

Guys - this is for you!

Girls seem to be taking up a lot of space in "Scene Around" - almost every week, I would say. Guess the glamour side is important where readers are concerned! But...oh, no, the guys can't be neglected in any way.

OK, this week I thought I'll give the guys a few tips on 'how to tell a girl that you like her'.

Oops...there may be some sour faces reading this article but, come on, there is an art!

Sure, it's not nerve-wracking, but most guys (if not all), do get a bit nervous.

Anyway, this should never hold you back from confessing your feelings for the girl of your dreams.

Well, here are three top tips on how to tell a girl you like her - and make her like you back as well. That's important, don't you thing so? You telling her and not getting the right response is going to make you feel bad.

● **Strike a conversation**

It pays when you're already friends with the girl you fancy - it can make things a lot easier. However, if you are still not, go ahead and strike a conversation. There are a lot of good conversation starters you can use. Just remember - be cool, casual and spontaneous.

● **Insert an invitation for a date**

Did she mention something about being free this weekend! Does she also love the music scene? Will she go visit a mall tomorrow? Be alert with openings where you can possibly 'wonder' if she is OK to hangout. The more casual (but normal) you sound, the better chances she'll say yes.

● **Tell her she is cute**

Telling a girl she is pretty is another way of saying you like her - but telling a girl she is cute always works, and it makes them totally intrigued and fascinated by you. So go head and let her know you find her beautiful - she deserves to know.

Try this out - I'm sure it would work for you.



Awesome work by Sri Lankan in Hollywood

Breaking into the music industry in the States is, indeed, a gigantic task. Not many achieve much success in this highly-competitive scene.

I guess no one would ever dream of a Sri Lanka doing it...and in a successful way as well. But it all happened on the night of November 5th, 2009.

Bird Call Productions, situated in Hollywood, is operated by Sri Lankan-born Ruwanga Samath who, in fact, is the CEO. And the company had a launch party on Thursday, November 5th, in North Hollywood, to announce the opening of their new studio/production house.

The event was well attended and many had a blast. The production space is a themed four-story complex. Ruwanga indicated to "Scene Around"



Ruwanga with his proud parents

that they plan to utilize the space not only for Bird Call Productions clients but also to make it available for other producers, writers, photo sessions and private parties.

Ruwanga says he owes his success to his recording engineer, Ozzy Doniz, and manager, Adam Benjamine.

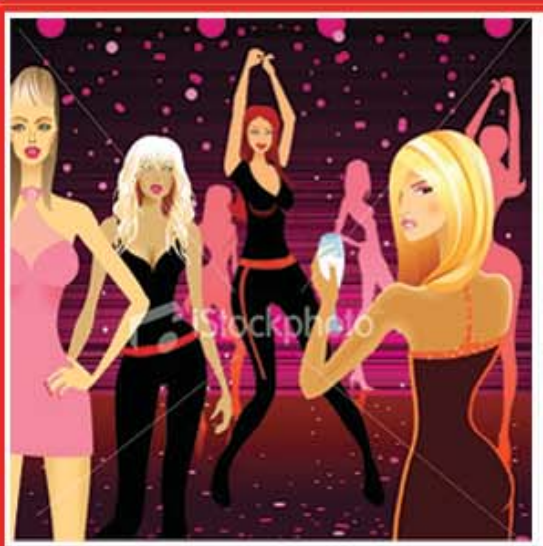
The launch party was hot and happening with industry guests, and friends and family members of Bird Call Productions. Among those present were songwriter/producer, Jeff Victuelles, Rico Green, Cory Lavel, Viaka Beautiful, Hollywood Select Talent, Ozzy, Robert, and the proud parents of Ruwanga, Renuka and Tuan Samath.

The family left for the States 12 years ago, and Bird Call Productions came into being in 2003. Ruwanga was 18 then. He is now a reputed producer/composer and has completed production for major artists, such as Beyonce, Britney Spears, Kelly Rowland, Flo Rida and more...

His mum, Renuka, was a known artiste in the local music scene before they decided to make America their home.

