

Tower Hamlets Council Proudly Presents

**a Baishakhi Mela**  
in Banglatown,  
Brick Lane

**MAY 10 2009**

**Midday to 7pm**  
**Funfair from 12.00-7.00pm**  
**Weavers Fields, Allen Gardens**  
**and Brick Lane, Tower Hamlets, E1**

**FREE ADMISSION**

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**An exciting mix of contemporary and popular entertainment from Bangladesh and the local community in Tower Hamlets to celebrate the Bangladeshi New Year.**

**Live on Stage at Weavers Fields –**  
from Bangladesh - Mumtaz, Kajol Dewan, Nakul Kumar Biswas, Selim Choudhury, Hyder Hussain.  
Plus Shireen, Mumzy, & Grand Union Bangla Band with Lucy Rahman, Yousuf Ali Khan, Shahdat Hossain Khan, Kala Miah, Sumi from Lalon Band & Meherun Kanak. Alaur Rahman, Gouri Chowdhury, Hashi Rani, Abdus Shahid, Soaful Uddin and special guests.

**Folk & Baul stage at Weavers**

**At Allen Gardens –**  
Arun Ghosh, State of Bengal, Nasha and Performances by the brightest and best of the borough's youth and community talent

**Club Mum will host child-friendly** play in a grownup-friendly environment. Interactive stories by Tamarind Theatre Company and free Alpona craft workshops

**Peacock Queen and the Tiger procession**  
Join local school children, Dhaki drummers, dancers, the Tiger and Peacock Queen process from Allen Gardens down Brick Lane to Weavers Fields. Leaves Allen Gardens at 12noon.

**NO PARKING**

**Transport info:**  
**Bus:** 8, 388 – Bethnal Green, 25, 205, 254 - Whitechapel  
**Underground;** Bethnal Green, Whitechapel, Aldgate East, Aldgate, Liverpool St.  
British Rail: Bethnal Green, Liverpool St

**On Foot:** Weavers Fields is approximately 10 minutes walk from Bethnal Green Station.

**Transport for London:**  
020 7222 1234  
[www.tfl.gov.uk](http://www.tfl.gov.uk)

**Disabled Access**  
Limited disabled parking is located adjacent to Weaver's Fields, entrance via Chester Street. There will be a wheel chair accessible viewing area near the main stage.

**For further information**  
ring Tower Hamlets Arts and Events on 020 7364 7900 or go to [www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/mela](http://www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/mela)

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