

WHAT'S ON

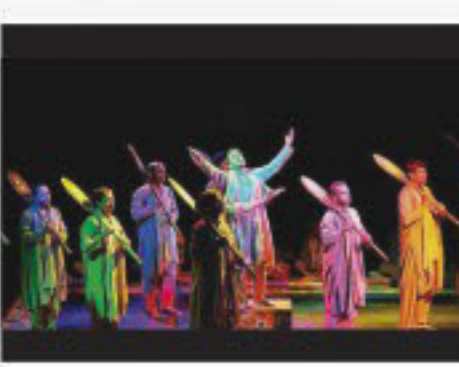
Banshi-te Rabintra Nazrul
 Organiser: Government Music College
 Venue: National Theatre Hall, BSA
 Date: June 14; Time: 6:30pm



Group Art Exhibition
 Title: 11th Anniversary Exhibition
 Organiser: Galleri Kaya
 Venue: Galleri Kaya, H-20, Rd-16, Sec-4, Uttara
 Date: June 6-26
 Time: 11am-8pm



Theatre
 Mohajoner Nao
 Troupe: Subachan Natya Sangsad
 Venue: Experimental Theatre Hall, Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy
 Date: June 14; Time: 7pm



Group Art Exhibition
 Title: Remixing Illusion
 Venue: Gallery Cosmos-2
 Date: June 1-15
 Time: 11am-7pm



Group Art Exhibition
 Title: Wings of Imagination
 Venue: Alliance Francaise de Dhaka, Dhanmondi
 Date: 5-15 June
 Time: Monday-Thursday 3-9pm
 Friday and Saturday 9-12am and 5-8pm




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WE'RE IN THIS TOGETHER

Ek Nirjharer Gaan launches with great promise

FAHMIM FERDOUS

"I have tried many things in my life, and failed in most of them. Art gallery, film, a restaurant ... but it was with the musicians of Bangladesh when I first felt I could do this," said Enamul Karim Nirjhar, seemingly emotional at the launch of Gaanshala's "Ek Nirjharer Gaan: 001". Boasting to be the world's biggest compilation of original songs in a single release, it comprises a whopping 101 songs - all written by Nirjhar, arranged by 11 composers and sung by 43 artistes - from iconic names to virtually unknown talents.

The ceremony held at the Celebrity Hall of the Bangabandhu International Conference Centre on June 12, kept the audience engaged and interested the entire time. From the stage and set design -- that had hospital curtains at the entrance, traffic lights on stage, and a deep well at the end of a fashion-show like ramp, to the thoroughly entertaining theatrics by AK Azad Setu, and the superbly-made music videos shown which was followed by the artistes walking on the ramp like

couture models, there was rarely a moment of lull. The monologue by Setu, often playing multiple characters simultaneously and smartly using props like a gun, a football and a wheelchair, dramatically showed the struggles of the contemporary musician. From early school days to forming the first band, entering a professional life, the despair of releasing an album and eventually to a hapless old age, it was touchy, funny, and

Nirjhar underlined that collaborative work is a rarity in Bangladesh, and it can produce great outcomes if done right. He also pledged releasing 101 songs every year from the Gaanshala label, and added that idea that "the music industry is dying" needs to be overturned in a collective effort. Prothom Alo Editor Matiuir Rahman also spoke at the event, saying the music industry needed such an initiative, and voiced his

Kishore, Subir Nandi, Naquib Khan, Shampa Reza, Chandana Mazumdar, Fahmida Nabi, Samina Chowdhury, Hasan Abidur Reza Jewel, Shafin Ahmed, Bappa Majumder, Arnob, Kona, Milon Mahmud, Gausul Alam Shaon, Nobonita Chowdhury, Koushik Taposh, Dinat Jahon Munni, Sohini Alam, Rupam, Konal, Mahadi, Shuvo and Sovvota. The music arrangements have been done by Foad Nasser Babu, Tanveer Alam Shawjeeb, Rokon Emon, Labik Kamal Gaurob, Nirjhar Chowdhury, Rezaul Karim Leemon, Moon and Arko Sumon. The songs were announced to be available on the Gaanshala website, and online on Quinetic Music, as well as international platforms. However, it was a tad unfortunate to find that the website was still not complete, with many artistes' info, song previews and music videos (shown at the launch) not available on it. The navigation of the site could also use some work.

