

WHAT'S ON

Mymensingh Geetika
Natyotshab 2014
Venue: National Theatre Hall,
Shilpakala Academy
Date: Sep 25-30
Time: 7pm everyday

Simple Pottery Exposition
Artist: Dr. Azharul Islam
Sheikh Chanchal
Venue: Zainul Gallery-1,
Faculty of Fine Arts, DU
Date: Sep 24-30; Time: 12-8pm

Solo Painting Exhibition
Artist: Gopal Ghose
Venue: Bengal Shilpalaya, H-42,
Rd- 27 (old), Dhanmondi
Date: Sep 26-Oct 18
Time: 12-8pm

Group Art Exhibition
Title: Shreyoshi by 11 women
artists
Venue: Gallery Twenty One, 11th
Floor, 751 Satmasjid Road,
Dhanmondi
Date: Sep 12-Oct 4, Time: 12-8pm

Solo Miniature
Painting Show
Title: Small is Beautiful
Artist: Azmeer Hossain
Venue: Shilpangan
Date: Sep 20-Oct 1

NEWS bytes

Thom Yorke releases new album on BitTorrent

Radiohead's Thom Yorke has released his latest solo album via BitTorrent, in an attempt to bypass "the self-elected gatekeepers" of the music industry.

The singer said he turned to the online file-sharing system as "an experiment".

"Tomorrow's Modern Boxes", which includes eight tracks and a video, is available for \$6. It comes seven years after Radiohead famously shook up the music business by giving their album In Rainbows a 'pay what you want' online release.

"If it works well it could



be an effective way of handling some control of internet commerce back to people who are creating the work.", Yorke and producer Nigel Godrich said in a statement.

BitTorrent has long been the curse of the music industry, as it has allowed fans to share songs for free.

"Tomorrow's Modern Boxes" is Yorke's second solo album, following up 2006's "The Eraser".

Source: BBC

IT'S TRUE!

During his sixty-year career, Ivan Aivazovsky, considered one of the best marine artists in history, produced around 6,000 paintings of very different values. The vast majority of his works depict the sea. He rarely drew dry-landscapes and created only a handful of portraits. Aivazovsky never painted his pictures from nature, always from memory, and far away from the seaboard. His artistic memory was



said to be legendary, and he was able to reproduce what he had seen only for a very short time, without even drawing preliminary sketches. His truth to nature amazed his contemporaries, particularly his ability to convey the effect of moving water and of reflected sun and moonlight. He held fifty-five solo exhibitions (an unprecedented number) over the course of his career.

Moutushi Biswas



Moushumi Nag



Jyotika Jyoti



DURGA PUJA NOSTALGIA

Actors recall festive memories and plans

SHAH ALAM SHAZU

Durga Puja, one of the biggest religious festivals of the country, brings back happy memories for many, and actors are no different. As the festival begins today with Shoshthi, A number of popular artistes of the big and small screen shared their happy memories of the festival with The Daily Star, and their celebration plans this time around.

Chanchal Chowdhury

The festival is back again. I have many fond memories of celebrating Durga Puja at my ancestral home, Pabna -- hanging out with friends, visiting relatives' homes and wearing new attire. This Puja, I will spend time in Pabna with my family and friends. I feel restless if I don't go there during the festival. I wish everyone a happy and joyous Puja.



Chanchal Chowdhury

Bidya Sinha Mim

I really miss my childhood Puja days. I could not imagine the festival without new clothes during that time. We had great fun those days. Although I don't celebrate the day in such a big way anymore, I feel very good ahead of the festival. This Puja, I will go to my ancestral home in Rajshahi.

Moutushi Biswas

Although I'll be shooting at that time, I will manage two days off to celebrate the festival in Dhaka. I plan to have a great time on Nabomi. Luchi and parata will be made for Dashami. After marriage, I celebrated Durga Puja once in Chittagong and once with my husband in Delhi. I plan to wear salwar kameez and use light make up that day.

