## WHAT'S ON

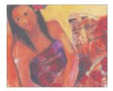
**Solo Art Exhibition**
Title: Sonargaon
Artist: Proshanta Karmakar Buddha
Venue: Nordic Club, Gulshan-2
Date: Nov 21-Dec17
Time: 9am-7pm

**Photography Exhibition**
Title: Bangladesh: The Price of Freedom
Photographer: Raghu Rai
Venue: Bengal Gallery of Fine Arts, Bengal Shilpalaya, H-42, R-16, Dhanmondi
Date: December 7-16

**15th Asian Art Biennale**
Venue: Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy, Segunbagicha
Date: December 1-31
Time: 11am-8pm

**Solo Art Exhibition**
Title: Speed of Life
Artist: Jamil Azad
Venue: Zainul Gallery, Faculty of Fine Art, Dhaka University
Date: December 3-8

**Solo Art Exhibition**
Artist: Kuhu
Title: The Making of Kuhu Art-2
Venue: Radius Art Gallery, Gulshan
Date: Nov 30-Jan 15



**Solo Art Exhibition**
Artist: Kalidas Karmakar
Title: Alluvial Faces and Diary
Venue: Institute of Art and Culture, Gulshan
Date: Dec 1-20
Time: 10am-8pm

**Photography Exhibition**
Title: Touch the Sky
Photographer: MA Mohit
Venue: Drik Gallery, H 58, Rd 15A, Dhanmondi
Date: December 7-14
Time: 12-8pm

**Monthly Srotar Aashor**
Organiser: Chhayanaut
Venue: Rameshchandra Datta Smriti Milonkendra, 2nd floor, Chhayanaut
Date: December7

# Liberation War in images

## Raghu Rai exhibition at Bengal Gallery begins today

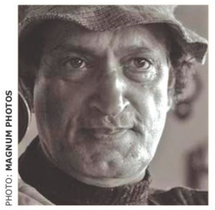


PHOTO: MAGNUM PHOTOS

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Magnum photographer Raghu Rai's solo exhibition -- highlighting the Liberation War of Bangladesh -- begins today at the Bengal Gallery of Fine Arts in Dhanmondi, Dhaka. Titled "Bangladesh: The Price of Freedom", the exhibition will feature a collection of 56 photographs taken by Rai during the nine-month long war.

The gallery in association with Indira Gandhi Cultural Centre, High Commission of India, is arranging the exhibition.

The photographs capture the suffering of and brutality inflicted on the people of the erstwhile East Pakistan during the traumatic months of March-December 1971, and the subsequent scenes of jubilation of Bangladeshis and humiliation of the surrendering Pakistani side.

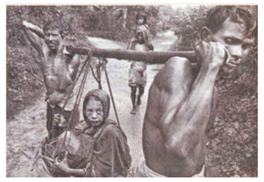
Rai's photographs of the Liberation War are being exhibited here for the first time.

Rai was awarded the Padmashree in 1972, one of India's highest civilian awards, for his work on Bangladesh refugees, the war and the surrender.

He has been an adjudicator for World Press Photo Contest, Amsterdam and UNESCO's International Photo Contest several times.

Advocate Md. Abdul Hamid, Speaker to the National Parliament, will be present at the inaugural ceremony as chief guest and will inaugurate the exhibition. Pankaj Saran, High Commissioner of India to Bangladesh, and Mofidul Hoque, trustee, Liberation War Museum, will be present as special guests. The ace photographer, Rai, will also speak on the occasion.

The exhibition will remain open everyday till December 16 from 12 pm to 8 pm.



# Nazrul Sangeet exponent Sohrab Hossain hospitalised

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Sohrab Hossain, one of the pioneering Nazrul Sangeet singers of the country, is critically ill and was admitted to Square Hospital in Dhaka on November 29.

Hossain, aged 91, has been ailing from old-age complications. The eminent singer is now under supervision of Dr. Jahangir Alam while Dr. Jamil, a heart specialist, is providing treatment alongside.

