

**WHAT'S ON**  
Solo Painting Exhibition  
Artist: AH Dhali Tomal  
Venue: Shilpangan Gallery, Rd-13, H-7, Dhanmondi  
Date: May 1-May 14  
Time: 12pm-8pm



Solo Painting Exhibition  
Title: Painted Love  
Artist: Dilruba Latif Rosy  
Venue: Alliance Francaise de Dhaka  
Time: 3-9pm; 9am-12pm on weekends



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



Photography Exhibition  
Title: From Kabul to Kolkata: of Belonging, Memories and Identity  
Organiser: Goethe Institut and Drik  
Venue: Drik Gallery  
Date: April 24-May 6  
Time: 3pm-8pm



Book Launch  
Name: Traditional Musical Instruments for Younger Generation  
Organiser: BITA  
Venue: Seminar Room, National Theatre Hall, BSA  
Date: May 4, Time: 5pm



**NEWS bytes**

**Grooveshark closes down**



Music-streaming service Grooveshark has announced that it is shutting down. The closure is part of a deal worked out with record companies who sued the service claiming it was harbouring pirated pop. In a statement on its website, Grooveshark said it had failed to get licenses for the copyrighted music shared on the service. It has also agreed to delete the music it offered and hand the website and apps over to the record industry. "We made very serious mistakes," said the statement. "We failed to secure licenses from rights holders for the vast amount of music on the service. That was wrong. We apologise. Without reservation," it said.

The shut-down also ends the legal action started by Warner, Sony, and Universal Music in 2011. It was accused of illegally sharing almost 5,000 songs which meant that, if it had been found guilty, would have faced a damages bill of up to \$736m. Grooveshark was set up in 2006 and had, at its peak, about 35 million users per month. Grooveshark employees also uploaded songs to expand the library.

**IT'S TRUE!**



The FBI was very impressed by the accuracy in depicting criminal investigations, serial killers, and their victims in the classic crime-thriller "The Silence of the Lambs". However, they protested against Clarice discovering Buffalo Bill on her own because inexperienced agents are never sent alone on dangerous assignments. When director Jonathan Demme explained to them that he wouldn't change it because it was the movie's psychological climax, they agreed, saying that it would be the most improbable course of action of all time, never to be repeated again.

**ECHOING A SILENT QUEST**

**Dhali Tomal's exhibition at Shilpangan**

JAVED JALIL

On the occasion of the birth anniversary of its founder Faiz Ahmad, Shilpangan Gallery is hosting the first solo exhibition of young artist AH Dhali Tomal. The show is being held from 1-14th May. The alchemic charm and the delving into the uniqueness of the land are like a big screen movie to the visual artist AH Dhali Tomal, where play and observation create a religious contemplation of within and without. The vast space slowly

becomes his personal space as he subtracts certain fragments through his own metaphors of existing plates of witnessing.

The mental space that he comprehends into his matrix is ethereal spaces of his psychic pouring and merges with his world within. There is a strange loneliness embodied in objectives and sub-tonic detail of elements, as vibrations of sounds echoing a dramatic quest. In this land space visual, he uses a structural being as the heroic adventurer and physical

emancipator for his storytelling -- the goat. The goat is an identity depicting the friendliness, tenderness and one who possess a strangely lost feeling of an unexplained absurdity and mystery. It gazes through the surface as the land's most dedicated messenger.

The goat as the dominant structure portrays its identity as introspective renderings engaging in various modes of depiction, that interacts the artist's very own subjective sensations. There is absorption of characters as con-

ceiving the elements within, as the motif of goat possess the elements of the landscape, to feel its way to stimulate the conception of mother earth. Then again, it expresses its own existential presence with psychic embarkations. The elongation of the motif and marks of various intensity of lines with dark backgrounds and white light, creates a chiaroscuro dream pulsating a forbidden understanding, which is a clandestine amplified territory of the artist's vision.



**Aruna, Kona and Mishu in Food Caravan**

A CORRESPONDENT

Popular actors Aruna Biswas, Mishu Sabbir and singer Kona will be present as guests in three episodes of ntv's popular culinary show "Food Caravan". Shooting for the three episodes wrapped up Thursday.

The programme is directed by television director Abu Raihan Jewel. "Food Caravan" goes on air every Wednesday at 8:15 pm on ntv.

About her participation in the show, Aruna Biswas said, "I am a regular viewer of the show. And since it is a cooking show I get to learn new recipes."

Kona meanwhile said, "It feels good to be a part of the show since I have a keen interest in cooking and learning new recipes."



**Super Chef Episode 4: ONE LAST CHANCE**

OSAMA RAHMAN

Why must you watch the latest episode of Rupchanda-The Daily Star Super Chef 2015? Because tonight, the stage is set for some of the biggest upsets and shocking decisions of the show. While Super Chef may not be as heavy on blows like the high-voltage boxing match between Manny Pacquiao and Floyd Mayweather in Vegas this morning, a misstep here will cost you the same and unlike the boxing match, there is no second round to redeem yourself.

