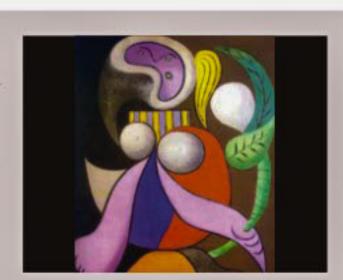


Film Screening Films: "Kaktarua" (Bangladesh) & "A Year Ago in Winter" (Germany) Venue: Auditorium, Goethe-Institut Bangladesh, H-10, Rd-9, Dhanmondi Date: August 29 Time: 7:30pm onwards



**Dress Exhibition** Title: Woman and Flower Venue: Alliance Française de Dhaka, 26, Mirpur Road, Dhanmondi Date: August 20-September 2 Time: 3pm-9pm



**Photo Exhibition** To mark Int'l Day of Tourism Title: Tourist Sights of Moscow and Moscow Venue: Modern Language Institute, DU Date: September 2-28



Calligraphy **Exhibition** Calligrapher: Najib Tareque

Venue: Impressions Gallery, 67. Gulshan Avenue Date: August 19-September 19 Time: 9:30am-2:30pm and 4-5pm (Sunday-Thursday) and 10am-1pm (Saturday)



Buzz

## "Shironamhin Rabindranath" to be released on Eid



Proposed cover of the album.

JAMIL MAHMUD

...... Shironamhin's fourth studio album, which features rock interpretations of Rabindra Sangeet, will be released on the upcoming Eid-ul-Fitr. Titled "Shironamhin Rabindranath", the album will be launched under the banner of Laser Vision.

With their signature style and thematic lyrics, Shironamhin has already won over many music enthusiasts across the country. Three albums --"Jahaji", "Ichchhe Ghuri' and "Bondho Janala" -released so far by the band are very popular among the young music lovers.

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"Many of our fans, particularly teenagers, are not that

familiar with Rabindra Sangeet. The album is an attempt to generate interest in Tagore among the young audience," said Zia, bass guitarist and leader of the band.

lar and lesser known. The guest musicians. The songs are: "Gram Chhara Oi Ranga Matir Poth," "Sawana Gaganey Ghor Ghanaghata," "Purano Shei Din-er Kotha," Kichhu Bolbo Boley Eshechhilem," "Shudu Tomar Bani Noy," "Jetey Jetey Ekla Pothey," "Shokatorey Oi Kandichhey," "Phooley Phooley" and "Tumi Ki Keboli Chhobi".

Like previous albums,

the upcoming CD will also feature an interesting cover design. On the album cover, the crew appears around Tagore, as disciples.

Zia informed that the upcoming album features The album features nine at least 30 instruments Tagore songs, both popu- played by a number of album would be released in Kolkata during the upcoming Durga Puja, according to the band. Kolkata-based Asha Audio has shown interest in releasing the album there, said Zia.

The band takes a strong stand against all kinds of piracy and says that it would be impossible for them to release another album if the onslaught of piracy continues.

## "Avatar" returns to big screen with extra scenes

As if you missed it the first time, "Avatar", the biggest box-office hit of all time, is coming back to theatres after just four months on DVD shelves. And this time, director James Cameron lets his aliens get a little romantic.

The movie, which was released on about 900 IMAX and digital screens Friday, will include nine minutes of extra footage, including an extended love scene between hero Jake Sully (Sam Worthington) and his 9-foot Na'vi lover, Nevtiri (Zoe Saldana).

Other additional moments include a "drums of war" scene that explains why humans decide to wipe out the Na'vi, and more footage of the death of Na'vi tribesman Tsu'tey (Laz Alonso). The running time jumps from 162 minutes to 171 minutes.

Cameron says he didn't plan on rereleasing the picture but felt that some of the film's thunder was stolen by "Alice in Wonderland", which came out nearly three months after "Avatar" premiered on December 18. "I would say the decision was made three days after 'Alice in Wonderland' came out and took half our 3-D screens and all of our IMAX screens," Cameron says. "And we were still selling out shows. So I looked for our next window, which was the end of August."

Cameron, who has made the two biggest films ever (1997's "Titanic" is the other), says he also wanted to restore some scenes cut for length.

"At the time, we didn't know how much



audiences could take 3-D, especially in live action," Cameron says. "We didn't know if people's eyes would melt after two hours. Most 3-D films run 100 or 105 minutes." Avatar's encore marks one of the

films return to the big screen for anniversaries or Oscar runs. And until August 12, the original movie was still playing in a few dozen theatres.

quickest re-releases in Hollywood. Most

But Cameron says the new version

"crackles right along" and is closer to his original vision. "We had to make some brutal cuts" the first time around, he says. The new version will retain its PG-13 rating.

Cameron is used to big hurrahs. Avatar has grossed \$2.7 billion worldwide, including \$750 million in North America. "Titanic" sailed to \$1.8 billion worldwide; it earned \$601 million domestically.

Source: Internet

## **NEW RELEASES**

Ekla Manush Solo album of Rajib Source: Laser Vision

Megher

featuring

**Aabid Ronne** 

Sohel Mehedi

Source: Laser

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Porshi Self-titled album of Porshi Source: Laser Vision



**Ek Nimishey Arfin Rumey** featuring Sayera Reza Source: Laser Vision



Documentary Programme:

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All programmes are in local time. The Daily Star will not be responsible for any change in the programme.

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Romancing The Crown 06:30 Whose line is it anyways Moment Of Truth

Glee 11:30 VIP **Cartoon Network** 

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**Discovery Channel** Destroyed In Seconds

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Day Of The Shark li **National Geographic** 

Most Amazing Moments 07:30 Wild Russia 08:30 09:30 India: Mumbai Mega Flood Don't Tell My Mother True Stories

**BBC World** 

Weekend World

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Talking Movies 07:30 10:30 Final Score CNN

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Inside Africa 09:00 11:30 Political Mann **Ten Sports** 

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**WWE Superstars** 

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## **News Bulletin**

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BTV News Headlines (Bangla) at 9:00 am. News (Bangla) at 8:00 am 2:00 pm.5:00 pm.8:00 pm. News (English) at 10:00am, 4:00 pm, 10:00 pm.

Late Night News (Bangla and English) 11:30 pm. (To be telecast on all Bangla channels). CHANNEL-i News (Bangla): 7:00 am,

NEWS (Bangla): 7:00 pm, 10:00 pm, 11:00 pm, 1:00 am, 4:00 am **News Every Hour:** 7:00am, 11:00am, 12:00pm, 01:00pm, 3:00pm, 04:00pm News (English): 9:00 am, 6:00 pm. BANGLAVISION News (Bangla) at 7:30am.

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3:00pm, 5:00pm, 7:00pm, 9:00pm, 11:00pm abc radio News: 08:00 am, 12:00 pm, 03:00 pm, 06:00 pm, 09:00 pm, 12:00 am; English Bulletin:1:30pm, 7:30pm

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11:00 am, 1:00pm,

News (Bangla): 9:00am,



Uposhonghar On ATN Bangla at 08:40pm **Drama Serial** Cast: Shaju Khadem, Moushumi **Biswas** 



The Godfather: Part III On Zee Studio at 09:30pm Genre: Drama/Crime Cast: Al Pacino, Diane Keaton, **Andy Garcia** 



Anubhumi On Desh TV at 08:15pm **Drama Serial** Cast: Momo, Abul Hayat



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