GaanBangla TV and ABC Radio are the TV and radio partners of the project respectively.



most importantly an honest story, which was interspersed with music videos from Moitry, Leemon, Konal, Gaurob, Sovvota, Moon, Sohini, Taposh and Proma - of songs from the album.

In between, CEO of Gaanshala MA Maruf spoke about the project and how it came to being.

support for the cause. The event's fitting end came with all the artistes, music arrangers and video makers coming on stage and joining hands together, in Nirjhar's said transformation from 'me' to 'we'.

The artistes who have sung for the album include Andrew

Rupchanda-The Daily Star SUPER CHEF THE GRAND FINALE

OSAMA RAHMAN

After 14 gruelling rounds, having faced all kinds of difficulties imaginable, now we stand with two participants remaining. The Doctor, Umme Kulsum, faces off against The Motherly Figure, Jebunessa Khan. Both of these participants have demonstrated enough culinary abilities to consider themselves as Super Chefs in their own rights. However, the title and crown remains reserved for one of them. Tonight, at stake will be the 10 lac taka prize money, the Super Chef crown and of course the bragging rights that come with being the best Chef in all of Bangladesh.

Chef Fredric, the famous French Chef you were introduced to last week, will be present for the finals. Although he has already said that he wishes to not judge the participants final meal, he will be tasting a few of the dishes. This week, the participants will have to prepare a full course meal, consisting of an appetiser, an entrée, the main course and dessert. Every element of the full course dinner has to complement each other. Thus, the participants will first have to settle on the cuisine. Then they will have to find the ingredients and see if they have everything they need. In the mean time, the clock will be winding down. After each dish is prepared, it will be presented to the judges. The judges will mark each dish separately and finally tally it up for the total points.

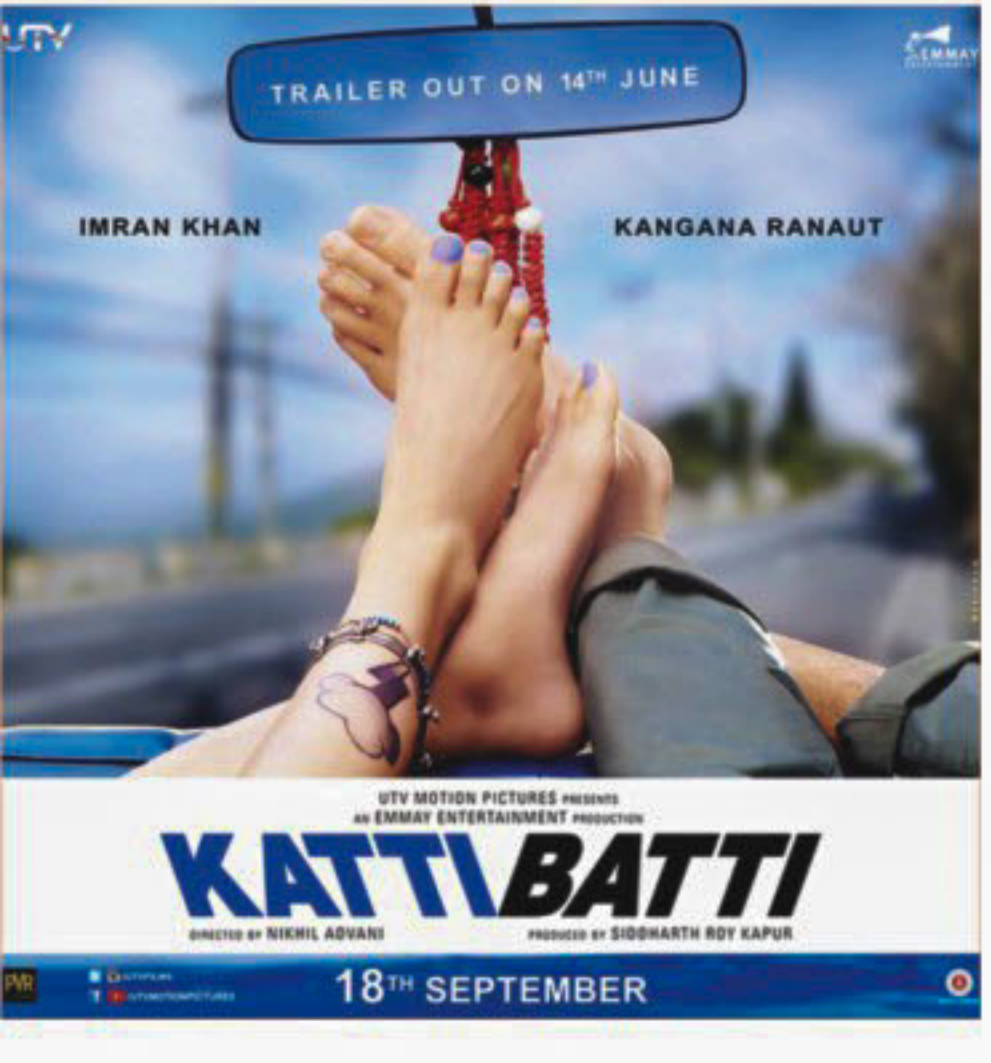
The final can thus be considered a boxing match of sorts, of five rounds. The title challengers will have to base decisions on the judge's reaction and comments to their dish. And hence ideas will be made and discarded, with the winner needing the ability to adapt to any changes. Whoever the winner is will also have a good idea about the kind of cuisines she can work with. A shot in the dark will result in elimination. The participants, having been in the Super Chef kitchen for

