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## Trainor cancels shows after vocal hemorrhage

After Meghan Trainor revealed last week she had been diagnosed with a hemorrhage on her vocal cords, and was forced to postpone a string of shows, the pop singer has announced more cancellations as well as some new dates.

Trainor took to Instagram to tell her fans that the concerts in Detroit and Chicago (USA) will be rescheduled.

There is good news, though. The "All About That Bass" singer said she is feeling "much better" and a number of her dates have already been rescheduled, including shows in Uncasville, Chicago, Detroit and Atlantic City.

Source: Billboard

## IT'S TRUE!

Leopold Mozart, a concert-master of the court orchestra in 18th century Austria, came home from church and found his young son, Wolfgang, busily writing at his desk. He was at first stern with the boy for using his ink and paper, but upon examination, was amazed to discover that the five-year old had created a concerto for the harpsichord.



Leopold then declared it a bit difficult, to which Wolfgang said "not without some practice," and proceeded to play his new composition. The incident is considered the first public performance of Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, one of the most gifted and influential classical composers of all time.

## Into the world of FANTASY

## Celebrating Eid in Kingdom Complex

A CORRESPONDENT

Concord Entertainment's Fantasy Kingdom complex in Ashulia, near Dhaka, includes Fantasy Kingdom, Water Kingdom, Heritage Park, X-treme Racing Go-kart and Motel Atlantis, and is a delight for children and adults alike.

In Chittagong, Concord entertains the public with Foy's Lake Amusement World, Sea World and Foy's Lake Resort.

Fantasy Kingdom and Foy's Lake authorities



offer special arrangements such as concert, DJ show and acrobat show.

A major attraction at Ashulia's Fantasy Kingdom complex is the Water Kingdom. This water park offers slides, a wave pool, lazy river and facilities for smaller children.

Chittagong residents have access to Foy's Lake Resort, a unique getaway where one can stay while enjoying the scenic beauty of Foy's Lake along with BBQ nights, cultural programmes, boat rides on the lake and more.



## EID DELIGHTS

## "My mother makes an amazing vermicelli dessert"

...Bonnya Mirza

SHAH ALAM SHAZU

Bonnya Mirza is one of the most familiar faces on television in Bangladesh. In a conversation with The Daily Star, she spoke about Eid shopping, celebrations, cooking and more. Excerpts:

How do you celebrate Eid?

Bonnya Mirza: I usually spend the day with my parents. My Eid is incomplete without them.

Do you cook on Eid day?

Bonnya Mirza: Since I am not a great cook, I let my mother and sisters handle that part.

What are your favourite Eid delicacies?

Bonnya Mirza: My mother makes an amazing vermicelli dessert. It's one of the

dishes I eagerly await at Eid.

What makeup do you wear on Eid day?

Bonnya Mirza: I prefer to go for a natural look.

Who does the Eid shopping?

Bonnya Mirza: My youngest sister shops for the family. Normally, I avoid shopping malls due to the crazy rush.

What excites you most about Eid?

Bonnya Mirza: My cousins and I have great fun at my home during Eid vacations.

Do you visit your hometown on Eid holidays?

Bonnya Mirza: Since my parents are based in Dhaka, we haven't missed Kushtia for years. But I still miss my childhood Eid celebrations in Kushtia.

## "Ora Bhojon Bilashi" on Maasranga

A CORRESPONDENT

Eid special programme "Ora Bhojon Bilashi" featuring food adda of popular stars will air on Maasranga Television on the third day of Eid at 4:45pm. Four stars--Tania Ahmed, Shazu Khadem, Mukit Zakaria and Kona--will talk about their favourite dishes at the programme. They will engage in casual conversation about their love for food, and share interesting anecdotes with the audience.

Produced by Rakibul Alam Rusho with the concept of Rumman Rashid Khan, the show will add a new dimension to Eid entertainment.

