05 THINGS TO DO TODAY

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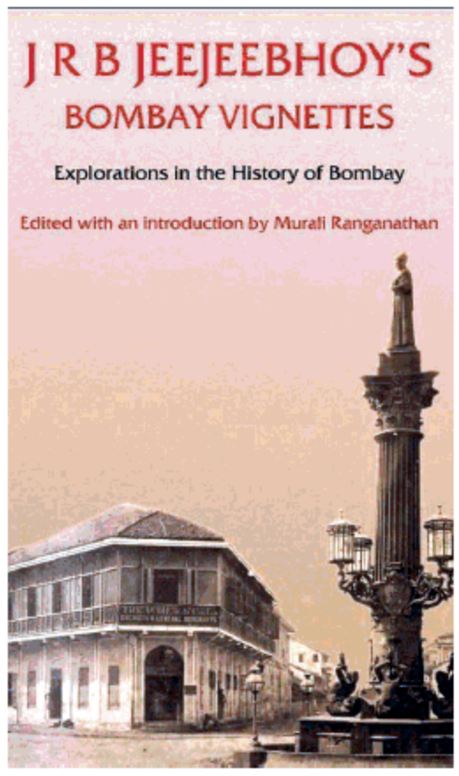
Immerse yourself in classical music

At the ninth edition of *Saz-e-Bahar*, celebrate the rich treasure trove of traditional musical instruments in the country. The two-day festival will see musicians use a wide variety of instruments, such as string-plucked (vichitra veena), string-bowed (esraj and sarangi) and drums-percussion (tabla). The musicians participating at the festival include Radhika Anupriya Deotale (violin), Sabir Khan (sarangi) on Apr 12, and Anubrata Chatterjee (tabla) and Purbayan Chatterjee (in pic; sitar) on Apr 13.

WHERE: Godrej Dance Theatre, NCPA, Nariman Point
WHEN: Apr 12 and 13, 6.30 pm
ENTRY: Rs 135 onwards
CALL: 66223724

Listen to stories about old Bombay



The writings of one of the most celebrated city historians make up the book *Bombay Vignettes*. It contains historical anecdotes and contemporary images of the Maximum City, carefully collected by J R B Jeejeebhoy. From describing the start of motion pictures to reminiscing about the first Indian judge of Bombay High Court — the historian reflects on many interesting facts about the city. It is edited by Mumbai-based researcher Murali Ranganathan, who will be in conversation with journalist Naresh Fernandes at this event.

WHERE: Kitab Khana, Fort
WHEN: 5.30 pm
ENTRY: Free
CALL: 61702276

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Hear new material by these comics

Famed stand-up comics Ashish Shakya and Rohan Joshi (in pic) will be taking the stage at the *Mojo Maximus* gig tonight. The two funny men will be performing fresh new material for 90 minutes. The idea is test their work-in-progress jokes in front of a live audience, which will eventually result in a new stand-up special.

WHERE: Hive at Linking Road, Bandra
WHEN: 7pm and 9 pm
ENTRY: Rs 299
LOG: www.insider.in

Catch a heart-warming play

Directed by Lillete Dubey, the play *Salaam Noni Appa* is based on actor-turned-author Twinkle Khanna's short story from her best-seller, The Legend of Laxmi Prasad. It is a comic tale of an autumn romance, as well as a story of two sisters, Noni and Bini. The play aims to break stereotypes and celebrates the act of being true to oneself as well as rediscovering happiness. It stars Dubey, Yateen Karyekar, Jayati Bhatia, Gillian Pinto and Rishi Khurana.

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WHERE: Prithvi Theatre, Juhu
WHEN: 7 pm and 9 pm
ENTRY: Rs 890
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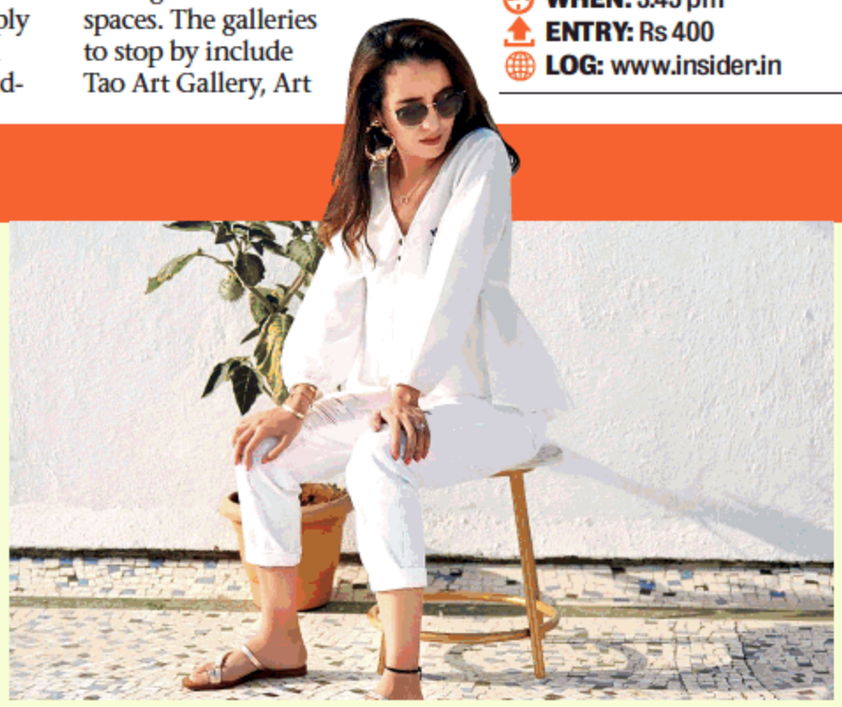
Go on an art trail

While art lovers might be familiar with *Art Night Thursday*, in which major galleries in Colaba and Fort remain open late till 9.30 pm once every month, there now is a new art night for aficionados to consider. Simply titled *Art Night Friday*, it is an initiative of The Mumbai Midtown Arts Collective, a group of six spaces, which includes galleries, museums and auction houses across Worli and Lower Parel. At this edition, there will be guided walk-throughs at four out of the six spaces. The galleries to stop by include Tao Art Gallery, Art & Soul, Priyasri Art Gallery and Piramal Museum of Art. The evening will end with a networking mixer.

WHERE: Multiple venues
WHEN: 5.45 pm
ENTRY: Rs 400
LOG: www.insider.in

MUST ATTEND

STYLECRACKER BOROUGH

This weekend, The StyleCracker Borough is back with its spring-summer edition. You'll be spoilt for choice at this pop-up sale, which is set to feature over 100 brands. Browse through brands and designers — such as Garo, Tahweave, Amisha Kothari, Sui by Sue Mue (work in pic) and capsule collections by Anushka Khanna, Valliyan by Nitya Arora and Deepa by Deepa Gurnani – and craft your own sunny summer look. After your shopping spree, relax and grab a bite at the food court, which will include stalls over 30 stalls. PS: you can also try your hand at fun activities such as block printing and canvas painting.

WHERE: Mahalaxmi Racecourse
WHEN: Apr 13 and 14, 10 am onwards
ENTRY: Free **CALL:** 40007777