

Symphony of Needle Work
Venue: E.M.K Center, R-27(Old) Dhanmendi
Date: June 17-25
Time: 10:30am-7pm



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



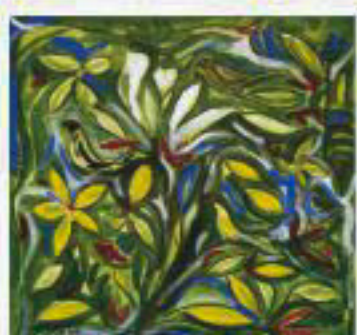
Water Colour Show
Title: Jolerdhara
Venue: Shilpangan, H-7, R-13, Dhanomdi.
Date: June 13th-July 3
Time: 12-8pm



Art Exhibition
Celebrated Violence-4: Fuzzy Fear
Venue: Kala Kendra, Mohammadpur, Dhaka
Date: May 28 - June 20
Time: 5-9 pm



Solo Art Exhibition
Title: Bela-Aubelar Rangragini
Artist: Tahera Khanam
Venue: Bengal Gallery of Fine Arts
Date: June 5-25
Time: 12pm-8pm



IT'S TRUE!

Bollywood superstar Akshay Kumar -- born Rajiv Hari Om Bhatia -- is particularly known for his appearances in films of the "Khiladi series", including "Khiladi" (1992), "Main Khiladi Tu Anari" (1994), "Sabse Bada Khiladi" (1995), "Khiladiyon Ka Khiladi" (1996), "Mr. and Mrs. Khiladi" (1997), "International Khiladi" (1999), "Khiladi 420" (2000) and "Khiladi 786" (2012). After having obtained a black belt in Taekwondo while in India, he learned the martial art form Muay Thai in Bangkok, Thailand, and worked as a chef and waiter. He then came back to Mumbai, where he started teaching martial arts. He got his modelling assignment via a student, where he got paid 5,000 Rupees, compared to his previous monthly salary of 4,000 Rupees.



NEWS bytes

Poehler in "The House"

Amy Poehler is in negotiations to star opposite Will Ferrell in New Line comedy "The House". The film would mark the first time the two have worked together since they faced off as rival ice skaters in the comedy "Blades of Glory". Andrew J. Cohen is making his directorial debut on "The House" from a script he co-wrote with Brendan O'Brien. Ferrell will play a hus-



band who joins with his neighbours to start an illegal casino in his basement after he and his wife blow their daughter's college fund. Poehler will play his wife.

Poehler stars next in Pixar's "Inside Out" and will appear later this year in the Universal comedy "Sisters" opposite Tina Fey. She is also producing a handful of TV shows through her Paper Kite productions, which include "Broad City", "Welcome to Sweden" and the upcoming "Difficult People", which will be seen on video streaming service Hulu.

SOURCE: VARIETY

MONSOON SETS IN RHYTHM



Nataraj artistes pose for a photograph after a riveting dance performance.

ZAHANGIR ALOM

Among all the six seasons, monsoon has a special appeal. And when it comes to melody, Bengali people have a special place in their hearts for monsoon melodies. Though the city dwellers have been experiencing occasional showers over the last couple of weeks, yesterday,

held "Borsha Utshab" (monsoon festival) at Nazrul Mancha of Bangla Academy. The event featured songs on rain, written and composed by Tagore, Nazrul and DL Roy, along with modern and folk numbers, recitation and several dance performances.

People thronged the Bangla Academy premises early in the morning. The serenity of

came the season through a dance recital set on a Tagore song "Bajro Manik Diye Gantha". The artistes looked dazzling in the tender light of the morning while presenting the riveting dance set on a rhythmic song. Eminent elocutionist Bhashwar Banerjee recited "Baani", parts of a Tagore prose "Lipika" at the event. Jharna Sarkar also recited a Tagore poem "Meghla Din-e".

Artistes of Udichi performed a monsoon musical comprising recitation, dance and several choral songs -- "Alla Megh Dey", "Kon Gaang-e Ailo Pani", "Gaichhi Megho Mallar-e" and "Sabujer Samaroh". Sajed Akbar performed a Baul-ang Tagore song "Megh-er Kol-e Kol-e". Tagore singer Mahadev Ghosh beautifully performed the song "Abar Eshechhe Ashar", propagating the clouds to pour in as rain. Folk singer Biman Chandra Biswas soulfully rendered a song "Poobali Batashey".

Artistes of Panchobhaskor, Bonhishikha and Swabhumi performed choruses while Spondon artistes presented a group dance. The event also included a short discussion. Eminent cultural personality Kamal Lohani, naturalist Dweejen Sharma and others spoke on the season.

Solo and choral renditions, recitations and dances marked another programme at Bokultala, Charukala of Dhaka University. Satyen Sen Shilpi Goshti organised the programme.



Artistes of Udiichi render a chorus at the event.

the first day of Bengali month Ashadh, marked the advent of the season.

Marking the arrival of monsoon, several cultural organisations held special programmes--featuring recitation, dances and songs--in the capital.

