

WHAT'S ON

121st Death Anniversary of Fakir Lalou Shai
Organiser: Lalou Academy
Venue: Chheuria, Kumarkhali Kushiha
Date: October 16-19

Art Exhibition
Artists: Haren Das and Chandan Das
Venue: Bengal Gallery of Fine Arts, Dharmamandi
Date: Oct 14-22

Solo Art Exhibition
Artist: Ali Akbar
Venue: Dhaka Art Centre, Dharmamandi
Date: Oct 11-19
Time: 3pm-8pm

Jazz and Blues Performance
Troupe: Paul Beaudry and Pathways
Organiser: US Embassy in Dhaka
Venue: Jagajyoti, Independent University
Date: October 22, Time: 7pm

Classical Dance Fest
Organiser: Chhayanaut
Venue: Chhayanaut Sangskriti Bhaban, Dharmamandi
Date: October 20-21

Film Screening
Title: Sputnik Fest
Venue: Exhibition Hall, Russian Cultural Centre, Dharmamandi
Date: October 20
Time: 6pm

Theatre
Play: Dhaboman
Troupe: Dhaka Theatre
Venue: National Theatre Hall, Shilpakala Academy
Date: October 17

Anniversary Programme
Organiser: Sangskriti Bikash Kendra
Venue: Sangskriti Bikash Kendra premises, 1/E/1, Poribagh

Iranian, Filipino claim top Asian Film Awards

AP, South Korea

An Iranian film and a Philippine one have shared the top awards for Asian productions at the region's largest film event.
Organisers of the Busan International Film Festival said Friday in a statement that the \$30,000 New Currents Awards each went to Iranian director Morteza Farshbat's "Mourning" and Philippine director Loy Arcenas's "Nino."
"Mourning" is about a deaf couple and their orphaned nephew while "Nino" is about a family gripped by greed.

In the Flash Forward section-- which awards non-Asian directors -- Italy's Guido Lombardi claimed the top honour with "LA-BAS-A Criminal Education", which the organisers have described as "a multilayered, simply told story of the contemporary issue of migration."
The nine-day film festival began last Thursday with a South Korean romance. On Friday it closed with veteran Japanese director Masato Harada's "Chronicle of My Mother," a story about a mother who slowly loses her memory and her repentant son.
The Busan film festival, held in the South Korean port city, has featured 307 movies from 70 countries, organisers said.

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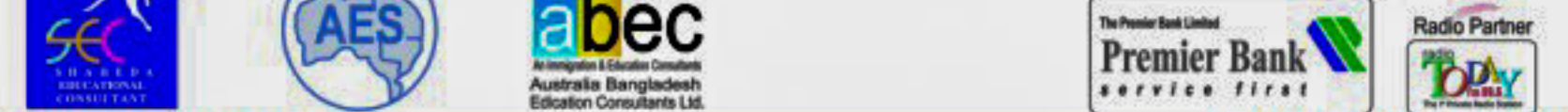


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Event Organizer:



Nemesis to release second album before Eid

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Alternative rock band Nemesis is working on its second album. The album, "Tritio Jatra", is scheduled to be released before Eid-ul-Adha. Produced by Deadline Music, the album will contain nine songs including one English number. The songs supposedly deal with contemporary social and political issues.

The song "Kobey", expected to be included in the album, is already quite popular among fans -- thanks to live performances. The album has been recorded, mixed and mastered at Bengal Studio. According to the band, the album will be different from the first one, as it has a more mature approach to song writing and composition.

At present, Nemesis is planning to promote the album at their concerts as well as on live television performances. With straightforward lyrics, Zohad's easy on the ear voice and Maher's able guitar playing, Nemesis has firmly established its position in the Bangladeshi rock music scenario.

Nemesis was formed in 1999. After a few changes in the line-up during the initial years, the band started to gain ground within Dhaka's music circuit with their performances.

"Onneshon", the debut album of the band was released in 2005. The album instantly earned plaudits with several good numbers. The first album featured a couple of English songs.

The current line-up of the band: Zohad (vocals), Maher Khan (lead guitar), Omayr (guitar), Ratul (bass) and Dio (drums).

Tarun Lekhak Forum celebrates 19th anniversary

ABDUL WAHED, Kurigram

Tarun Lekhak Forum (Young Writers' Association) observed its 19th anniversary with much enthusiasm in Kurigram.

To mark the occasion the forum chalked out a daylong programme, including rally, discussion, workshop on writing, member poets reciting their poems, plays and renditions of songs.

A rally brought out from Kurigram Shilpakala Academy premises, paraded the main streets in Kurigram town. About 200 participants, including 100 poets, took part in the rally.

A discussion, presided over by the forum president Abdul Khaleque Faruk, was held at the academy premises. Poet Abu Hasan Shahriar was the chief guest. Principal of Kurigram Law College and Public Prosecutor, Advocate Abraham Lincoln; Assistant Professor of Begum Rokeya University (Rangpur), D. Tuhin Wadud; General Secretary of the Shilpakala Academy Md. Rasheduzzaman Babu; poet Ranju Raim and General Secretary of the forum, Ahsan Habib Nilu, spoke at the discussion.

