

WHAT'S ON

Group Art exhibition
Title: Water Rhymes-2
Venue: Galleri Kaya, Uttara
Date: Apr 26-May 10
Time: 11am-8pm



Cultural Programme

Organiser: Bangladesh Rabindra Sangeet Shilpi Sangsad
Venue: Music and Dance auditorium, Shilpakala Academy
Date: May 6-7
Time: 6pm



Group Oriental Painting Exhibition

Venue: Zainul Gallery-2, FFA, Dhaka University
Date: Apr 30-May 6
Time: 11am-8pm



Visual Art Exhibition

Title: The Art of Governance
Organiser: ULAB
Venue: National Art Gallery, Shilpakala Academy
Date: May 3-8
Time: 3pm-8pm



Rabindra Utsab

Venue: Chhayanaut Bhaban, Dhanmondi
Date: May 8-9
Time: 6:30pm



NEWS bytes

Matt Smith set for Terminator reboot

Paramount Pictures has announced Matt Smith is to star opposite Arnold Schwarzenegger in the reboot of the Terminator franchise. The "Doctor Who" star will play "a new character with a strong connection to John Connor". Other stars announced include "Game of Thrones" actress Emilia Clarke and "Zero Dark Thirty" actor Jason Clarke. The film, which is due to be released in July 2015, is being directed by Thor filmmaker Alan Taylor. The Terminator franchise was launched in 1984 with Schwarzenegger as the

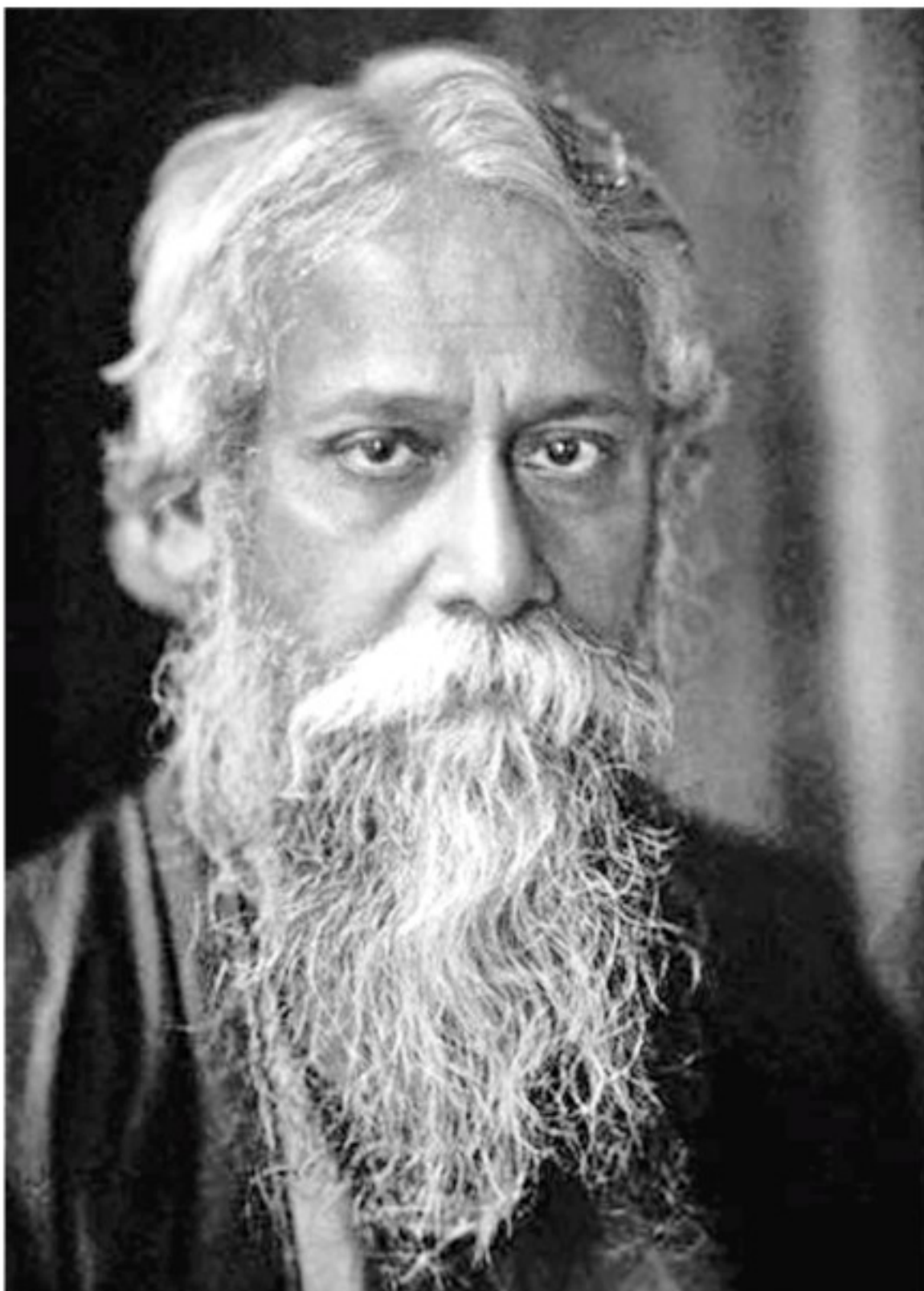
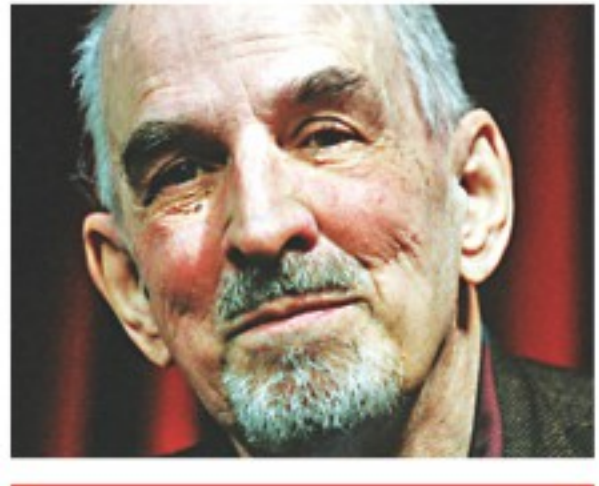


