

# Northern Virginia Bengali Association

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**Thursday July 2, 2009**  
**Program starts at 6:30PM**

**Venue : J.E.B. Stuart High School**  
**3301 Peace Valley Lane, Falls Church, VA 22044**

## About Bhoomi :

A hard to classify but easily the most popular current Bengali band from urban Bengal - the heart of the big city Kolkata. If anyone has to be credited with bringing folk back into fashion and Baul back with a bang, its Bhoomi. With a name which means earth - their earthly and simple folk tunes with a mix of more urban consciousness in their lyrics as well as instrumentations has resurrected Folk music in Bengal like never before. Some of their Baul renditions of classic baul songs are equally as good and brings a new whiff of modernity to this old art. Bhoomi's songs have overcome the generation barrier, as is evident from the cross-section of audience that is present during their concerts.



- The only Bangla band which defines its music as 'urban folk'.
- In July 2006 Bhoomi became the first Indian band to play at the United Nations, NY and received a standing ovation.
- The sale of Bhoomi's debut album Jatra Shuru is saluted as the largest selling album in the regional category by Times Music.
- The first ever Indian and Asian Band to perform at the Montreal Jazz Festival 2008

**Tickets @ \$20 and \$30 available from the following persons:**

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**We have special arrangement for looking after kids at the venue during the programme**