

WHAT'S ON
Photo Exhibition
 Title: Too young to wed
 Photo journalist: Stephanie Sinclair
 Venue: La Galerie, Alliance Française
 Date: 17th April-30th April
 Time: (3pm-9pm)



Solo Art Exhibition
 Title: Destination & Departure
 Artist: Professor Monsur Ul Karim
 Venue: Galleri Kaya, H-20, Rd-16, Sec-4, Uttara
 Date: Apr 11-21; Time: 11am-8pm

Solo Painting Exhibition
 Title: Notation, Reconstructed
 Artist: Kazi Ghiyasuddin
 Venue: Bengal Gallery of Fine Arts
 Date: April 18-26
 Time: 12pm-8pm



Group Art Exhibition
 Title: Serigraphy Watercolor Print
 Venue: Monobhumi Art Space, Sahara Tropical Centre, 218, Elephant Road
 Date: April 10-24
 Time: 3-9pm

Solo Art Exhibition
 Title: Dust to Dust
 Artist: Mahbubur Rahman
 Venue: Bengal Art Lounge
 Date: Apr 11-May 2
 Time: 12pm-8pm

IT'S TRUE!

Mexican-American actress Salma Hayek has been credited as a song performer in three movies. The first was "Desperado" for the song "Quedate Aquí". In "Frida", she performed the Mexican folk song "La Bruja with the band Los Vega. She also recorded "Siente mi amor, which played during the end credits of "Once Upon a Time in

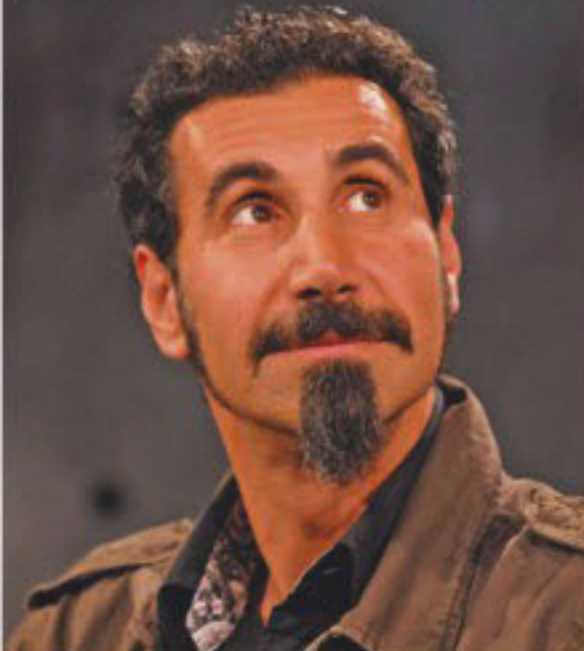


Mexico". Hayek, along with actor Joe Anderson sing together a cover of The Beatles song "Happiness Is A Warm Gun" on the "Across the Universe" motion picture soundtrack.

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Tankian raises genocide awareness in "100 Years"

Armenian-American singer-composer-multi-instrumentalist, poet and political activist Serj Tankian, and his fellow rockers at System of a Down have dedicated their current "Wake Up the Souls" tour toward raising awareness of the Armenian Genocide of 1915 and forcing Turkey to take accountability. As an extension of the group's current trek, Tankian and composer John Psathas have teamed up for the somber composition "100 Years", which juxtaposes Tankian harmonising with images of the atrocities from the genocide. "This video is dedicated to all those fighting for truth, recognition and



justice for the first genocide of the 20th Century and all subsequent genocides," a note at the beginning of "100 Years" reads. On April 23, System of the Down will play their first ever concert in Armenia when they perform a free gig at the capital city of Yerevan's Republic Park. "In Armenia, our status is unparalleled," Tankian told Rolling Stone. "So we want to go there and play for the people, which we've never done as System of a Down. It's quite exciting."

Source: Rolling Stone



PHOTO: STAR

PRANABESH CHAKRABORTY, Chittagong
 Theatre aficionados of Chittagong city got the taste of an English play with a difference. "Heritage" was staged by the students of Asian University for Women (AUW) at Theatre Institute Chittagong (TIC) auditorium on Friday. The Drama Club of AUW organised the event to recount the stories of oppressed women. On the occasion, students and teacher of AUW and theatre enthusiasts of the city

thronged the TIC premises. Scripted by Ian Pounds, the play spread over six scenes was a commentary on how women in South Asia, Africa and other developing countries face oppression in a patriarchal society. The play also tried to provide solutions to these age old problems. The play also zoomed in on the women of Afghanistan striving to learn science, history and expand their knowledge for decades, and the terror unleashed on them by the militants. The storyline of the play successfully

AUW students stage Heritage

interwove the agonising stories of street girls in India, refugee women in different countries and militants' torture of women in Nigeria. Some 25 performers of AUW played different roles. Ian Pounds also designed the sets, music and lights. "The play has helped me understand that a radical change in our perception of women can help create a society free from all oppression and discrimination," said Emtiaz Firoj, a member of the audience, after the play.

Photo exhibit "Too Young to Wed" opens at AFD



STAFF CORRESPONDENT
 The High Commission of Canada in Bangladesh launched a photo exhibition titled "Too Young to Wed" by award-winning photojournalist Stephanie Sinclair on April 17 at Alliance Française de Dhaka. Canadian High Commissioner Benoit-Pierre Laramée and lawmaker Mahjabeen Khaled MP spoke at the inaugural ceremony. Among others, Marcia Stephens Bloom Bernicat, US Ambassador to Bangladesh, Citi Ara Safia Chowdhury, and eminent photographer Shahidul Alam attended the inauguration ceremony. The exhibition is a narrative on the harmful repercussions of child marriage. The photographer has spent over 13 years documenting the lives of girls and women around the world. The exhibition will run until April 30 at La Galerie, Alliance Française de Dhaka.