title character, a cyborg sent back through time to kill the mother of the unborn leader of the human resistance in the war against machines. The film, directed by James Cameron, has since spawned three subsequent films, which have earned more than \$1 billion at the worldwide box office.

Source: BBC

IT'S TRUE!

When legendary Swedish film director Ingmar Bergman died, a large archive of his notes was donated to the Swedish Film Institute. Among the notes are several unpublished and unfinished scripts both for stage and films, and many more ideas for works in different stages of development. A never-performed play has the title "Kärlek utan älskare" ("Love without lovers"), and has the note "Complete disaster!" written on the envelope. There is also a play about a cannibal, some loose scenes set inside a womb, a film about the life of Jesus and a film about The Merry Widow. Swedish director Marcus Lindeen went through the material, and took samples from many of the works and turned them into a play that premiered on May 28, 2012.



National Rabindra Sangeet festival begins today

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Bangladesh Rabindra Sangeet Shilpi Sangstha (BRSSS) has arranged a five-day National Rabindra Sangeet festival to celebrate the 153rd birth anniversary of Rabindranath Tagore (1861-1941) at the Shawkat Osman Memorial Auditorium, Central Public Library, Shahbagh. The theme for this year's festival is "Dibey Ar Nibey, Milabey Milibey, Jabey Na Phirey."

Chief guest, Information Minister Hasanul Haq Inu, will inaugurate the 25th installment of the festival at 6pm today. The organisers will honour Professor Emeritus Anisuzzaman on the inaugural day.

Artistes of the organisation will celebrate Kobiguru's birth anniversary with renditions of his songs and recitations of



Rtv Star Award today

Mustafa Monwar to get Lifetime Achievement Award

A CORRESPONDENT

The Diamond World-Rtv Star Award-2013 is set to be held today, honouring the best of Rtv's programmes from January 1 to December 31, 2013. Awards will be given in a total of 28 categories, including screenwriter, director, actors, singers, dancers and musicians, at the Gala event at Hotel Sonargaon today. Eminent artist Mustafa Monwar will be conferred the Lifetime Achievement Award at the third installment of the annual awards, for his contributions to the development of arts and culture in the country. Rtv will telecast the programme from 6pm.

The winners have been chosen by nomination from a panel of noted cultural personalities, and through SMS vote by viewers, informed the channel's CEO Syed Ashik Rahman.



Lux-Channel i Superstar 2014 launched

Golden Jubilee celebrations at Westin



Lux stars of the decades: (L-R) Mehzabien, Kusum Shikder, Ishita, Aupi Karim, Popy, Shamim Ara Neepa and Nuton.