As a child, we used to have great fun during the festival. On the occasion, I used to observe a fast at the Ramkrishna Mission all daylong then. At night, my father brought me back home.

Jyotika Jyoti

As my shooting schedule is relatively relaxed during the Puja break I'll spend the festival in my hometown, Mymensingh with my family. In the old days, I used to wait for Puja all year round. Even now I can't keep away from my hometown during the festival. It is an occasion for us friends and relatives to get together. I will wear a sari this Puja.

Moushumi Nag

I usually go to my ancestral home at Ashulia on the outskirts of Dhaka for the festival. I am free from shooting this time, so I plan to have a great time during Puja. As I am an alumnus of Bharateswari Homes at Mirzapur, Tangail, I often go there too; I plan to do so this year and hang out with my friends. I will wear a saree, my favourite attire.



Bidya Sinha Mim

Gaan Bangla's tribute to Feroza Begum

A CORRESPONDENT

Gaan Bangla Television is organising a special memorial programme for the recently departed legendary Nazrul singer Feroza Begum at the National Museum Auditorium today at 5pm.

Cultural Affairs Minister Asaduzzaman Noor will attend the programme as chief guest. Eminent cultural personalities, family members and others will be the discussants at the programme.

M Asafuddowla, Mosihuddowla, Kamal Lohani, Azad Rahman, Shamsuzzaman Khan, Syed Abdul Hadi, Selina Hossain, Sadya Afreen Mallick, Yasmin Mushtari, Khairul Anam Shakil, Sujit Mostafa, and sons of Feroza Begum--Hamin Ahmed and Shafin Ahmed will reminisce and reflect on the artiste's life and works.



'Chot' staged in Mymensingh

AMINUL ISLAM, Mymensingh

S.B Media, a theatre troupe from Mymensingh, recently staged 'Chot', (The Wound) at Muslim Institute auditorium.

The play, based on the Liberation War, has been written and directed by Sujoy Basak.

The cast of the play were--Ranjit Basak, Halima Sheikh Prattashya, Manik Pal, Arian Selim, Ajit Banik, Tofael Ahmed, Mustafa Kamal Khokon and Manik Chakraborty.

The play was assisted by Bulbul Ahmed, Sunny and Reza.

Earlier, a discussion was held. President of Chhayanat Sahitya Sangskritik Dal, Sharif Mahfuzul Haque; secretary of Bidrohi Natya Goshthi SM Ali Azhar; and theatre personality Saiful Islam spoke on the occasion.

Sujoy Basak, director of S.B. Media, delivered the welcome speech.

The speakers said that S.B. Media had been bringing new productions to the stage, drawing a huge crowd every time. Just this year the group had staged six new plays--a rare achievement, said the speakers.

Deadline on ntv

A CORRESPONDENT

Drama serial "Deadline" will air on ntv from the second to the seventh day of Eid at 6:35pm. Written by Shafikur Rahman Shantonu and directed by Golam Sohrab Dodul, the play is a story of vengeance. Isabella and Flora's professional rivalry leads them to cross swords at the personal level as well.

Abul Hayat, Sadia Islam Mou, Richi Solaiman, Dipak Sumon, Sonia, Joyraj, Hillol, among others, don different roles in the drama serial.



Six episode play "Bhai" on Maasranga

A CORRESPONDENT

Six-episode TV play "Bhai" will air on Maasranga television at 6.15 pm over six days during Eid. Written by Motia Banu Shuku and directed by Ruman Runy, the play revolves around Manik Murshed, a successful man whose unrequited love for Nirjhor cause him pain, particularly

since he has helped her achieve her dream of becoming a film actress. One day his younger brother informs him that he loves a girl. But Murshed finds out that the girl is none other than Nirjhor.

Sajol, Orsha, Tarik Anam Khan and Munira Mithu, among others play the main roles in the play.



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