She still continues to perform in her hometown of Los Angeles, California, singing and playing the keyboards, and is a very popular figure at Sri Lanka functions.

Her husband is the Senior Vice-President, Bank of America (IT).



After Dark

Pink Party

The evening every lady looks forward to - yes, the one-and-only Pink Party, an evening very specially for the ladies ONLY. And it's happening at the Margarita Blue this Thursday, 26th November. Described by many as the perfect mid-week treat, Pink Party has everything - drinks, food, fun and naughty games...and a whole lot of entertainment for an evening of relaxation and total fun.

Beach Party Crazy

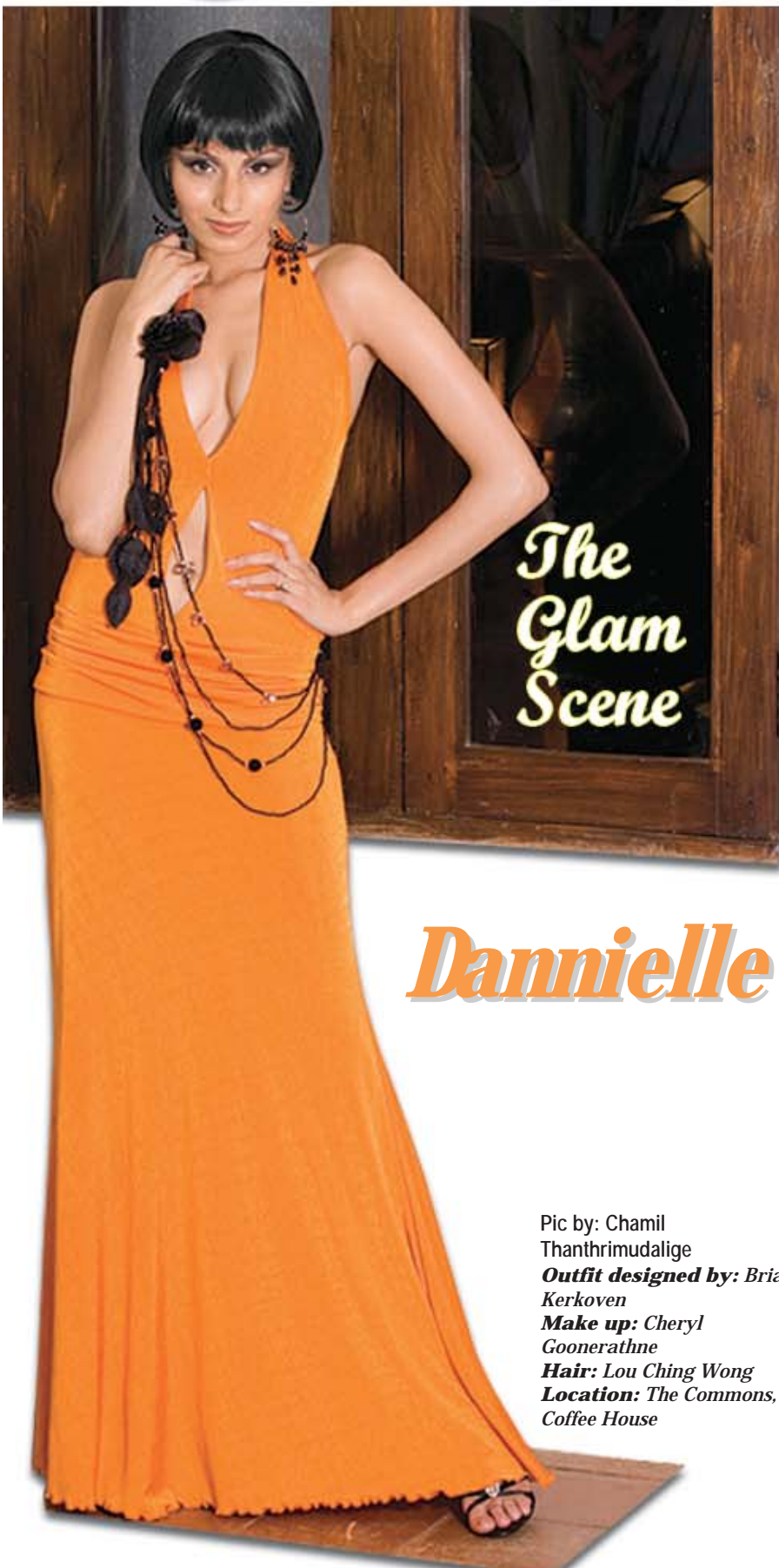
They say it's going to be the craziest beach party ever! From 9.00 p.m., Saturday, November 28th, (09), till 6.00 a.m., Sunday, November 29th, the Mount Catamaran, down College Avenue, Mount Lavina, will reverberate to the DJ sounds of DJ Pubudu, DJ Aravinda, DJ Nalin, DJ Prasanga and DJ Nuwan, who will dish out retro, hip hop, house, electro and tribal. Entrance is free - for the ladies ONLY. Guys have got to buy their entrance ticket.

