

**WHAT'S ON**

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



**Athena**  
GALLERY OF FINE ARTS

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

**Mongol Shobhajatra**  
Venue: Charukala, Dhaka University  
Date: April 14  
Time: 9:30am

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

**Theatre**  
Play: Paicho Chorer Kissa  
Troupe: Dhaka Padatik  
Venue: National Theatre Hall, Shilpakala Academy  
Date: April 5  
Time: 7pm

**NEWS bytes**

**George RR Martin making new HBO show**



Fans of George R.R. Martin are fully aware of the author's slow progress in getting projects brought to completion, such as the latest "Song of Ice and Fire" novel "The Winds of Winter". Thus, few things should strike fear in his fans' hearts more than news that he's now developing a brand new TV show. On the plus side, it's for HBO and he won't be too heavily involved. Martin's new project is a sci-fi drama called "Captain Cosmos", and it will take place in 1949, as TV is just starting to become a more popular form of entertainment. The story will center on a science fiction writer who spends his days writing stories for a series that no other authors would dream of writing. Unfortunately, that's the only description revealed by EW, so we're not quite sure what the tone will be, or how much the episodes will feature the stories the guy is writing. Still, it's an interesting bare-bones premise.

Source: Cinemablend



**STAFF CORRESPONDENT**

MoviYana Film Society and Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy have launched a year-long competitive film festival, with the title "New Films, New Filmmakers". The announcement was made at a press conference at the seminar room of the Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy's National Theatre Hall on April 4.

The festival will be inaugurated in the last week of this month, and will continue till April 2016, when three awards will be given

out: the Zahir Raihan Award for the best feature film, the Alamgir Kabir Award for the best documentary and the Badal Rahman Award in short animated and experimental film category. A seven-member jury, led by Syed Salauddin Zaki, comprises filmmaker Morshedul Islam, thespian Liaquat Ali Lucky, film researcher professor Fahmidul Haq, filmmaker Samir Ahmed, researcher professor Sabrina Sultana Chowdhury and artist Sabyasachi Hazra. The festival will screen new films every month, and veteran filmmakers can also take part, alongside newcomers.

**BSA and MoviYana launch yearlong film festival**

There are no age or format restrictions for the films. Every filmmaker can submit multiple films, but no more than one a month. Selected films from every month's submissions will be screened on the last Friday of every month at the Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy's National Art Gallery auditorium at 3pm, 5pm and 7pm, and proceeds from the ticket sales will go to the filmmakers. Two copies of the films should be submitted in DVD format within the first 10 days of this month, by filling out a form, to Room 701 of the National Theatre Hall.

**Riaz and Tarin pair up after six years**



**A CORRESPONDENT**

Popular actors Riaz and Tarin have paired up after a long hiatus for a new television play titled "Tel". The two were first seen as an onscreen couple in "Agni Balaka" (2001), a biopic based on the life of Bir Shrestha Matiur Rahman. They were last seen six years ago in television play "Sukher Oshukh". "Tel", written by Abu Rayhan Jewel and directed by Ashraf Chanchal, hinges on the life of a clerk and his everyday struggles for survival. About the new play, Riaz said, "I have worked in many TV plays, but this one is different. It feels great to work with Tarin once again. She is an outstanding actress." Tarin said, "The shooting has been done in an ancient building in Old Dhaka. I play Rebecca, Riaz bhai's wife in the play. He is a very helpful co-actor." "Tel" will go on air during the upcoming Eid-ul-fitr on a satellite channel.