so long, have all already shown signs of fatigue. Being apart from their families for so long will also have taken on toll on their mental state. For the finals, each participant will invite a few members of their family for support. Whether that will add to the pressure or whether it will help remains to be seen.

For now, we can only wait. Indeed, the Super Chef is here. And when the Super Chef is announced, everyone will remember where they were when it happened. It is like one of those moments and it is not to be missed. Tune into ntv tonight, sharp at 9pm to find out who the Rupchanda-The Daily Star Super Chef really is.



Umme Kulsum, the doctor-turned chef, sprints towards the finish line to be crowned the best in the country.



First poster of Kangana-Imran's "Katti Batti" revealed

The unique first look of Kangana Ranaut-Imran Khan starrer "Katti Batti" was unveiled yesterday. Focusing on just the feet of the lead pair and a long road as a back drop, the poster was shared by the film's director Nikhil Advani on twitter.

"One which is so close to my heart!!!" the director tweeted. Kangana, 28, who always emphasises on the look of her character, has once again given an insight to the quirky nature of her role in the film. The National award winning actress is seen donning a cute tattoo

and funky anklets. Kangana, whose last release "Tanu Weds Manu Returns" is still ruling the box office, seems to have hit the chord once again with the Advani's directorial venture.

Imran, 32, whose last film "Gori Tere Pyaar Main" bombed at the box office, will romance Kangana for the very first time in "Katti Batti". Produced by UTV Motion Pictures, the film is slated for September 18 release. The trailer of the film will be out on today.

SOURCE: PTI

SUPER CHEF QUIZ

What happens when the duck is been out from the pressure cooker and then put it back again after few minutes?

a) It will be properly cooked because of the resting time
 b) It will not be cooked soft because it will absorb

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).

SUPER CHEF QUIZ WINNERS (EPISODE 9-10)

Md.Alhazudain Ashiq
 Md. Moinuddin Polash
 Jannatul Nahar Shimul
 Md. Ekram
 Anamika Das
 Tasfia Farhana

Md.Mokaddaes Hossain
 Mrittunjoy Rai
 Shahna Sultana
 Abdul Barik
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