White Teen Party

It's a happening scene for teens at the Zouk Club, Galadari Hotel, on Saturday, December 5th, (09), from 5.00 p.m. to 10.00 p.m. This mega teen party will feature DJ Srinath, DJ Sushan, DJ Reshan, and more after 10.00 p.m., with DJ Shiyam and DJ Van Luup joining the scene. The hot sounds will be a blend of hip hop, R n B, house and progressive house. Loads of give-aways, and lollipop for everyone! Yes, as usual, chicks walk in free.

INFINITY - The Journey Continues

You could check out the action on Saturday, December 12th, (09), from 9.00 p.m. onwards at Zouk Club, Galadari Hotel, with DJ Rizni, DJ Andree, DJ Sushan and DJ Lil Guru, along with guest DJs. The sounds for you to gyrate to will include progressive, commercial house, tribal, electro, R n B and hip hop. Ladies, this is another free scene for you.



The Glam Scene

Dannielle

Pic by: Chamil Thanthrimudalige
Outfit designed by: Brian Kerkoven
Make up: Cheryl Goonerathne
Hair: Lou Ching Wong
Location: The Commons, Coffee House



Haj at the Galadari

Planning to celebrate the Haj Festival?

An Arabic Theme Buffet will be on the menu at the Sheherezade Arabic Restaurant of the Galadari Hotel on 28th November 2009 - for Dinner.

This family concept buffet, says Nirukshi Rupasinghe, the Hotel's Public Relation's Manager, will consist of dishes from the Arabian countries, with a spread of more than 25 items, including hot and cold

Arabic mezzas, such as Hammous, Thabouli, Muthable, Kippie and Falafil.

She went on to say that and the main dishes will consist of Ozzie Rice, Shish thahouk, Kofta Kebabs, Lamb Tajine, Shawarma and much more. Desserts will consist of Arabic Honey Cake, Mahalabiya, Omali, Basubusa, Turkey Bread, Bakalawa, etc.

Nirukshi also added that special Eid cakes will be available at the Café 64 from Thursday onwards, and special orders for takeaway Sahan Buriyani (chicken and mutton) and Sahan Nasi Goreng, inclusive of desserts, will be accepted for the Eid festival.



EFM team

EFM scene at the Liberty



The girls from EFM

The screening of the Michael Jackson

movie, "This Is It", at the Liberty Cinema, on November 6th (09), at 7.00 p.m., took on an EFM scene.

The theatre was packed with fans of the late singer and, of course, they are all keen listeners to EFM. And that's how they came to be there - invited as VIPs by EFM

This unique opportunity came their way, vide a radio quiz, aired over EFM, and connected with MJ.

The response was terrific, said EFM's Brad Stevens who, himself, has a large fan base of radio listeners.



Brad tackles EFM's morning beam and he does a solid job on air.

Quite a few of EFM's DJs were present on the evening of November 6th to ensure that fans went home with happy memories of a terrific evening.

And most, if not all, took home a memento as a reminder that they were there as guests of EFM for "This Is It".

The memento came in the form of a photograph, with the listener concerned posing alongside a life-size cutout of Michael Jackson.