"The physical condition of my father was very unwell on December 4. He is now recovering; though he is being fed through pipe. I hope everyone will pray for my father's quick recovery," said Hossain's daughter and singer Rahat Ara Geeti.

Sohrab Hossain has been an integral part of the revival of Nazrul Sangeet and maintaining the correct notations of the songs, after they went through distortion during the 1940s and '50s. A generation of talented Nazrul Sangeet artistes that include Shaheen Samad, Dalia Nausheen, Sadya Afreen Mallick, Sabiha Mahbub and Kamol Rodrigues have trained under Hossain.

# International short film fest from December 13

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The weeklong 12th International Short and Independent Film Festival will begin on December 13 at five venues in Dhaka.

The venues are: Shawkat Osman Auditorium at Central Public Library; Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy; Goethe-Institut; Bangladesh National Museum; and Chhayanaut Sanskriti Bhaban Auditorium.

This year, the organisers expect to screen approximately 200 films from 40 countries.

The festival will be dedicated to the late filmmaker Tareque Masud and cinematographer Mishuk Munier.

Finance Minister Abul Maal Abdul Muhith will inaugurate the festival as chief guest. Hedayetullah Al Mamun, secretary, Ministry of Information will be present as special guest. Noted novelist and film critic Hasnat Abdul Hye; Morshedul Islam, president of Bangladesh Short Film Forum (BSFF); and Nasiruddin Yousuff, vice president of the festival committee, will also be present at the inaugural session.

Since its inception 1986, BSFF has arranged the festival regularly as a biennial event in an attempt to introduce local film buffs to world cinema.

# Male artists lead 2013 Grammy nominations

PHOTO: AFP

**Taylor Swift and LL Cool J co-host the Grammy Nominations Concert.**

REUTERS, *Nashville*

Male artists led the nominations announced on Wednesday for the 2013 Grammys, as fun., Frank Ocean, Mumford & Sons, Jay-Z, Kanye West and Dan Auerbach from The Black Keys landed six nods each for music's biggest awards.

The nominations for New York-based indie-pop band fun. - made up of Nate Ruess, Andrew Dost and Jack Antonoff - included the four main categories for record, song and album of the year, and best new artist.

fun., which also performed at the Grammy nominations concert with Janelle Monae, said it felt good to be recognized and "took pride" in its live performances.

"Tonight, all I wanted to do was get up and really give it our all ... receiving the nomination is amazing and a culmination of hard work the three of us have put into this band," lead singer Ruess told reporters backstage.

The group scored a huge hit with its first single, "We Are Young," and then followed that up with its successful album "Some Nights" and single of the same name.

Joining it in the album, record of the year and best new artist categories was hip hop artist Ocean.

His debut album, "Channel Orange" was a critical and commercial success, debuting at No. 2 on the Billboard 200 album chart in July.

Ocean and fun. will be competing with blues-rock group Alabama Shakes, country singer Hunter Hayes and folk-rockers The Lumineers for the coveted best new artist title.

While young male artists made up a large portion of nominees in key categories, noticeably absent was 18-year-old Canadian singer Justin Bieber, one of 2012's biggest pop music stars with chart-topping album "Believe" and singles such as "Boyfriend."

The winners will be announced at the televised awards show in Los Angeles on February 10.

# Ustad Amir Khan Birth Centenary Classical music soiree at National Museum

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A music programme, titled "Shotoborsher Arghaya", organised by 'Ustad Amir Khan Jonmoshotobarshiki Udjapan Parishad', will be held today at the main auditorium of Bangladesh National Museum, Shahbagh in Dhaka.

Ustad Amir Khan, a classical musician extraordinaire, was born in 1912. Ustad Amir Khan Jonmoshotobarshiki Udjapan Parishad was formed out of an urge to commemorate the 100th birth anniversary of the legendary personality, and to pay tribute to him for his outstanding contribution to Indian classical music. The convener of the committee, renowned music guru Sanjib Dey says, "Listening to Amir Khan and bearing him in our musical journey will help us appreciate the divinity of music and the greatness of the maestro."