So what is it that we have in store for you this week? Starting off, with hardly any spots to give up, be prepared for heartbreaks. If you have a rule book for measuring Super Chef participants, then throw it out. This week the judges will be making some of their strictest judgement. Last week, an extra pinch of salt resulted in disqualification. This week, even the smallest things will matter.

Apart from the heartbreaks, this week will be your first glimpse

into a love story developed long ago but nurtured further during Super Chef. A husband and wife combination, who fell in love with each other because of their love for food, will battle it out for the

for the first time in their lives. "I will be very happy if he wins but to be honest, I really want to win myself," the misses informed. Indeed, we have a battle in our hands.

**QUIZ**  
What should be the minimum diameter for a standard paratha?  
a) 4 inches b) 5 inches  
c) 6 inches d) 6.5 inches  
Send your answers along with your name, address and contact number to superchef2015quiz@gmail.com or sms the correct answer to 6969. Simply write SC (Space) Answer (A/B/C/D). Send in your answers for Friday's questions too if you haven't already!

If that isn't drama enough for you, then those who have put in the waiting list will fight it out for the last remaining spots. The challenge? To cook the most number of perfect parathas within a stipulated time. While it may sound easy, it really is not and the participants will have to be on the top of their game. What makes a perfect paratha, though? That is for the judges to decide and for you to find out.

Tune into ntv tonight, sharp at 9pm to catch the latest episode of Rupchanda-The Daily Star Super Chef 2015.

**The Super Chef Quiz**  
How would you like to be a part of Super Chef, the biggest culinary competition in Bangladesh? To join, answer the quiz question and win attractive gift hampers exclusively from Rupchanda.

remaining spots. Will both be able to make the grade or will one have to say farewell to the other? Find out tonight when the two are pitted against each other, probably

**TV WATCH**

**Drama serial "Apurba" on Maasranga**

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Drama serial "Apurba" goes on air on Maasranga Television at 11pm from Sunday to Wednesday. Written jointly by Syed Ziauddin and Prithviraj Ghosh, the TV serial is directed by Goutam Koiri and

Habib Shakil. The play relates to four women who share a flat in the city. The plot blends the individual stories of the women. Aparna, Nisho, Swagota, Hillol, Alif, Shahed Ali, Swarna and others are in the cast.



**R&B legend Ben E King dies at 76**

R&B and soul singer Ben E King, best known for the classic song "Stand By Me", has died at the age of 76.

King started his career in the late 1950s with The Drifters, singing hits including "There Goes My Baby" and "Save The Last Dance For Me".

After going solo, he hit the US top five with "Stand By Me" in 1961. It returned to the charts in the 1980s, including a three-week spell at number one in the UK following its use in the film of the same name and a TV advert.

King's other hits included "Spanish Harlem", "Amor", "Don't Play That Song" and "Supernatural Thing - Part I".

The singer died on Thursday, his publicist Phil Brown told BBC News.

Fellow musician Gary US Bonds wrote on Facebook that King was "one of the sweetest, gentlest and gifted souls that I have had the privilege of knowing and calling my friend for more than 50 years."

Actor Jerry O'Connell, who played Vern in the film "Stand By Me" alongside River Phoenix and Corey Feldman, tweeted: "You know you are good when John Lennon covers your song. Ben E King was a wonderful and immensely talented man."

Born Benjamin Earl Nelson, he initially joined a doo-wop group called The Five Crowns, who became The Drifters after that group's manager fired the band's previous members. He co-wrote and sang on the

band's single "There Goes My Baby", which reached number two in the US in 1959.

He originally intended "Stand By Me" for The Drifters, but said they turned it down. So he worked on the song when Atlantic Records boss Ahmet Ertegun paired him with writers Jerry Leiber and Mike Stoller. The song went on to chart nine times on the US Billboard 100 - King's version twice and seven times with covers by artists like John Lennon and



Spyder Turner. It was also the fourth most-played track of the 20th Century on US radio and TV.

The star also established the Ben E King Stand By Me Foundation, a charity that says it helps "deserving youths working to further their education and to assist various civic organisations and associations in their efforts to improve the quality of life of their constituents."

Source: BBC



The competition will see a few twists tonight.

**Bollywood rallies for Nepal**

Bollywood celebrities Karan Johar, Ranbir Kapoor, Anushka Sharma and Preity Zinta are fronting a campaign, launched on Wednesday by media and entertainment conglomerate Star India in association with NGO CARE India, to collect donations for quake-hit Nepal.

They are driving a nationwide public service campaign "Ek Padosi hi Padosi ke Kaam Aata Hai" ("Only a neighbour helps another neighbour") to mobilise relief for the victims of the natural disaster that struck Nepal and parts of northern India, claiming more than 5,000 lives. A host of Star network's



ground in all the affected areas of Nepal, and moving relief material where it is needed most. CARE has begun distribution in some of the areas and hopes to reach out to more than 50,000 people in the coming days.



icons will also appeal to Indians for donations, which will be channelled directly to CARE India. The campaign will work along the lines of Operation Maitri initiated by the Indian government.

The NGO is said to be assessing the situation on the



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**Quiz No-01**  
1. Which kind of film is Avengers: Age of Ultron?  
2. Who is the director of Avengers: Age of Ultron?