

THANK GOD IT'S FRIDAY

BY TANZIRAL DILSHAD
DITAN**BLOWING IN THE WIND - A MUSICAL DEMONSTRATION****Date:** Saturday, November 25
Time: 7 PM - 8:30 PM
Venue: EMK Center, Midas Center Building (9th Floor) House-5, Road-16, Dhanmondi

Air. Wind. Atmosphere. We, the mortal beings, live this life, this very moment, in an envelope of air. A quiet disruption in this regular flow would have stopped us that very second. This ever so curious life flies high and higher for the unread, unseen, not felt. Rahul Ananda, theatre artist, musician, instrument maker and visual artist is set to capture a fragment of this curiosity. Most of his works are based on socio-cultural issues and interpretation, especially with an appreciation of nature and human relationships. Ananda is a founder member and current associate creative director, writer, director and actor of 'Prachyanat', a well-known theatre company of Bangladesh. Music being his passion, he has formed a band 'Joler Gaan' which is warmly received and appreciated in Bangladesh.

Tickets will be available at EMK Center before the event at Tk 100. (Free for #EMKCenter and #AmericanCenter Members upon showing ID card).

ANKHI HALDER AND ANUSHREE BHATTACHARIYA MUSICAL CONCERT**Date:** Friday, November 24
Time: 6:00 PM
Venue: Auditorium Nouvelle Vague, Alliance Française

A student of doyens like Rezwana Chowdhury Bannya and PijushBarua, Ankhi Halder is an award-winning BTV-enlisted musician. She has performed at numerous prestigious venues at home and abroad (such as Germany, Czech Republic, Austria, Switzerland, Indonesia, and India). She currently teaches Music at ShurerDhara, a school of music in Dhaka. Anushree Bhattachariya, also a student of Rezwana Chowdhury Bannya, is a Bangladesh Betar and BTV enlisted musician. Both Halder and Bhattachariya will perform Tagore songs on November 24 at Alliance

WEDDING SPECIAL

Perfumes for your wedding

Wedding photos and videos and endless social network streams may have become the de facto method of keeping memories, but to remember the occasion in a unique manner, why not go for a perfume? Olfactory memory is a key marker for recollection and association with cherished events. Every time you use that specific perfume, you are bound to be reminded of your special day.

But to start off, you will need a perfume that is not just taken off the shelf based on its brand name and price tag. Considering fragrance strength and personal preference as well as the tolerance threshold of those around you, a little bit of 'nose-work' is required!

As most wedding events are held in the evenings, for the bride the choice would be for fresh, floral and fruity fragrances. For the groom, the fragrance of choice should be within musky and woody tones. Also, if the bride or groom have a regular perfume of choice, this is the time to opt for something new and different. It may seem non-sensical, but as mentioned before, a special occasion requires a special scent to go with it. Selection and getting used to the perfume can take time, so instead of buying two or three days before, it is recommended to try them out at least a week beforehand.

Perfumes are not just great accessories for the bride



and groom, they are excellent gifts as well. Travel sized gift sets can definitely work as party favours for the guests to make it more memorable for the attendees as well.

Since fragrance longevity depends on an individuals' body temperature, a better option is to test out the perfume beforehand at different times of the day and night as well.

Perfume World, importer of brand name perfumes in Bangladesh, provides samples for most of their perfumes. This wedding season, they are recommending the brides to check their Gucci and Escada collections. For the grooms, Versace, Dolce and Gabbana, Calvin Klein are good choices.

Of course, anyone is also free to choose as they please, it is their own occasion after all. Just follow the simple rule that moderation is key. Not only do you want you look and feel good, but smell great as well!

By Iris Farina

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Française de Dhaka's Auditorium Nouvelle Vague.

COMMUNITY CLAY DAY -- MAKE CERAMIC TOYS FOR ROHINGYA CHILDREN**Date:** Saturday, November 25
Time: 11 AM - 8 PM
Venue: Clay Station Dhaka, House 28, Road 20, Block K, Banani

A lot of passionate and humane organisations, philanthropists and unofficial groups are working diligently to have ends meet at the grounds of Rohingya community. We want to focus beyond the basic needs which is to provide ceramic wares and toys to the Rohingya children who although has went (and still is) through traumatising conditions ARE still children. Therefore, we will be working with either BRAC or UNICEF to provide ceramic wares/toys carved with messages at their Art School camps for children. Why is this special? You and your children will be making these toys or ceramic wares yourselves and leave a message on it for those children at the Rohingya camps. Walk-in anytime of the day and spend an hour to make it individually or as a group. No registration. No booking.

Entry Fee of Tk 500 for each person.

WORKSHOP ON ACTING FOR FILM AND TV**Date:** November 25 - 26, 2017
Time: 3:00 PM to 7:30 PM
Venue: Pathshala Cinema Department, House 58, Road 15A (New), Dhanmondi, Dhaka

Shampa Reza, one of our country's eminent media personalities, will be conducting a 2-day workshop on Acting for Film and Television at Pathshala Department of Film and Television. Successful participants will receive workshop completion certificate and will get a 15 percent discount upon the admission fee of next semester's courses at Pathshala Department of Film and Television. Interested participants must fill a registration form to be a part of this workshop. Registration fee: Tk 2,000.

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