## "Item songs are important to me" ... Kareena

Kareena Kapoor Khan has been part of several hit item numbers -- whether it was "Marjaani" ("Billu") or "Fevicol Se" ("Dabangg 2"). Now, she is making waves with her latest dance number, "Mera Naam Mary", in Karan Johar's upcoming "Brothers". In an interview with Hindustan Times, she opened up about her choices. Excerpts:

Unlike your contemporaries in the film industry, you have done several items songs in your career. Why?

Kareena: I love song and dance sequences; they're important to me. I think dancing and singing, especially in Hindi movies, is a major attraction, especially if it is a commercial movie. And of course I enjoy doing item songs. I think they are about looking and feeling great, being in great shape, and I think the new item number ("Mera Naam Mary") has been shot amazingly.

Do you feel any kind of pressure every time you work on a



new item song?

Kareena: I don't take any pressure, because honestly, I really enjoy doing such songs. I have always had so much fun doing them. If I don't enjoy doing something, I won't do it. When the audience sees that the actor [in the item song] is having a blast on screen, the viewers, too, automatically start enjoying the song.

You have become very choosy about your work of late. What made you take up an item song?

Kareena: The track is very catchy. The way Karan Malhotra (director) and Ganesh Acharya (choreographer) have shot it is great. Most people think item songs are looked down upon because, they find these songs raunchy, but this song is not like that. This one has a lot of innocence in it. Also, to me, Karan's (Johar) production house is like my second home. So, when he approached me, I couldn't say no.

Source: TOI



Source: collider.com

ATN Bangla celebrates 19th anniversary

19 ER GOLPO  
on ATN Bangla

A CORRESPONDENT

Marking its 19th anniversary on July 15, satellite channel ATN Bangla will air special programme "19 er Golpo" today at 8pm.

Directed by Lala Khan and hosted by singer SI Tutul, the show features popular singers Fahmida Nabi, Bappa Majumdar and Dinat Jahan Munni as guests. The guests will speak on their association with ATN Bangla, and perform some of their popular duet and solo songs.

Suicide Squad teaser reveals  
Jared Leto's brutal Joker

Warner Bros. has released the Suicide Squad trailer that it showed at Comic-Con in Hall H on Saturday. The footage leaked soon after the presentation, and the studio spent the last two days trying to erase it off the Internet to no avail. Rather than have a low-quality version continue to circulate online, WB opted to go with officially releasing the trailer in hi-res.

As for the trailer itself, it has a gritty, hard-hitting aesthetic while still feeling unique. And it looks like Ayer had the freedom to create something all his own rather than emulate what Zack Snyder is doing over on the heroic side of the DC Cinematic Universe.

In the trailer, there is Jared Leto's Joker. Warner Bros.' anti-hero film also stars Margot Robbie as Harley Quinn, Adewale Akinnuoye-Agbaje as Killer Croc, Will Smith as Deadshot, Jai Courtney as Captain Boomerang, Cara Delevingne as Enchantress, Joel Kinnaman as Rick Flagg, Viola Davis as Amanda Waller, as well as Jim Parrack, Adam Beach, and Ike Barinholtz. The film will open on August 5, 2016.

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## QUIZ 05

- Q1. Name the three major characters of Minions?  
Q2. Who did the music of Minions?

Email your answer to [starquiz.minions@gmail.com](mailto:starquiz.minions@gmail.com) by 4.00pm today with your name, DOB, mobile number and address. The winners of the quiz will be announced tomorrow through email.



## Winners of quiz 4

1. Raiya Kishwar Ashraf, Nikunja
2. Farah Moriam, Banani
3. Tabassum Binte Jamal, Mirpur 2
4. Sarah Tabassum, Banani
5. Mahathir Uddin, Bongshal
6. Chowdhury Tasnim Hassan Green Road
7. Tanvir Ahmed Sabbir, Dhanmondi
8. Rownak Zannat, Mirpur-13
9. Bappa Shantonu, Shamoli
10. Safwat Shafiq, Uttara

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