna be an uphill  
battle  
That sometimes I'm gonna  
have to lose  
Ain't about how fast I get  
there  
Ain't about what's waitin' on  
the other side  
It's the climb, yeah*

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another mountain  
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Always gonna be an uphill  
battle  
That sometimes I'm gonna  
have to lose  
Ain't about how fast I get  
there  
Ain't about what's waitin' on  
the other side  
It's the climb, yeah, yeah*

*Keep on movin', keep climbin'  
Keep the faith, baby  
It's all about, it's all about the  
climb  
Keep the faith, keep your faith  
Whoa, whoa*

● **SENT BY:** Kylie (Pretty Girl) of Colombo.

## World Singles Chart

1. Right Round - Flo Rida feat. Kesha.
2. Poker Face - Lady Gaga.
3. Believe - Arashi starring Satoshi Ohno.
4. My Life Would Suck Without You - Kelly Clarkson.
5. Dead And Gone - T.i. feat. Justin Timberlake.
6. Just Dance - Lady Gaga feat. Colby O'Donis.
7. Hot 'N' Cold - Katy Perry.
8. Love Story - Taylor Swift.
9. Circus - Britney Spears.
10. Crack A Bottle - Eminem feat. Dr. Dre and 50 Cent.

## United World Album Chart

1. No Line On The Horizon - U2.
2. Les Enfoires Font Leur Cinema 2009 - Les Enfoires.
3. The Fame - Lady Gaga.
4. Invaders Must Die - The Prodigy.
5. Only By The Night - Kings of Leon.
6. Funky Monkey Babys 3 - Funky Monkey Babys.
7. Kokuhaku - Chatmonchy.
8. Working On a Dream - Bruce Springsteen.
9. I am... Sasha Fierce - Beyonce.
10. It's Not Me - It's You - Lily Allen

## TOTP PopShot Chart

1. Islands In The Stream - Jenkins/West/Jones/Gibb.
2. Right Round - Flo Rida feat. Kesha.
3. Just Can't Get Enough - Saturdays.
4. Poker Face - Lady Gaga.
5. Love Story - Taylor Swift.
6. My Life Would Suck Without You - Kelly Clarkson.
7. Dead And Gone - T.i. feat. Justin Timberlake.
8. Use Somebody - Kings Of Leon
9. Beautiful - Akon.
10. Falling Down - Oasis.

# A duo scene in Bangkok

Whenever local performers embark on solo tours Down Under, the guys called upon to provide the backing are invariably Replay 6 - based in Melbourne.

They are said to be the most popular band at the moment within the Sri Lankan commu-

ty in Melbourne. And playing an awesome role in the success of Replay 6 are Sandra and Esric Jackson.

For a change, however, Sandra and Esric have decided to do a duo scene, and they'll be tackling the Imperial Queens Park Hotel in Bangkok, Thailand, for a couple of weeks next month.

According to reports coming our way, the duo will



Esric and Sandra Jackson

be featured at the Sundowner Club.

These performances are significant in that while most

other Sri Lankan entertainers concentrate on entertaining their own in various cultural and other community organised functions throughout the world, Sandra and Esric will feature in their 'own show and concert' and will be catering to an international community.

They are scheduled to move into action on April 2nd. Sandra will perform her favourite disco songs and ballads, as she has done over the past 25 years in Australia, while Esric will concentrate on his more popular country renditions.

A source indicated Esric will also debut some of his songs from his new country album to be released shortly.

Sandra and Esric Jackson will return to Australia in mid-April and continue to perform with their band of 'merry men' (Replay 6), fulfilling all their commitments.

And they have got a full calendar of engagements - with appearances at the most prestigious events of 2009, within the Sri Lankan community.



The early days with Sandra (centre)

## A meaningful fund-raiser



Sunil

"Punsanda Paaya 2009", organised by the Moratuwa Arts Forum, will be held this Sunday at the air conditioned Ummul Maleeha Memorial Hall, Keselwatte, at 6.30 p.m.

This mega musical-cum-variety show will feature a galaxy of stars who are from the Moratuwa Arts Forum.

Billed to appear are Sunil and Piyal of the Gypsies, Paul Fernando, Christopher Paul, Nihal Nelson, Saman de Silva, Lincoln de Silva, Priya Peiris with the La Bambas, Jagath Devapriya and Pimal Fernando (ex-Golden Chimes) Sureshni (ex-X'Periments), Lilani Jayaratne, and many more.

There will also be comedy acts, and dance items by a bevy of dancers of the Moratuwa Arts Forum.

The band Spirit will provide the accompaniment.