Udichi Shilpi Goshti, Dhaka metro unit

nature was broken with a flute recital by Shahabuddin Ahmed. Accomplished classical vocalist Priyanka Gope performed a madhyalaya teentaal bandish "Barsana Lagi Rey", set on a monsoon raga "Mian Ki Malhar".

Directed by noted dancer-choreographer Sharmila Banerjee, artistes of Nrityanandan wel-

Tagore-Nazrul brought alive on flute

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Marking the birth anniversaries of Rabindranath Tagore and Kazi Nazrul Islam, Government Music College arranged a musical soiree featuring dance and recitation at Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy (BSA) on June 14.

Cultural Affairs Minister Asaduzzaman Noor attended the event as chief guest while Professor Shameema Parveen, principal of the college presided over the programme, held at the National Theatre Hall.

Aside from songs, recitation and dance, the melody of the flute appeared in every song performed at the soiree.

As the artistes were taking the stage, "Anjali Loho Mor" was playing in the background. Then, the soiree began with "Bajao Amarey Bajao".



Singers of Govt. Music College perform a choral song.

The repertoire of choral songs included "Oder Sathey Melao", "Poobali Poboney Banshi", "Bojre Tomar Bajey Banshi", "Oi Ranga Matir Poth-e Lo" and "Poddar Dheu Rey".

Artistes of Nrityanandan danced to "Gahano Kusuma Kunja Majhey", choreographed by

Sharmila Banerjee. Among the soloist singers Fakir Shahidul Islam Suman rendered Nazrul Sangeet "Sur-e O Banir Mala Diye", Kushal Roy rendered Tagore song "Ami Tomar Shongey", Urbee Shome presented Nazrul's "Gagoney Krishna Megh" and Promila performed Tagore's "Dariye Achho Tumi Amar".



PHOTOGRAPHY exhibit at IGCC

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

An exhibition of photographs featuring 24 photos on yoga by Rajesh Ramakrishnan is currently on at Indra Gandhi Culture Centre (IGCC). The exhibition was inaugurated by Aseem R. Mahajan, Deputy High Commissioner of India, on June 13.

The images shot by Rajesh Ramakrishnan attempt to capture the essence of yoga and how it influences our wellbeing.

The exhibition is being held as part of the commemoration of International Yoga Day on June 21. These photographs were shot in and around Dhaka and feature Anika Rabbani, a well-known yoga teacher and musician Samir Obaid among others.

Rajesh Ramakrishnan is an award-winning photographer and the managing director of Perfetti van Melle Bangladesh Ltd, has many credits to his bag as a passionate photographer.

His works have been featured in several exhibitions and publications in India and outside.

The exhibition, curated by Aninda Kabir Avik, will close on June 21.



Sangeetanjali to air on BTV tonight

A CORRESPONDENT

The first episode of 'Sangeetanjali', an innovative musical programme of Bangladesh Television on the musical legends of Bangla Nagorik songs of the 20th century, will air tonight (16th June) at 9:30pm on BTV. Each episode will focus on a legendary lyricist or composer, while presenting some of their major songs and a brief biography.

The Musical Legend of the first episode tonight is lyricist Ajoy Bhattacharya (1906-1943). Artistes Sumon Chowdhury and Badrunnesa Dalia will present five songs written by Ajoy Bhattacharya. The programme is planned and hosted by Iftekharul Islam and produced by Kamal Uddin Ahammod.



"Salman has already done a lot for me" ... Jacqueline Fernandez

Jacqueline Fernandez says her "Kick" co-star Salman Khan has helped her a lot professionally. Jacqueline, who is reportedly no more a part of the 2014 hit film's sequel, said she would be fine if she does not get to share screen space again with the superstar. When asked about the sequel, Jacqueline said, "I am not aware about it. I am okay with it if that is the case (not being part of sequel). 'Kick' has been one of the best experiences I have had in my life. Salman has already done a lot for me. If I am not getting to work with Salman in 'Kick 2', then some other film." Meanwhile, Jacqueline is excited about her upcoming film "Brothers", where she essays the role of a young mother. "It's an honour to be part of a project like this where I get to work with Akshay (Kumar), Jackie (Shroff) and Sidharth (Malhotra). It was a challenge as I am playing a young mother," she said. "Brothers", an action-drama film, is directed by Karan Malhotra and produced by Karan Johar. The film is an official remake of the 2011 Hollywood film "Warrior", and is scheduled to release on August 14.

SOURCE: HINDUSTAN TIMES

Mousumi Hamid in "Labh Khoti Soman Soman"



A CORRESPONDENT

Mousumi Hamid will be seen alongside Sajal in single-episode television play "Labh Khoti Shoman Shoman", to be aired on a satellite channel during Eid. Written by Fahmid Abir and directed by Jamal Mallik, shooting for the play wrapped up recently in different locations of Old Dhaka.

Mousumi plays Liza, a Dhakaiya girl in the drama, speaking in local dialect of the old town. About her experience, Mousumi said, "I learned to speak Dhakaiya from a friend of mine. The play has an interesting story and I have inkling that it will be appreciated by the audience."

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4. Sumaiya Siddika, Tejgaon, Dhaka.
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