

WHAT'S ON

Film Screening
Title: BANF Mountain Film
Festival World Tour: Dhaka 2011
Venue: Goethe Institut, H 10, Rd 9, Dharamondi
Date: July 5-7
Time: 6pm

Solo Painting Exhibition
Title: Pater Gaan, Banglar Bagh
Artist: Nazir Hossain
Venue: Bengal Gallery of Fine Arts, 42, Rd 16 (new), Dharamondi
Date: July 5-11
Time: 12-8pm

Exhibition of Documents
On 90th anniversary of Dhaka University
Venue: TSC, DU
Date: June 30-July 6
Time: 10am-7pm

Solo Art Exhibition
Title: Women's Lib
Artist: Raziya Sultana
Venue: Shilpanang Gallery, Dharamondi
Date: July 1-8; Time: 12-9pm

Musical Soiree
Title: Shestar Ashur
Singers: Mif Atia Dewana and Hridya Tehseen
Venue: Chhayanaut Bhaban, Dharamondi
Date: July 8; Time: 7pm

6th Int'l Children Painting Exhibition
Organiser: Bangladesh Shilpa Academy
Venue: Bangladesh Shilpa Academy
Date: June 26-July 10
Time: 11am-6pm

Photography Exhibition
Title: Thive in the Wild Women's Tale
Venue: Goethe-Institut, H 10, Rd 9, Dharamondi
Date: July 5-13; Time: 10am-7pm

Theatre
Play: Banglar Mati, Banglar Jai
Troupe: Fakkar
Venue: National Theatre Hall, Shilpakala Academy
Date: July 7
Time: 7pm

Anniversary Programme
Organiser: Loka Natyadali (Rasmi)
Venue: Experimental and Studio Theatre Hall, Shilpakala Academy
Date: July 6-7
Time: 7pm

Recitation Programme
Organiser: Kalid Kolom
Venue: District Auditorium, Rajshahi
Date: July 8
Time: 7pm

Sufia Kamal's contributions recalled Two-day programme by Steps Towards Development



Dignitaries unveiling the DVD.

STAFF CORRESPONDENT
On the occasion of poet Sufia Kamal's birth centenary, non-government organisation Steps Towards Development arranged a two-day programme at Chhayanaut Sangskriti Bhaban, Dharamondi, Dhaka on July 3 and 4.

Mizanur Rahman rendered songs, while members of the cultural organisation Jionkathi recited poems of Sufia Kamal. The photo exhibition, held on the second floor of the building, featured some rare photographs of the poet. A discussion and screening of the documentary were held on the second day. The discussion featured State Minister for Women and Children's Affairs Dr. Shirin Sharmin Chowdhury as the chief guest.

Shabnam to return to films after 12 years

A CORRESPONDENT
Veteran actress Shabnam will be seen in a new film after a 12 year long hiatus. Shabnam has agreed to work on the next film directed by Malek Afsari. The iconic actress was last seen in Kazi Hayat's film 'Ammajaan' which also featured the late actor Manna.



Afsari, everything will be finalised this week. Shabnam is supposed to play the other key role, as son of the character to be played by Shabnam.

Champa New real life role

A CORRESPONDENT
Multiple National Award-winning actress Champa's daughter, Esha, recently got married to Tanvir Ahmed, son of entrepreneur and former chairman of BGMEA, Kutubuddin. The newly turned mother-in-law said that the akit was held on November 4, last year.



been invited to the event. Champa and her elder sister, internationally recognised actress Bobita, have sought blessings for the newly weds from everyone.

Branching out and reaching the fans In conversation with Kona

SHAH ALAM SHAUZ
Popular singer Kona has branched out in acting and TV show hosting. Her voice has earned wide recognition thanks to several jingles. Kona's last album was released two years ago. The self-titled album was her second solo record. The track 'Boroshha' was an overnight hit and held its position on the top chart for a while.



Remembering Alauddin Al-Azad, a multidimensional writer

To mark the 2nd death anniversary of noted poet and novelist Alauddin Al-Azad, Kabikantha organised a memorial meeting at its office in Purana Paltan, Dhaka on July 4, according to a press release. Veteran poet Fazal Shahabuddin presided over the meeting. Poet Al Mujahid; Jahangir Feroze; Kamar Farid; Aminur Rahman; Kamruzzaman; Zakir Abu Zafar; Sajib Sarwar, among others, spoke on the occasion.



Jatra Competition in Manikganj

ZAHANGIR SHAH, Manikganj
Jatra Vision Limited has arranged a year-long jatra competition at 'Jatra King' Amolendu Biswas' native village Jabra in Manikganj. Promod Mankin, state minister for cultural affairs, formally inaugurated the Robi Jatra Competition on Monday evening.

Doors mark Morrison's death anniversary

Former members of The Doors have marked the 40th anniversary of Jim Morrison's death in Paris. On Sunday, keyboardist Ray Manzarek and guitarist Robby Krieger lit candles at Morrison's grave in the city's Pere Lachaise cemetery.



Morrison fans gathered from around the world to remember their idol.

Aamir Khan, the Good Samaritan

PALLAB BHATTACHARYA, New Delhi
When it comes to lending his face for a cause, Bollywood superstar Aamir Khan is always ahead of other actors. Aamir has not only made quite a few movies like 'Taare Zameen Par', '3 Idiots' and 'Hum Hain Raahi Pyar Ke' that deal with children's issues but also appeared for the government of India's promotional video on tourism asking Indians to behave properly in order to not put off foreign tourists and keep places of tourism interest clean.



administrators and the media as all of us have important and different roles to play. 'As an actor, my job is to entertain the more than 1.2 billion people of India but as a citizen of this country, I'm sensitive to a lot of issues. As my commitment to children is very high, I want to contribute as much as I can,' he added.

Solemn tribute 138th death anniversary of Michael Madhusudan Dutt

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Sathkira
The 138th death anniversary of poet Michael Madhusudan Dutt was observed here recently in a fitting manner. Michael Madhusudan Sahitya Parishad organised programmes that included a discussion, recitation and cultural events. The discussion was held at Sathkira Press Club auditorium with Sahitya Parishad president Tripti Mohon Mallik in the chair.



Sting cancels Kazakhstan concert over 'rights abuses'

AFP, Astana
British singer-musician Sting cancelled a concert he was due to give in Kazakhstan's capital Astana on Monday, blaming violations of the human rights of striking oil workers in the ex-Soviet state. Sting said in a statement published on his website that he cancelled the concert, part of his Symphonycity world tour, after campaign group Amnesty International told him of repressions against oil and gas workers.

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Women and Green Economy On Boishakhi TV at 06:20pm. Talk Show. Guest: Veena Sibi. Dr. Atiq Rahman.

Crazy Heart On Star Movies at 08:30pm. Genre: Drama/Romance. Cast: Jeff Bridges, Maggie Gyllenhaal.

Push Phaguner Pala On ATN BANGLA at 06:20pm. Drama Serial. Cast: Sanjida Pritee, Saju Khadem.

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