

HOROSCOPE



ARIES
(MAR. 21-APRIL 20)

There will be changes at work. Keep your cool at home during disagreements. Make travel plans. Your lucky day this week is Saturday.



TAURUS
(APR. 21-MAY 21)

Take time to relax. Manage rising tensions at home. Close deals that have been up in the air. Your lucky day this week is Friday.



GEMINI
(MAY 22-JUNE 21)

Don't blame others for your bad mood. Make time for friends. Consult family before taking any decisions. Your lucky day this week is Friday.



CANCER
(JUNE 22-JULY 22)

Take advice from those with experience. Talk to others about your plans. Get busy making more money. Your lucky day this week is Friday.



LEO
(JULY 23-AUG 22)

You will have trouble sleeping. Use your inventiveness to find solutions. Keep your emotions in check. Your lucky day this week is Sunday.



VIRGO
(AUG. 23-SEPT. 23)

You are best to be discreet. Complete unfinished projects. Contracts will not be lucrative. Your lucky day this week is Sunday.



LIBRA
(SEPT. 24-OCT. 23)

Don't make large purchases. Hard work will pay-off. Be careful about who you confide. Your lucky day this week is Sunday.



SCORPIO
(OCT. 24-NOV. 21)

Trips will be exciting. Be spontaneous. Collect information that will give you an edge. Your lucky day this week is Wednesday.



SAGITTARIUS
(NOV. 22-DEC. 21)

Get involved in a moneymaking venture. Help your elders. Start working out. Your lucky day this week is Saturday.



CAPRICORN
(DEC. 22-JAN. 20)

Mind your tongue. Think before committing to anything. Take it slow regarding romance. Your lucky day this week is Thursday.



AQUARIUS
(JAN. 21-FEB. 19)

Make sure any presentation you have is ready. Travelling will be rewarding. Be thoughtful towards your partner. Your lucky day this week is Wednesday.



PISCES
(FEB. 20-MARCH. 20)

Believe in yourself. Home improvement projects will run smoothly. Practice patience, not vengeance. Your lucky day this week is Saturday.

THANK GOD IT'S FRIDAY
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HERITAGE HANDLOOM FESTIVAL – 2018

Date: 4 October –6 October, 2018

Time: 4PM - 10PM

Venue: Gardenia Grand Hall, House NW(l)-8, Road 51, Gulshan 2, Dhaka

Association of Fashion Designers of Bangladesh (AFDB) and SME Foundation proudly presents Heritage Handloom Festival – 2018, to be held for the first time in Bangladesh from 4 to 6 October. The three-day event is aimed at preserving and promoting traditional handloom by featuring the creative work of top designers and exclusive products of weavers and artisans from remote areas of Bangladesh. The exhibition will be inaugurated by the Finance Minister, A M A Muhith and Minister for Cultural Affairs, Asaduzzaman Noor. In a seamless blend of artistic creativity from diverse cultures and traditions, the exhibition will have over 30 stalls displaying unique products made from seven heritage products: Jamdani, Nakshi Kantha, Mirpur Benarasi, Tangail Taant, Sirajganj Taant (Lungi, Gamcha, Saris), Rangamati Handloom and Monipuri Handloom. Weavers from these seven sectors have been trained and mentored jointly by AFDB, SMEF and prominent artist Kanak Chapa Chakma.

WATERNESS AT HATIRJHEEL

Date: 5 October, 2018

Time: 7:30PM

Venue: Hatirjheel, Dhaka, Bangladesh

Waterness is the first ever dance theatre in Bangladesh that has achieved enormous response from local and international audience. For the very first time, they are going to stage this grand production at the biggest open air theatre of Bangladesh.

OPEN MIC THURSDAYS AT JATRA BIROTI

Date: 4 October, 2018

Time: 6:30PM

Venue: Jatra Biroti, 60 Kemal Ataturk Avenue, Banani, 1212 Dhaka

Come gather around, bring your guitars, poetry books, and short stories as the mic is open for you to play, dance, or throw in some funny lines. Please bring your own instruments. Entry is Tk100. Free entry for performers. Register at the link below to perform. You can also register at the ticket counter.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScWr4VNf4I5vkncVN2wR8V6xlzp9uPmWoUqYUjvAtEjdYzu2w/viewform>

Gather round for countless culture

NO EXCUSES - INDALO REVISITS AIC

Date: 5 October, 2018

Time: 3:30PM – 8PM

Venue: Russian Cultural Centre, House #510, Road #7, Dhanmondi, Dhaka, Bangladesh



Heavily influenced by the grunge/alternative movement of the 90's, it is time to visit the heavier side of Indalo's personality with Alice in Chains. They will be performing Alice in Chains covers and Indalo originals in two separate sessions with a break in between. Each session will be about an hour and a half. Gate opens at 3:30PM. Ticket price is Tk400.

<http://jetechno.com/event/2747/no-excuses---indalo-revisits-aic>

STARFLIXED: UNTIE THE KNOTS OF DEBI

Date: 5 October, 2018

Time: 10AM – 7PM

Venue: British Council Bangladesh, 5 Fuller Road, Dhaka 1000

STARFLIXED series brings to you "Debi- Misir Ali Prothombar" the film produced by Jaya Ahsan and directed by Anam Biswas. The film is based on the popular novel "Debi" written by none other than Humayun Ahmed. You are invited to join the star talk with Jaya Ahsan and Chanchal Chowdhury in untying the knots of Debi's mystery. Get to know the journey of Jaya Ahsan, from a versatile actress to a female film producer in the Bangladesh entertainment industry. Last date of registration is 3 October, 2018.

NEWS FLASH

Bangladesh Heritage Crafts Foundation – the journey begins

Tootli Rahman, the founder of the International Weaver's festival, has recently launched The Bangladesh Heritage Crafts Foundation on 12 May, 2018 with the presence of H.E Mercia Bernicat.

The aim of the foundation is to bring together the diverse works of Bangladesh's artisans and highlight its rich heritage and culture, in the hope of reviving a tradition which is in decline.

The foundation is also keen on promoting inter-cultural dialogue by showcasing crafts from countries around the world. In this way, it hopes to learn more about each other's culture and heritage.

Based on this understanding, a two-day exhibition has been arranged at House 1-B, Road-71 Gulshan-2, on 5 and 6 October, from 11AM to 8PM. Items on display will



range from deshi textiles like Dhakai Jamdani, Rajshahi silks and muslins to household items made from Shitol-Pati and traditional items that are quintessentially Bangladeshi. There will be

items from most regions of Bangladesh under one roof.

This is the first time such a platform has been created to share ideas and display traditional items of Bangladesh with countries from abroad.

It will be a two-day exhibition, to be inaugurated by Benazir Ahmed, Director General of RAB. The guests of honour include ambassador of Brazil H.E Joao Tabajara de Oliveira and Ambassador of Maldives H.E Aishath Shaan Shakir.

Special guests expected to be present at the event are Ms Sandra Esteves Tabajara, honorary president for the international Heritage Crafts Foundation in Bangladesh and other dignitaries and diplomats.

Photo courtesy: Tootli Rahman