**AFZAL-SUBORNA** 

Afzal Hossain and Suborna Mostafa are two of the most popu-

lar faces on television. Starting from the late 1980s till today

they have never failed to amaze the audience. Their onscreen

presence is well remembered by every audience from the 1990s.

Written by Azad Abul Kalam and directed by Arif Khan,

The evergreen actors will be seen onscreen together

the telefilm is currently being shot in the capital's Uttara.

About the telefilm Afzal Hossain said, "I don't get

enough time for acting because my office keeps me busy

but the script of this telefilm is really good. I hope the

Meanwhile, director Arif Khan said, "I have been

watching Afzal-Suborna onscreen from my childhood and

they always surprise me. As a director I feel lucky to have

after one year in telefilm "Tobuo Amare Debona

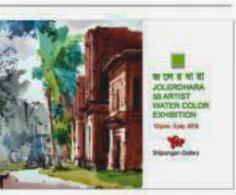
onscreen after one year



**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, Dhanomndi. Date: June 13th -July 3



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



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telefilm is well received."

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



## NEWS bytes

### Motörhead announce "Bad Magic"

Motörhead will celebrate their 40th year as a band with an equally huge feat: releasing their 22nd studio album. The speed metal group announced "Bad Magic" on their official site along with an August 28th

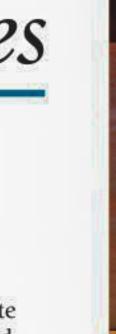
Singer and bassist Lemmy Kilmister first indicated that the band would work on new material last September during an interrevealed that they would in January, though it was still tentative at the time. explained. "Motörhead

Kilmister and Co. also announced initial dates for their Anniversary European tour, which will take place this fall.

The band's last album, 2013's "Aftershock", was shrouded by Kilmister's heart condition that kept



him off the road. They returned to touring in 2014 and launched the first annual Motörboat Cruise featuring fellow headliners Megadeth and Anthrax. The cruise will set sail again this September, featuring



release date.

view with a radio show. He "probably" enter the studio "We don't have a plan," he never has a plan."



Anthrax and Slayer.

Sourc: Rolling Stone

## When American actress

Marlee Beth Matlin won the Academy Award for Best Actress in a Leading Role for "Children of a Lesser God" (1986), she became the only deaf performer to win the award, and the youngest to date (at age 21). Her work in film and television has resulted in a Golden Globe award, with two additional nominations, and four Emmy nominations. Deaf since she was 18 months old, she is also a prominent member of the National





## CITYCELL-CHANNEL i MUSIC AWARD HELD

Ferdousi Rahman gets Lifetime Achievement





(Clockwise from top): Dancers perform at the event; Ferdous Ara and Tapan Mahmud hand over an award to Sabina Yasmin, and Ferdousi Rahman receives award at the ceremony.

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Citycell-Channel i Music Award, the largest award giving ceremony in the country's music scene, was held in Mirpur Indoor Stadium in the capital on June 15 evening. Hundreds of artistes attended the ceremony, which has been taking place for the last 10 years. Starting from dazzling stage decorations to

delighting musical presentations and charming dance performances, the event was packed with entertainment. With the participation of musicians, film and television stars and people from the music industry, the programme had everything to spellbind the audience.

The Lifetime Achievement Award went to noted singer Ferdousi Rahman for her outstanding contributions to the enrichment of music.

Faridur Reza Sagor, managing director of

Impress Telefilm; Taslim Ahmed, head of corporate communications and public relations of Citycell; musicologist Mustafa Zaman Abbasi and singer Sabina Yasmin handed over the award to Ferdousi Rahman.

Ferdousi Rahman said, "I have received many awards in my life but this one is special. I will always remember this honour."

Twelve artistes, music directors, album cover designers and music video makers received Critic Awards in different categories.

The award winning artistes included Sabina Yasmin (Rabindra Sangeet), Khairul Anam Shakil (Nazrul Sangeet), Kiran Chandra Roy (folk songs), Samina Chowdhury (adhunik songs) and Shoron (emerging talent).

Nakib Khan and Zulfiger Russel also received Critic Awards for music direction and lyrics respectively, along with Chirkutt that

bagged best band award in critics' choice. Moreover, Tahsan received Popular Choice Award, along with Band Joler Gaan, singer Chandan Sinha and Krsishnakali.