The soiree will feature several renowned classical artistes from both Bangladesh and India, including Asit Dey, a Chhayanaut guru and a noted classical vocalist of Bangladesh; Asim Chowdhury, renowned sitarist of India; Rimpa Siva, a tabla prodigy; and vocalist Mahendra Toke, a torchbearer of Amir Khan's Indore Gharana.

Ustad Amir Khan was born on August 15, 1912 in Maharashtra. In a life-span of over sixty years, he developed a unique style of singing that is now known as the 'Indore Gharana', which blends the spiritual flavour and grandeur of dhrupad with the ornate vividness of khayal. His performance had a soothing elegance and restrained passion that could both move and awe the listeners. Amir Khan also helped popularise the tarana compositions. The ustad passed away on February 13, 1974 in Calcutta, in a tragic car accident.

The soiree will start at 6 pm and is open for all.

# Scholastica celebrates 60 years of Agatha Christie's Mousetrap

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Scholastica Senior Section Drama and Music Club celebrated the 60th anniversary of Agatha Christie's murder mystery play "The Mousetrap" with two shows (on November 29 and 30) at STM Hall in Uttara, Dhaka.

Since its first show in West End, London in 1952, the play has been adapted, produced and performed all over the world in different languages and forms, informed Kazi Toufiqul Islam Imon, director of the Scholastica production.

The story starts with the murder of Maureen Lyon in London. However, the rest of the play takes place inside the Monkswell Manor, a newly opened countryside guesthouse run by newly married couple Mollie and Giles Ralston. Their first four guests -- Christopher Wren, Mrs. Boyle, Major Metcalf and Casewell -- eventually arrive one after another. An additional traveller Paravicini's arrival makes the hosts uneasy.

They all miss the news of the murder being announced on the radio, and they get surprised when detective Sergeant Trotter arrives suddenly to inform the group that he believes the murderer is at large and on his way to the guesthouse.

Besides characters from the original play, the director added Sherlock Homes and Ms. Marple as additional characters in the play.

**A scene from the play.** | PHOTO COURTESY: PRAJNA TASNUVA RUBAYYAT

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

**BTV**
09:35 Tom & Jerry Tales
10:30 Theatre
03:05 Bangla Feature Film
11:00 Ronangon-er Dinguli

**ATN BANGLA**
03:05 Bangla Feature Film
05:00 Gram Gonjer Khabor
08:00 Diploma Misti Lorai
11:00 Tune with Us

**CHANNEL i**
12:05 Prokriti O Jibon
02:40 Telefilm
07:50 Sherakontha
09:35 Top Model

**ETV**
10:02 Sonamoni Shukh-e Oshukh-e
01:30 Bangla Feature Film
06:30 Tarana
Gaan-e

**Maasranga Television**
02:30 Ichchhey Gaan-er Dupur
05:02 Square Hospital Doctor's Chamber
08:00 Drama
09:00 Game Show: Houseful
12:02 Drama

**CHANNEL 9**
09:15 Bangladesh Vs West Indies (Live)
05:00 Bangla Feature Film
09:00 Power Voice
11:45 Music Box

**Fox Movies**
10:30 What's Your Number
02:35 Puncture
05:05 The Recruit
07:00 2012
09:40 Big Mommas: Like Father, Like Son

## RADIO

**abc radio FM 89.2**
09:30 Edik Odik
01:20 Alor Shondhaney
05:30 Kacha Lanka
03:30 Haowa Badal
07:20 GP Launch
07:45 Megh Barata
08:10 Adda
11:10 Guitar Never Lies

**RADIO FOORTI**
08:00 Addabazi
12:00 Boier Poka
02:00 Foorti Unlimited
06:00 Bumper to Bumper
10:00 Club Foorti
01:00 Back to Back music

