

Group art exhibition
The Sweet Taste of Liberty
Venue: Athena Gallery of fine arts
Date: March 28 to April 20
Time: 5pm



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Film Screening
Antonioni/Malick
Organiser: Bengal Cinematheque
Venue: Daily Star-Bengal Arts Precinct
Date: Apr 4-5, Time: 6:30pm

Qayyum Chowdhury:
Selected illustrations
Venue: Bengal Gallery of Fine Arts
Date: Mar 10-Apr 4
Time: 12pm-8pm

Group art Exhibition
Jatra - by contemporary Bangladeshi women artists
Venue: Gallery Twenty One
Date: Mar 28-Apr 12; Time: 12 to 8pm

Group Art Exhibition
Rong O Ruper Kabbo
Venue: National Art Gallery, Shilpakala Academy
Date: Mar 28-Apr 11
Time: 11am-8pm

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NEWS bytes

Destiny's Child stage surprise reunion



Destiny's Child staged a surprise reunion at the 30th annual Stellar Gospel Music Awards on Saturday night as Beyoncé, Kelly Rowland and Michelle Williams appeared together at Las Vegas' Orleans Arena to perform Williams' "Say Yes". "Say Yes" was nominated for three awards at the Stellar ceremony: Urban/Inspiration Single of the Year, Music Video of the Year and Song of the Year, with Williams picking up an extra nod in the Female Vocalist of the Year category for her gospel album "Journey to Freedom". According to Williams, the Destiny's Child reunion on "Say Yes" happened accidentally. "They received an advance copy of the album and called, saying, 'We love When Jesus Says Yes... there has to be a Destiny's Child mix of the song,'" Williams said at the time. Williams, Beyoncé and Rowland also filmed a "Say Yes" music video together. Neither Williams nor Destiny's Child were listed among the performers scheduled to appear at the Stellar Awards. Since the ceremony won't air until April 5th, high-quality video of the performance has yet to emerge.

Source: Rolling Stone



Zahid Hasan to host National Film Awards

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Popular TV actor Zahid Hasan has seen success in TV direction recently as well, and it looks like he is adding another feather to his hat. The ever-smiling actor will be seen hosting the National Film Awards 2013 ceremony on April 4 at the Bangabandhu International Conference Centre, alongside Meher Afroze Shaon.

Talking to The Daily Star, Zahid Hasan said "This will be my first time hosting the event; it's a great honour for me. I had received the National Film Award for 'Srabon Megher Din' as well, so I know how special it is to be recognised by the state for your work."

However, this will not be the first time Zahid Hasan will be on stage with the microphone in hand. He has previously hosted the Meril-Prothom Alo Awards and Rtv Awards, too.



Padatik stages "Shey" at Shilpakala

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Padatik Natya Sangsad Bangladesh staged their popular production "Shey" on March 29 evening at the Experimental Theatre Hall of Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy. The play, premiered in 2011, is the 30th production of the troupe, which brought the play to the stage as a tribute to Tagore on his 150th birth anniversary.

Tagore, at 76, would tell imaginative stories to his granddaughter Pupu whom Tagore's elder son Rathindranath adopted. Though the stories were avant-garde for that period, they captured Tagore's thoughts on humanity. Tagore's creative imagination underlined by wit made the stories more appealing. "Shey" is especially for young people; yet adults have much to grasp from the play. The collection of short stories has been adapted and directed by Debashish Ghosh.

The director used some of the reprints of those sketches on stage to reflect the imaginary world of children. The play starts with a grandfather telling stories to his granddaughter. In the play, Pupu comes as a character, as the granddaughter.

The story is full of humour -- good enough to make an impact on an adolescent's imagination.

Mariam Hossen Koli donned the role of Pupu while the others in the cast included Kamal, Mamun, Mizan, Dolly, Pavel, Foysal, Al Amin, SP Arannya, Shakil and others.

Nasirul Haq Khokon has designed the light while the set has been done by Selim Samsul Huda Chowdhury.

"Home" soars to Box Office top

Jeffrey Katzenberg must be breathing a huge sigh of relief, after the embattled DreamWorks Animation chief scored a much needed box office win with the release of "Home". The family film was the weekend's top ticket seller, pulling in a sterling \$54 million, easily eclipsing projections. It's one of the studio's best-ever openings for an original movie and the biggest debut it has had since "Madagascar 3: Europe's Most Wanted" in 2012.

The studio has suffered through a string of film flops such as "Turbo" and "Mr. Peabody and Sherman". "Home" is the only film it is releasing this year, so expectations for the movie -- about an alien invasion -- were high and scrutiny was intense.

The film has Jim Parsons (famous for playing Dr. Sheldon Cooper in sitcom "The Big Bang Theory"), Caribbean R&B star Rihanna, veteran actor Steve



Martin and pop icon Jennifer Lopez in central voice roles.

"Get Hard," the R-rated prison comedy with Will Ferrell and Kevin Hart, captured second place on the box office.

Radius-TWC scored with "It Follows", picking up \$4 million which was good enough for a fifth place finish.

Last weekend's champ, "Insurgent" fell 58% to nab third place on the charts. Disney's "Cinderella" grabbed fourth place.

Meanwhile, not even the combined star wattage of Jennifer Lawrence and Bradley Cooper could save "Serena". The oft-delayed drama pulled in a paltry \$100,000.

Next week brings the debut of "Furious 7", which is hurtling toward a record \$100 million-plus opening.

Source: Variety

"Dhonnimeye" on Channel 9



A CORRESPONDENT

Drama serial "Dhonnimeye" goes on air on Channel 9 from every Tuesday to Thursday at 9:30pm. Written and directed by Matiya Banu Shuku, the story surrounds a government employee Anwar and his three daughters Bipasha, Manisha and Tanisha with vastly different temperaments. Their father cannot afford to fulfill their needs so they decide to live independently. Meanwhile, their father dies leading to a familial crisis.

Abul Hayat, Dolly Zahur, Dipanwita Halder, Samia Purba, Irfan Sazzad, Swagata, Intekhab Dinar and others are in the cast.





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