SUPER CHEF returns to ntv

STAFF CORRESPONDENT
 Cancel all your plans for this evening, because the Rupchanda-The Daily Star Super Chef 2015 is finally here. Tonight at 9pm, the show returns for the second season running and this time it is bigger, better and bolder. Following the internationally-set standards for a culinary show, Rupchanda-The Daily Star Super Chef leaves no stone unturned this season, with a guarantee of entertainment. After holding auditions all over the country, the 60 best among the contestants have all been brought to Dhaka where they will kick-start the competition with a freestyle cook-off competition. Of the 60, 18 will be selected from the cook-off to take part in the central round of the competition. With so few spots up for grabs, each and every one of the participants will have to be at their best because even the slightest slip-up may spell the end of the line. At this level, there can be no mistakes and the judges will be there to remind the participants of just that. Shaheda Yesmin, the head of culinary

Quiz question: What did Nadim cook to impress the judges so much?
a. Okazu b. Yakitori c. Karaage d. Tempura
 Send your answers to superchef2015quiz@gmail.com to win exciting gift hampers!

school Jewel's Kitchen, returns for the second season of Rupchanda-The Daily Star Super Chef. The participants must know that this is the judge to impress. With her experience in the show, Shaheda Yesmin has already seen almost everything there is to be seen in this show and will not be moved easily. Thankfully though, of the judges, she is known to often-times display instances of motherly affection, so the participants need to be aware of this. Noted actor Tariq Anam Khan will be the second judge in the show. A foodie for as long as he remembers, Tariq Anam Khan is

known to be picky about what he eats, with the taste and fragrance of the food of particular significance for the judge. The judges' panel will be rounded off by Tazammul Huq Tareq, head chef of Watercress Hotel. With Stone Cold Steve Austin looks and attitude and a wealth of experience gathered the world over, Tazammul is a force to be reckoned with. Hard to please, dubbed 'the man that never smiles', participants will face a hard time pleasing this particular judge. So, what happens tonight exactly? A freestyle cook-off with a five minute preparation period, the participants will be racing against time throughout. Mistakes will happen but that's the thing, isn't it? A Super Chef is allowed no room for mistakes. With an expansive pantry at their disposal, expect some gorgeous and out of the box creations. Tune in to ntv tonight at 9pm and catch the very first episode of The Daily Star-Rupchanda Super Chef 2015. The programme has been produced by Wahidul Islam Shuvrow and presented by Naziba Basher.



Badhon and Sajal in new tele-film

A CORRESPONDENT
 Badhon and Sajal have paired up for a new tele-film titled "Hridoyta Chhuye Dekho". Written by Mohammad Mobarak and directed by Harunur Rashid Prince, the tele-film casts Badhon as a medical student and Sajal as a fresh Fine Arts graduate. An attraction develops between the two, though Badhon is already involved with another man. About this tele-film Badhon said, "It is a triangular love story. The script is good and I tried to essay a different sort of role." The tele-film casts Kazi Zafrin Sultana and Suchanda Sikdar, among others. "Hridoyta Chhuye Dekho" will air on a satellite channel during Eid.



The 16th literary and cultural adda of Khamkheyali Sabha was held at Bishwa Sahitya Kendra, Dhaka on April 17. Mujibur Rahman Nayan presented an essay titled "Adhunikatar Boyan O Rabindra Kabye Adhunikata" while Professor Bishwajit Ghosh of Dhaka University discussed the topic. The event also featured poetry recitation by elocutionist Shimul Mustapha and rendition of Tagore songs by Abhaya Datta. The next installment of Khamkheyali Sabha will be held on May 22.

BATMAN V SUPERMAN trailer released

The official "Batman v Superman: Dawn of Justice" trailer has been released after leaking online days before its premiere. Director Zack Snyder tweeted the video on Friday with the hashtag "not pirated". The leaked version appeared to be shot on a phone camera and featured Portuguese subtitles. The official debut of the trailer was planned as an Imax special event set for Monday, April 20, at select Imax locations, and Snyder tweeted that those screenings would go ahead as planned, featuring "a few extra shots plus a little swag." The full trailer offered fans a proper glimpse at Ben Affleck's Dark Knight coming face to face with Henry Cavill's Man of Steel, with Batman ominously asking, "Tell me, do you bleed? You will." The footage also features shots of the Batmobile in action, along with voiceovers from Jesse Eisenberg's Lex Luthor and Holly Hunter's mystery character as they weigh in on whether Superman can be trusted or whether "power corrupts." "Dawn of Justice" also stars Amy Adams (Lois Lane), Laurence Fishburne (Perry



White), Jeremy Irons (Alfred Pennyworth) and Diane Lane (Martha Kent), and will feature the bigscreen debut of Gal Gadot's Wonder Woman and Jason Momoa's Aquaman ahead of the characters' standalone films, as well as two planned "Justice League" films, which will bring all of DC Comics' most iconic heroes together. Other Justice League solo movies already planned include

"The Flash", starring Ezra Miller; "Shazam" with Dwayne Johnson appearing as antagonist Black Adam; and "Cyborg" starring Ray Fisher. Snyder directed "Batman v Superman" from Chris Terrio's script, based on a story by Snyder and David S Goyer.

Source: Variety

Where were you when it all began?

Tonight at 9 pm only on ntv