**RADIO TODAY FM 89.6**
06:00 Green FM
08:00 Good Morning Dhaka
11:00 Flash Back
12:30 Islamic Program
02:15 Rupali Gaan

**Oloshpur**
On Rtv at 09:05pm
Drama Serial
Cast: Chanchal Chowdhury, Bidya Sinha Mim

**Blade: Trinity**
On HBO at 09:30pm
Genre: Action, Adventure, Fantasy
Cast: Wesley Snipes, Kris Kristofferson

**Gulshan Avenue**
On BANGLAVISION TV at 09:45pm
Drama Serial
Cast: Tarik Anam Khan, Sujata, Deepa Khandakar

**BANGLAVISION**
10:10 Drama
12:05 Phone & Live Studio Concert
11:30 Wild Things: Diamonds in the Rough

**HBO**
11:15 The Matrix
01:50 The Matrix Reloaded
04:30 Doom
06:30 Superman Returns
09:30 Blade: Trinity
11:50 Lara Croft: Tomb Raider

**ntv**
02:35 Tele-film
06:45 Roopmadhuri
09:00 Close Up One
11:30 Drama

**Rtv**
12:35 Jadur Deshe
07:35 Glamour World Dot Com
08:20 Drama Serial
12:05 Phone Live Music

**Desh TV**
03:00 Priyojon-er Gaan
08:15 Bindu Thekey Britto
09:45 Drama
11:45 Call-er Gaan

**Boishakhi TV**
05:30 Music Train
08:00 Amar Guitar Amar Gaan
08:35 Drama
11:05 Shomoy Katuk Gaan-e

**Star World**
02:30 Grey's Anatomy
04:30 Revenge
08:30 Two and a Half Men
09:30 Packed to the Rafters
11:30 Two And A Half Men

**National Geographic Channel**
04:30 Air Crash Investigation
08:30 Dangerous Encounters
09:30 Ultimate Wild
10:30 Split Decision

**Discovery Channel**
02:30 Time Wrap
05:30 Man Vs. Wild
08:30 Wildest Africa
09:30 Unchained Reaction
10:30 Gator Boys
11:30 Swords

## DRAMA SERIAL

**ATN BANGLA**
09:20pm Chhayabrita

**Channel i**
11:30pm Roshni

**ntv**
08:15pm Mayanigam

**ETV**
09:30pm Dhol

**Boishakhi TV**
06:20pm Bhorasha Coaching Centre

**BANGLAVISION**
08:15pm Harkiptey
09:45pm Gulshan Avenue

**Rtv**
09:05pm Oloshpur

## NEWS BULLETIN

**BTV**
News (Bangla) at 12pm, 2pm, 5pm, 9pm.
News (English) at 10am, 4pm, 10pm.

**ATN BANGLA**
News (Bangla) at 11am, 12pm, 2pm, 7pm, 10pm.
News (English) at 9am, 6pm.

**CHANNEL i**
News (Bangla) at 2pm, 9pm, 10:30pm.

**ntv**
News (Bangla) at 2pm, 7:30pm, 10:30pm.

**ETV**
News (Bangla) at 1pm, 3pm, 5pm, 7pm, 9pm, 11pm.

**Boishakhi TV**
News (Bangla) at 10am, 2pm, 7pm.
News (English) at 9am, 6pm.

**BANGLAVISION**
News (Bangla) at 10am, 2pm, 7:30pm, 10:30pm.
News (English) at 1pm, 3pm, 6pm, 9pm.

**Rtv**
News (Bangla) at 1:45pm, 6:45pm, 10:45pm.

**Desh TV**
News (Bangla) at 2pm, 7pm, 9pm, 11pm.
Maasranga Television
News (Bangla) at 7pm, 1am.

## TALK SHOW

**ATN Bangla**
12:30am Lead News

**CHANNEL i**
09:45am Tritio Matra
12:00am Ajker Shongbadpatro
12:30am Hello America

**Desh TV**
Boishakhi TV

**Boishakhi TV**
12:30pm Hridoye Jummabar
12:00am Zero Hour

**BANGLAVISION**
11:30pm Moha Shatto Al-Quran

**ntv**
07:45pm Mukh O Mukhorata

**Rtv**
10:40am Tarokalap

# Mira Nair's Reluctant Fundamentalist shines at IFFI

PALLAB BHATTACHARYA, *New Delhi*

Indian-born director Mira Nair describes her latest film "The Reluctant Fundamentalist" as a "piece of my heart" and was surprised to be chosen for a special award marking the centenary of Indian cinema at the 43rd edition of International Film Festival of India (IFFI) in Goa.

