



Pantha Kanai is one of a kind, when it comes to defining personalities and musicians in Bangladesh. Not only is he a fantastic singer, he is also a drummer and rhythm programmer. His performance with Arnob and friends is left incomplete without a soulful folk song or a mesmerising old Bengali film song. Recently, he has been using the social media to brainstorm ideas for young women on how to protect themselves from harassers on the streets. "If pepper sprays are unavailable," he writes on one of his status messages, "use your body sprays or deodorants. They work equally well."

Pantha Kanai shares some of his bizarre opinions with the *Star Weekend*.

What are the three things you would take with you to a deserted island?

Guitar, mobile phone with 3g connection and strawberries.

If you were given a chance to sing in any hall in the world, where would you do so?

Madison Square Garden.

What is your favourite midnight snack?

Egg halwa.

How do you feel after singing a fresh, new song?

I feel like I have given birth to yet another child.

What is your favourite form of exercise?

Drumming!

What would you rather do? Sing or play the drums?

I would rather do some farming.

Who are your inspirations in life?

My mother - Shelly Pantha.

Who is your 4:00 AM friend?

My wife - Moumita.

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When: April 18 – April 26 (12-8pm)

Where: Bengal Gallery of Fine Arts, Road Number 16, Dhanmondi.



MAKER EVENTS PRESENTS LAUNCHING OF "DREK"

When: April 24 (2 -8pm)

Where: Russian Cultural Centre



FASHION REVOLUTION DAY, 2015: PROJECT TRACE MY FASHION

When: April 24- April 26 (6-8pm)

Where: Daily Star-Bengal Arts Precinct, Dhaka, Bangladesh

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