This was followed by a workshop at the academy on poetry and story writing where 50 upcoming writers participated. Around 12 young poets recited their poems.

In the evening a play "Joota Abishkar", based on a poem by Tagore, was staged at the academy with 600 spectators. Ashish Kumar Bakshi adapted the play. Actors of Prochhad (a local cultural organisation) performed in the play, directed by Sarwar Hossen Shajhu.

The forum was formed on September 6, 1992 with 20 young writers. The aim of the forum is to groom and encourage emerging writers. Srijan (a half-yearly literature magazine) is being published regularly in Kurigram," said General Secretary of the forum, Ahsan Habib Nilu.



Poet Abu Hasan Shahriar speaks at the event.

Beyonce accused of copying Belgian dancer's moves

R&B diva Beyonce is being accused of stealing dance moves for her new video "Countdown" from a famous choreographer.

The pop star admitted that a 22-second sequence was inspired by Belgian dancer Anne Teresa De Keersmaeker, who created the ballet "Rosas Danst Rosa".

However, De Keersmaeker said she had never been contacted for permission and called the pop video "pure plagiarism".

Beyonce said the ballet was "one of many references" for the video, which also pays homage to Andy Warhol.

A comparative clip on YouTube, entitled "Beyonce vs Anne Teresa De Keersmaeker", shows the similarities in the dance.

Beyonce acknowledged the debt, saying the original piece was "one of the inspirations to bring the song to life."

"I was also paying tribute to the film 'Funny Face' with Audrey Hepburn."

She added: "My biggest inspirations were the 60s, the 70s, Brigitte Bardot, Andy Warhol, Twiggy and Diana Ross."

The co-director of Beyonce's video, Adria Petty, who claims to have showed the singer the contemporary ballet, has also issued a statement.

"[The original ballet] was refreshing, interesting, timeless,"



Side by side: Beyonce in "Countdown" (left) and a still from the "Rosas Danst Rosa" video.

"Alice" in National Museum

Sunnydale celebrates silver jubilee



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As part of their school's silver jubilee celebration, Sunnydale (a leading English medium school in Dhaka) students (Middle Section) staged "Alice in Wonderland", an adaptation of the Lewis Carroll classic at the main auditorium of National Museum on October 15.

"Alice's Adventures in Wonderland" (commonly known as "Alice in Wonderland") is an 1865 novel written by English author Charles Lutwidge Dodgson under the pseudonym Lewis Carroll. A young girl named Alice falls down a rabbit hole into a fantasy world (Wonderland) populated by peculiar, anthropomorphic creatures. The tale plays with logic, giving the story lasting popularity with adults as well as children. It is considered to be one of the best examples of the 'literary nonsense' genre, and its narrative course and structure have been enormously influential, especially in the fantasy genre.

Alice was published three years after the Reverend Charles Lutwidge Dodgson was on a boat with the three young daughters of Henry Liddell, (the then Vice-Chancellor of Oxford University and Dean of Christ Church); Lorina Charlotte Liddell (aged 13), Alice Pleassance Liddell (10) and Edith Mary Liddell (8).

During the trip, Dodgson told the girls a story that featured a bored little girl named Alice who goes looking for an adventure. The girls loved it, and Alice Liddell asked Dodgson to write it down for her. He began writing the manuscript of the story the next day, although that earliest version no longer exists. The girls and Dodgson took another



boat trip a month later when he elaborated the plot to the story of Alice, and in November he began working on the manuscript in earnest.
Fariba Fairouz played Alice. The cast also included Mashrur Ahmed (Mad Hatter), Ahmed Farhan Iqbal (Caterpillar), Asya Ahmed (White Rabbit), Salman Fares (March Hare), Wasif Ahmed (Mouse), Dipro Nishanto (Dormouse), Alokita Tahmin Monsur (White Queen), Walid Hossain Anik (Red King) and Yashrif Bin Hasib (Humpty Dumpty).

Apsara Shafayath, Nashita Hasan and Nishat Tasneem Peuly rendered the songs, while Mashiaat Tasnim Haque, Maisha Rashid, Lamisa Sadaf and others danced in

the production.
Kazi Toufiqul Islam Emon (of Prachyanat) directed "Alice in Wonderland". Credit goes to Saidul Haque Juise for his aesthetic set, masks and props designs. ABS Xem directed music while Tahmina Anvar Anika choreographed the production. The costumes were colourful, bright and beautiful and were designed by Prajna Tasnuva Rubayyat. Ziilur Rahman designed light for the production.
At the end of the show, chairman of the school Dr. Tanvir Ahmed Khan commended the impressive performances by the young artistes. He invited the Principal (Tazeen Ahmed) as well as the Vice Principal on stage to share the proud moment with the performers.

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Adorsho Mess Bari
On ATN BANGLA at 08:00pm
Drama Serial
Cast: AKM Hassan, Tariq Swapan

Blood Diamond
On HBO at 06:20pm
Genre: Adventure/ Drama
Cast: Leonardo DiCaprio, Djimon Hounsou

Lux Bridal Show
On Rtv at 09:50pm
Directed by Shahvir Islam
Host: Sharmin Lucky

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