The screening of the film, based on Pakistani writer Mohsin Hamid's novel of the same name, not only marked its Asian premiere at IFFI but was also a fitting finale to the 11-day festival which ended recently.

Accepting the award, 55-year-old Nair said that "The Reluctant Fundamentalist" is her most ambitious project so far, shot in five cities covering three continents.

"It's a compelling, thought provoking, moving and sensual film. Shot in five cities, covering three continents, with a truly international cast and crew of Hollywood, Pakistani and Indian stars, the film depicts two very different worlds coming together through dialogue."

She said, "It was about how we, the East and the West, see each other."

The film stars Riz Ahmed, Kate Hudson, Liev Schreiber, Kiefer Sutherland, Om Puri and Shabana Azmi.

Nair said she was interested in making "The Reluctant Fundamentalist" when she first visited Pakistan.

"The movie tells the other side of the story post-9/11. We have heard the American version but not the other, so my aim was to tell the story from a different perspective. It was a difficult project and took five years to make," she added.

The film was premiered at various international film festivals but Nair says showing the movie in her home country gives her the ultimate satisfaction.

"I have been to a lot of festivals -- London, Toronto, Venice, Doha -- but coming back to India and showing the movie here gives a sense of completeness. I am happy and excited to be here and am waiting for the reaction from people here."

About the Centenary Year award she received in Goa, Nair said, "I am happy and surprised to get this award. I was not expecting it. I just hope the audiences like the film."

The Golden Peacock award at IFFI this year went to debutant Indian director Gurvinder Singh for his feature film "Alms for the Blind Horse".

Polish actor Marcin Dorcinski won the Best Actor award for his Polish-Russian-German flick "Rose" but was not present to receive the award. He, however, sent a message through video recording: "I thank the International Film Festival of India for giving me this honour. I couldn't be there because I am promoting my new movie in Poland but I hope to be there soon."

The international jury was headed by eminent director Goutam Ghose and other members included Anamaria Marinca, Derek Malcolm, Lech Majewski and Malani Fonseka.

Bengali Film "Elar Char Adhyay", based on Rabindranath Tagore's classic "Char Adhyay", earned a lot of appreciation at the IFFI.

## How well do you know 007

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**QUIZ: 07**

**1) What is "Thunderball" villain Emilio Largo's SPECTRE number?**
**2) In "You Only Live Twice", SPECTRE attempts to set two countries at war. Name the two countries.**
**3) What is the Bond family motto?**

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*** (All questions refer to the Eon series of James Bond)*

**Answar of QUIZ 06:**
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3. TERENCE YOUNG.

**Winners of QUIZ 06:**
01. Tazin - Bashundhara R/A, Dhaka
02. Sheikh Tanzil Alam - Rampura, Dhaka
03. Tasnuva Tanjin Rushda - Adabor, Dhaka

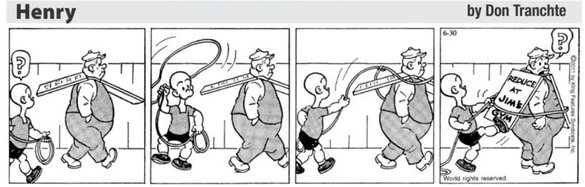

# Actress Meem ties the knot

A CORRESPONDENT

Former "Notun Kuri" champion Sabrin Saka Meem is set to tie the knot with Shahriar Ahmed Sajib, a researcher at the ICDDRB. Meem informed that the groom completed his studies from Dhaka Medical College before joining ICDDRB. The wedding ceremony is today.

Meem said, "Sajib's family recently approached my parents with the proposal. Both my parents are doctors, while my sister is also a medical student. So naturally, they approved of a doctor."

"It's hard to imagine a life away from my family, as I've always been very attached to them. But with everyone's blessings, I hope for a happy conjugal life," Meem added.

**Beetle Baily** by Mort Walker

**Henry** by Don Tranchte