**Artist Mohiuddin Ahmed Mohim's solo painting exhibition "Impression of Surroundings-4" began at the Alliance Française de Dhaka on April 3. The exhibit, featuring 30 artworks, was inaugurated by Syed Zahangir, former director of Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy. In addition, artist Hamiduzzaman Khan and other distinguished guests were present at the inauguration.**

**Diti in five drama serials**



**STAFF CORRESPONDENT**

Parveen Sultana Diti a well-known face in the cinematic world of Bangladesh, despite her popularity has decided to focus on TV plays over the last couple of years. Three of her drama serials are going on air on three television channels: "Jiboner Golpo" on Asian Television, "Dolchhut Projapoti" on ntv, and "Mayar Khela" on Rtv. Apart from that, the actress is also working in new drama serial "Meghey Dhaka Shohor", and another yet-untitled serial. Diti, meanwhile, has also been busy with a number of single-episode TV plays. Recently, she directed a one-hour play titled "Sobar Uporey Mama" starring Nowshin and Apurbo.



**ROLLING STONES announce Summer tour "Sticky Fingers" to be reissued**

The Rolling Stones will return to North American stadiums this summer for the 15-city Zip Code tour. The tour will kick off May 24th at San Diego's Petco Park, criss-crossing the country before ending July 15th at Quebec's Le Festival D'Été de Québec. The tour name plays off the jeans-focused cover of the group's classic 1971 album, "Sticky Fingers", which it will be reissuing in a deluxe format on May 26th. The band will play hits-filled sets, as well as selections of what it's calling "special gems" from its catalog. The last time the group toured US stadiums was in 2007. The group intends to elevate its stadium performances with a stage that will extend deep into the audience, as well as video screens and special effects. "We are excited to be back in North America playing stadiums

this summer," Mick Jagger said in a statement. "We are looking forward to being back onstage and playing your favorite songs." The singer added in a promo video for the tour, "People say, 'How come you're still doing this?' but I can't believe I did this when I was 20." "We love being out on the road and it is great to come back to North America," Keith Richards added. "I can't wait to get back on the stage!" The deluxe reissue of "Sticky Fingers", which is home to concert favorites "Brown Sugar", "Wild Horses", "Dead Flowers", "Brown Sugar", "Wild Horses", "Dead Flowers", "Brown Sugar" and "Can't You Hear Me Knocking", will be released in a variety of formats. The band is promising "a generous selection of previously unreleased Stones audio outtakes" from the album's sessions for the release, as well as

live recordings from the time. Looking back on "Sticky Fingers" - known for its Andy Warhol-designed cover, drummer Charlie Watts once claimed its distinct sound came from Jagger's unique interest in playing guitar at the time. "He plays very strange rhythm guitar...very much how Brazilian guitarists play, on the upbeat," he said. "It is very much like the guitar on a James Brown track - for a drummer, it's great to play with." The shows mark the band's first North American dates since concluding their 50 & Counting run in 2013. Since then, the group played a number of concerts in Europe, Asia and Australia, some of which had been rescheduled following the death of Jagger's girlfriend, L'Wren Scott last March.

Source: Yahoo! News

**IT'S TRUE!**

The makers of Bollywood superhero film, "Mr. X", have teamed up with the creators of Chacha Chaudhary for a special edition of the comics to mark the release of the film. Emraan Hashmi will reportedly feature in a special edition of the Chacha Chaudhary comics to solve an unsolved mystery.