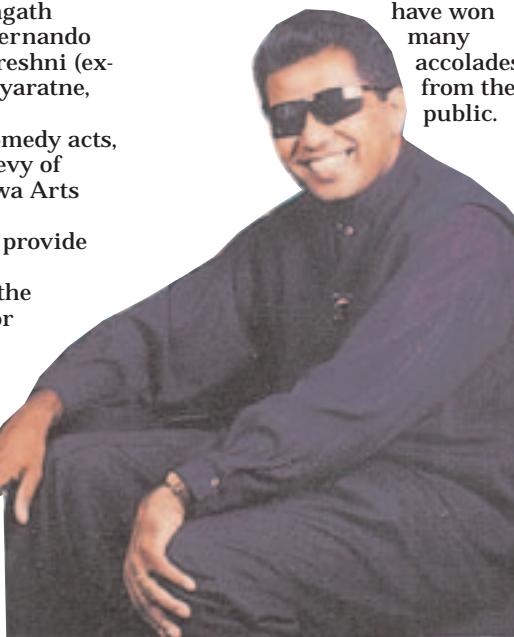
This show will help the Forum to raise funds for many projects which include promoting and uplifting amateur talent and providing welfare funds for assisting members and their families in times of need.

The Moratuwa Arts Forum is an organization made up of a large membership of professional artists from many

fields from Moratuwa.

Its prime objective is to foster arts and to identify, promote and uplift young talent to blossom in their respective fields.

Since its inauguration in 1994, they have executed many meaningful youth programmes and projects and have won many accolades from the public.



Piyal

## Seen 'n' Heard

**HEARD...some turned hysterical when darkness set in unexpectedly. They ran helter-skelter, with many wearing only their under garments! Although they were from the neighbouring region, the disturbing experience was something new to them.**

**Some were heard saying they wouldn't want to endure it all over again.**

**And their word of mouth can dim the scene still further.**

## Pen Pals

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## American Idol fans angered at rule change

A rule alteration which allows American Idol judges the power to veto the public vote has been slammed by fans of the talent show.

Some television critics have labelled the change - the first of its kind in the show's seven year history - "un-American".

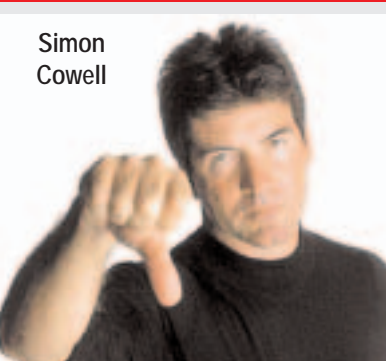
Announced earlier this month the 'Judges' Save' will give the four-strong judging panel the chance to save a contestant from elimination even if the singing hopeful has been picked to leave the contest by the viewing public.

The judges' veto can be only used once during the series and must be agreed upon by all four members of the judging panel, including head judge, Simon Cowell.

"To the extent that Idol sells itself as an exercise in democracy, in which you choose your next pop star, it needs to be pure," said Time.com's James Poniewozik in criticism of the move.

The 'Judges' Save' is thought to have been introduced to boost the series' falling ratings, which are around nine per cent lower than the previous series.

Further changes were made to the show's format, including the reintroduction of 'wild card' finalists and the addition of



Simon Cowell singer-songwriter, Kara Dioguardi, to the judging panel.

## Massive Bollywood payday

Kylie Minogue has become the highest-paid foreign celebrity in Bollywood history - after pocketing more than \$1 million for performing a single song.

The "Spinning Around" star appears as herself and sings a dance number for marriage feature, "Blue", and enchanted co-star Akshay Kumar with her performance.

Said Akshay Kumar, "Kylie couldn't have been more perfect. Her beautiful voice and

bubbly personality are adored by so many. She is the perfect diva."

Kylie was equally adoring of her Indian colleagues, adding: "My overriding memory is the warmth and professionalism of people. I arrived as a stranger but left considering myself as family."

It's not the first time Kylie has bagged a huge fee for a cameo turn - last year the diminutive Aussie earned a reported \$2.1 million for a 45-minute set in Dubai.

## Coolio Slams Brown

Rapper, Coolio, has blasted Chris Brown over his bust-up with Rihanna - insisting the R&B star deserves to have his legs broken.

The "Gangsta's Paradise" hitmaker was stunned when he saw a photo of Rihanna's battered and bruised face, reportedly taken after her fight with Brown.

And the star knows how he would react if anybody ever beat up his daughter - he'd leave the attacker with broken bones.

Said Coolio, "I saw the pictures of her face. I think that's terrible. What goes around comes around. (I'd say to him) something like: 'You're lucky it weren't (sic)

my daughter, 'cause your hands, wrists, ankles and your collarbone would be broke."

Brown, 19, is facing felony charges of assault and making criminal threats in relation to the altercation.

## CD Winners

1. Ruweena Deen, Beira Brush Ltd., Level 3, Parkway Building, 48, Park Street, Colombo 2. (Big Band Sound of Harold Seneviratne).
  2. Sandra Kandiah, 99, Templers Road, Mount Lavinia. (A. E. Manoharan).
  3. Chrysanthi Siribaddana, 351/7, Galle Road, Colombo 6. (20 Year Explosion - 01).
  4. Dilruk Neunhella, 289, Dewamita Place, Heiyantuduwa. (Mega Hits of the Seventies).
  5. Hansani Kavindya, 39/73, Nelson Lane, Colombo 3. (20 Year Explosion - 02).
- Answer  
Sebastian  
Winners will be sent their prizes shortly.