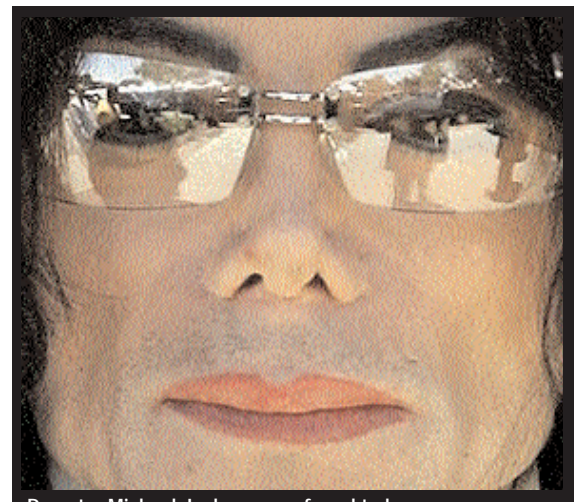


'Ekamath Eka Rateka' coming soon



Veteran actor Sanath Gunatilake's maiden direction 'Ekamath Eka Rateka' (Once Upon A Time) is to be screened shortly island-wide. The film, based on veteran French writer Emile Zola's short story "For A Night of Love" features Nirosha Perera, Sanath Gunatilake, Roshan Ravindra, Semini Iddamalagoda, Chandani Senevirathna, Tony Ranasinghe. Music is composed by Maestro Premasiri Khemadasa. Lal Wicramarachchi has handled the camera. *Ekamath Eka Rateka* is produced by Janaka Ramanayake and the dialogue and screenplay have been penned by Sanath Gunatilake. It is significant that after 61 years of the Sri Lankan film industry, for the first time, a Sinhala movie is based on a French short story.



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Michael Jackson 'secretly fighting skin cancer'

Michael Jackson, the troubled pop star, is secretly fighting skin cancer, it has been reported.

The 50-year-old was diagnosed with the condition last month after doctors noticed spots of skin cancer on his neck and precancerous cells on his face.

But the singer's illness is not expected to prevent him performing a string of 50 comeback shows scheduled in London this summer.

Doctors believe the disease is treatable, while aides said that he is confident of making a full recovery.

A source told The Sun newspaper: "Michael's test showed spots of skin cancer on his body, and cell which could turn to skin cancer on his face."

"He was at first very concerned, but says he has been assured by the doctors that they can treat this and he will recover."

"Michael is really looking forward to his concerts and is determined to wow his fans at each and every gig."

The source added: "He said he's insisted that any treatment must fit around the concerts, and the show will go on."

Jackson was reported to have been regularly visiting a dermatologist in Beverly Hills wearing a mask and surgical cap.

He was also recently seen at the Cedar-Sinai hospital in Los Angeles, which has a specialist lab to test for such diseases.

It is thought he will be treated by award winning Santa Monica-based skin cancer surgeon Dr Ralph Massey, who was educated at Cambridge.

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SWAK! Vanessa Hudgens shares the love on the red carpet Friday at the *Food Thinking* event at the Grammy Museum in L.A. Hudgens co-hosted the event, which introduced middle schoolers to the music business, with her costars in the upcoming movie *Band Stans*.



BIENVENUE À FRANCE! Mariah Carey keeps her cool amid a throng of photographers as she arrives Thursday at the airport in Nice, France. The singer is heading to the Cannes Film Festival, where her drama *Precious*, in which she plays a social worker, will be screened.



HE MEANS BUSINESS Saturday Night Live's recent hilarious host Justin Timberlake gets serious as he heads out in New York City on Friday.



SEALED WITH A KISS Carmen Electra puckers up on the red carpet with her plush pet as she arrives for "A Sealed Fate?" - a photo exhibit sponsored by the Humane Society of the United States - at Zune LA in Los Angeles on Wednesday. The event, which features photos and a documentary film from America's Top Model judge Nigel Barker, raises awareness about Canada's controversial annual harp seal hunt.



COLOR-BLOCK PARTY Katy Perry gets first-class treatment from a group of brightly-dressed flight attendants at the Vienna International Airport in Austria, where she's a special guest of the annual Life Ball, Europe's largest charity event dedicated to the fight against HIV and AIDS.



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