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A vibrant programme celebrating the Golden Jubilee of Lux, and inauguration of the Lux-Channel i Superstar 2014 was held at the Westin hotel in the city on May 4. The evening sparkled with stars associated with the brand since 1964 and noted personalities from the world of fashion and glamour.

Brand Ambassadors of Lux over the past five decades were present at the event, where a special book "Lux Book of Beauty and

Glamour" was also launched. Chairman and managing director of Unilever Kamran Bakr and group chairman of Asiatic 3Sixty Aly Zaker unveiled the book. A slideshow of the advertisements of Lux from the past decades was held.

Apart from the celebrations, the country's largest beauty search platform Lux-Channel i Superstar 2014 was launched at the programme. A TV promo featured Lux's current Brand Ambassador Mehzabien and details about registration and other aspects. This year's winner will become the new face

of Lux and win a brand new car, informed Channel i managing director Faridur Reza Sagar and Unilever Bangladesh's brand building director Javed Akhtar.

Speaking at the event, Mehzabien said it was an honour to be standing amidst the glamour greats of the country who have represented Lux over the decades. Shamim Ara Neepa, in her reaction, thanked Lux for proving that a dancer can be a true 'star' in Bangladesh, adding that representing the dancers of Bangladesh on such a prestigious platform was a special experience for her.

PHOTO: RIDWAN ADID RUPON

Gono Sangeet Utshab held in port city

MINHAJ UDDIN, Chittagong

To revive people's songs that inspire in citizens a sense of belonging, a two-day festival of Gono Sangeet was held in Chittagong city on May 4 and 5.

Bangladesh Gono Sangeet Samannay Parishad organised the festival in association with Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy. This was an effort to revive Gono Sangeet -- that had steadily lost popularity over the years.

The festival started with the national anthem at DC hill park (Nazrul Square), followed by a



Khelaghor artistes perform at the event.

PHOTO: STAR

discussion in the evening. Professor Dr Anupam Sen inaugurated the festival with words of praise for the organisers of the event. Fakir Alamgir, singer and president of Bangladesh Gono Sangeet Samannay Parishad

presided over the meeting with music director of Swadin Bangla Betar Kendro Sujeo Shyam as chief guest. Among others Golam Kuddus, vice president of Sammilito Sangskritik Jote, Ashok Sen Gupta, member secretary of Bangladesh Gono Sangeet Samanway Parishad, Chittagong unit and AQM Sirajul Islam, Khelaghor Chittagong city unit president addressed the meeting.

After the discussion, several Chittagong based musical troupes including Sangeet Bhaban, Khelaghar and Shwarlipi Sangskritik Forum performed songs, recitations and dance.

TV WATCH

"Sangshar Shimante" on Ekushey TV today

A CORRESPONDENT

TV serial "Sangshar Shimante" will air on Ekushey TV tonight at 9:30pm. Written by A Alam Khan and directed by Kazi Amirul Islam Shobha, the start-studded series features Abul Hayat, Azizul Hakim, Mir Sabbir, Nadia, Shireen Alam, Saberi Alam and others. The family drama airs every Tuesday and Wednesday.



JA NEI BHAROTE

Theatre troupe Konthoshilon premiered their new production "Ja Nei Bharote" at the National Theatre Hall of the Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy on May 3. Based on the "Mahabharat", the play adapted to contemporary times is written by Manoj Mitra and directed by Mir Barka. The cast includes Abdur Razzak, Ananya Goswami, AKM Shahidullah Kawser, Sohel Rana, Nibir Rahman and Tanushree Goswami, among others.

Quiz Contest

The Amazing Spider-Man 2

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To participate for your chance to win TWO FREE PREMIUM TICKETS, email your answers to marvels.spiderman@gmail.com by 4.00pm today with your name, DOB, mobile number and address. The winners of the quiz will be announced tomorrow in the newspaper and through email.

Quiz No-04

- Who wrote the original Spiderman Comics?
- Amazing Spiderman 1 released on
- Mention the name of villains in Amazing Spiderman 2.

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Answers of QUIZ 03 :

1. Star Cineplex
2. 3
3. Marvel's Comics

Winners of QUIZ 03:

1. Saif Alam, West Karwan Bazar
2. Saadi Islam, University of Dhaka
3. Saiful Samin, East Tejguri Bazar
4. Afsana Ferdoush, Karwan Bazar
5. Sharina Tofazzal, Johurimoholla
6. Monoara Sultana, Dhanmandi
7. Nymatul Jannat Nipa, University of Dhaka
8. Mushfiq Rahman, Mohammadpur
9. Nafis Chowdhury, Dhanmondi
10. Tanvir Ahmed, Gulshan