**"Nine & a Half" on Desh TV**



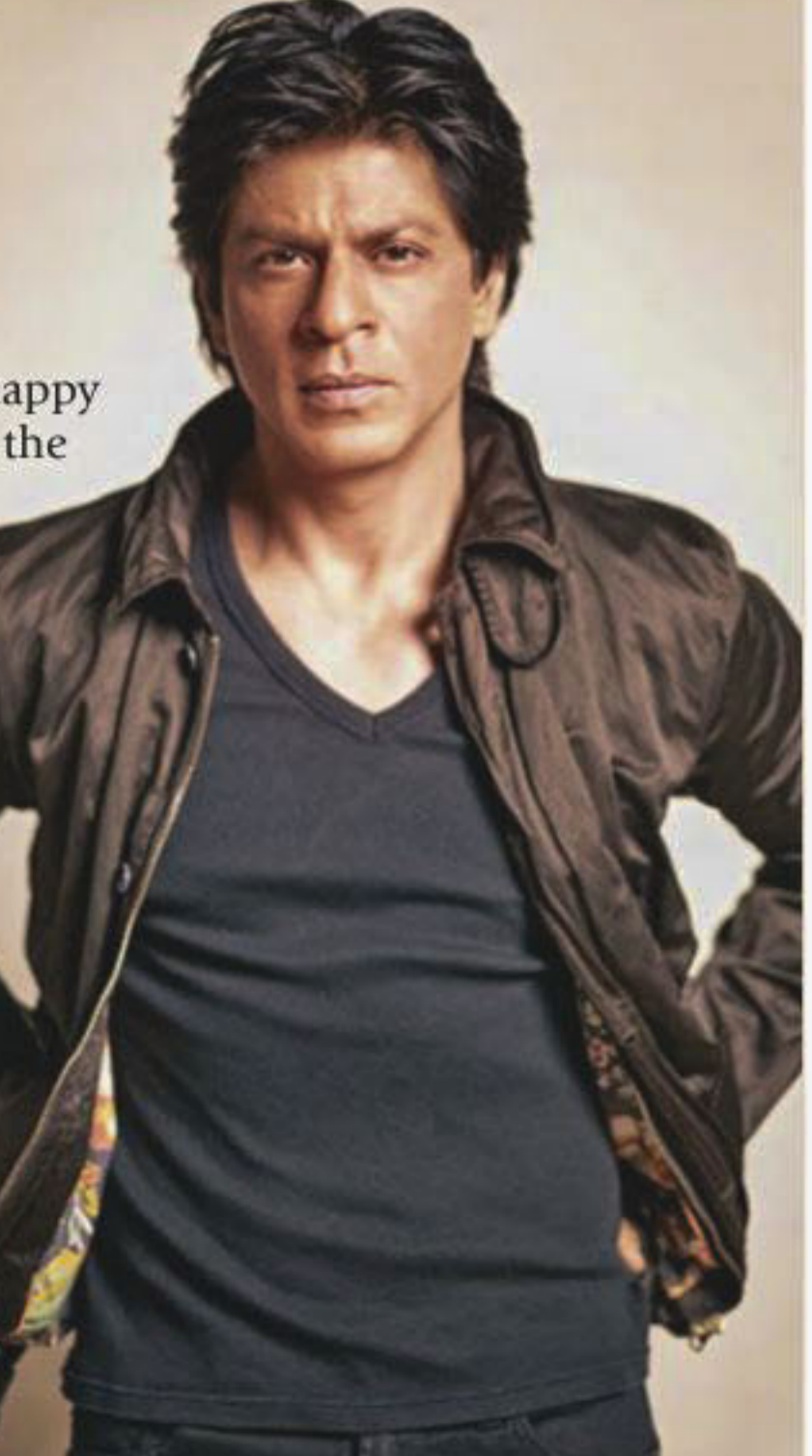
**A CORRESPONDENT**

New drama serial "Nine & a Half" will air on Desh TV at 10:30pm from Sundays to Thursdays. Written by Tuhin Russel and directed by Mabrur Rashid Banna, the serial revolves around a group of university students whose individual stories unravel along the way. Hasan Imam, Kumkum Hasan, Mumtahina Toya, Siyam Ahmed, Tawsif Mahbub, Salman Mukhtar, Shanta Jahan and others are in the cast.

**SRK shoots at Madame Tussauds**

Superstar Shah Rukh Khan was more than happy to have shot for his upcoming film "Fan" at the Madame Tussaud's museum in London, which also houses his wax statue. He says he can't thank the officials enough for letting him and the entire "Fan" team shoot there. "Thanx Madame Tussauds. Allowing us 2 shoot Fan with all our stars & our star Maneesh. Very gracious of u. 1st film to shot at ur premises," the actor tweeted on Tuesday. Produced by Yash Raj Films, "Fan" is directed by Maneesh Sharma and features Shah Rukh playing the role of a fan. He has a double role in the film.

Source: IANS



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