The colourful event also hosted eyecatching performances by both popular and veteran singers.

A host of musicians including Sabina Yasmin, Tapan Mahmud, Ferdous Ara, Abida Sultana, Rafiqul Alam, Farida Parveen, Ayub Bacchu, Anima Roy, Nirjhor, Dinat Zahan Munni, Konal, Tahsan and Imran performed at the programme among others.

Anisur Rahman Milon, Toma Mirza, Omar Sani, Prosun Azad and Sumon danced in sync with film songs.

Farzana Brownia hosted the programme, directed by Shahidul Alam Sacchu. The recorded version of the programme will soon air on Channel i.

## worked with them many times." The telefilm will air on Channel i during Eid.

### Saju Khadem has full calendar ahead of Eid



STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Popular actor Saju Khadem is busy shooting television plays ahead of Eid. Among them are Mostafa Kamal Raj's "Golpoti Kokhono Purono Hoyna" and Habib Al Masud's "Bondhon".

Meanwhile, Saju has finished shooting "Police-2", directed by Emel. Tisha will be seen alongside Saju in the play which is a sequel of 2014-play "Police-1".

Saju said, "Next week, I will finish shooting a sixepisode play directed by Ali Ekram Fida Tujo. The play will air on Maasranga Television during Eid." He also added, "I hope I'll be able to do 10-12 plays for

Eid. I'll be heading out to Sirajganj soon to shoot a play under Zahid Hasan's direction.

Saju will also be seen alongside Mosharraf Karim in comedy play "Chunnu & Sons".

The audience will see me in diverse roles in the Eid plays. I think it's my achievement as an actor. I always try to avoid stereotyping and take up new roles that challenge me," says Saju.

Jurassic World Quiz Contest

# on Rtv tonight

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Drama serial "Uramon" will air on Rtv tonight at 8:20pm. Written and directed by Zakir Hossain Ujjal, the serial is about an ordinary youth Saikhul who goes abroad in search of a better fortune. After enduring many difficulties and spending five years in jail abroad, he finally finds better fortune and comes back to Bangladesh. He then tries to be famous using his wealth.

The comedy serial casts Zahid Hasan, Nowsheen, Ahona, Siddiqur Rahman, Shamim Zaman and Keya Chowdhury among others.

### 'Hamari Adhuri Kahani' sees good opening

"Hamari Adhuri Kahani", directed by Mohit Suri, has raked in19.52 crore rupees since its release on June

The Emraan Hashmi and Vidya Balan starrer had an outstanding ranking in the middle of the week. The cost of production of the movie is Rs.35 crore and it has recovered Rs.22.5

directed blockbusters "Aashigui 2" and "Ek Villain", tried his hand at romance again with the movie that questions the definition society has for love through his characters. It also talks about liberation of women from patriarchal society.

Mohit Suri, who had earlier

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through email.



### Pabna Drama Circle celebrates 34th founding anniversary

AHMED HUMAYUN KABIR TOPU,

Pabna Drama Circle observed its 34th founding anniversary with a two- day programme featuring discussion, cultural programme and children's painting competi-

Prominent film producer Anonto Hira inaugurated the anniversary festival on Saturday. A colourful procession was brought out from the organisation's premises followed by a discussion.

Convener of the organisation, Faruk Hossain Chowdhury chaired the discussion while

administrator of the Pabna Zila Parishad Md. Saidul Haque Chunnu spoke as the chief guest. Among the special guests, Freedom Fighter Baby Islam; chairman of Rana Properties,

Ruhul Amin Bishwas Rana and secretary of Pabna Drama Circle Mostafizur Rahman Russel spoke on the occasion. The speakers referred to the

poor patronage of theatre and called for a stronger theatre movement.

> Later, a cultural programme featuring musical and dance per-



formances by artistes from Pabna Drama Circle was held.

A group of young, dynamic individuals from Pabna established Pabna Drama Circle on June 13, 1981 with the dream of bringing about social transformation. With an aim of spreading social messages, the organisation has staged 36 plays in 34 years.

"Members of the organisation paint the roads, walls and the important landmarks in the district headquarters marking national days. They also rushed to the aid of the flood victims, acid attack victims and the needy. Pabna Drama Circle leads the social movement in the district for the trial of war criminals on stage," said Faruk Hossain Chowdhury, convener of the organisation.

