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Independanz - Exclusive London Musical event to Helplanka February 3 2007

Organised by Helplanka, and sponsored by Sri Lankan Airlines, with all proceeds going to the mobile library fund for Sri Lankan children, the mega event to celebrate Independence Day will take London by storm.

Artistes include Bathiya and Santhush, Iraj, Ranidu, Ashanthi, Randir, Dushyanth and Yauwana who will be flown especially from Sri Lanka and the U.S. to perform for the charity.

Independanz will take place on **Saturday 3 February 2007 at Hammersmith Town Hall London W8** (nearest Tube Hammersmith) **from 8 pm. CDs of music will be available for purchase as well as food and drink.**

Ticket price : £15 in advance, it will be a fantastic social event featuring a wide variety of different contemporary music with host DJ's.

Sam Goonetillake, Chief Executive of Helplanka, said "Bathiya and Santhush have recently joined Helplanka as patrons and we hope this first event will allow us to raise enough money for the mobile library which will benefit all children in Sri Lanka.. Music and dance can unite young Sri Lankans and British people in an effort to help all children in Sri Lanka have a better future through education."

Dress: Smart no trainers

Food & Bar Available !

Ticket sales and Information:

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ABOUT HELPLANKA

HelpLanka is a charity (Reg no 1110306) which was formed in January 2005 to specifically help children affected by the tsunami. Chief Executive, Sam Goonetillake and 6 other Trustees, all Sri Lankan living in the UK, have sent aid to affected areas and have started a programme of educational assistance and rebuilding.

For further information, please visit: **www.helplanka.co.uk**