

WHAT'S ON

**Theatre**  
Play: Tringsha Shatabdi  
Troupe: Swapnadal  
Venue: Experimental Theatre Hall, Shilpakala  
Date: August 6; Time: 7pm



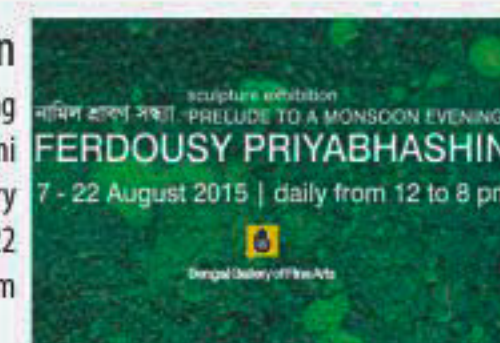
**Group Art Exhibition**  
Collagraph  
Venu: Kala Kendra, Iqbal Road  
Date: July 31-Aug 22  
Time: 4pm-9:30pm



**Theatre**  
Play: Ek Tara  
Troupe: Ongkar Natya Dal  
Venue: National Theatre Hall, Shilpakala  
Date: August 5; Time: 7pm



**Solo Sculpture Exhibition**  
Prelude to a Monsoon Evening  
Artist: Ferdousi Priyabhashini  
Venue: Bengal Gallery  
Date: August 7-22  
Time: 12-8pm



**Solo Painting Exhibition**  
Colliding Collages  
Artist: Harun-ar Rashid Tutul  
Venue: La Galerie, Alliance Francaise de Dhaka  
Date: July 27-August 5  
Time: 3pm-8pm



# AZIZUL HAKIM

## back behind the camera

### TV veteran making new tele-film

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Azizul Hakim's career in TV took off in the '90s, and even now, the actor has his hands full with TV projects. But whenever he gets some time, Hakim likes to take a seat on the director's chair, bringing in all his experience into making TV productions. The latest in that line is tele-film "Golpo Othoba Jibon", based on a script by his wife, Zinat Hakim. It will air on a satellite channel soon. Most parts of the tele-film were shot recently at a resort in Narail, and the rest was done at Pubail. Hakim himself plays a central role in the drama, opposite Homayra Himu. The tele-film tells the story of a writer who goes on a vacation to a resort, where the manager tells the writer the story of his own life. Australian expatriate Rahmat Ullah portrays the character of the writer -- while Dihan, Obid Rehan and another expat, Shafiq, are also in the cast. About the shooting, Hakim said it was held in a picnic-like environment at the resort, but everyone has done really well. He also said acting and directing simultaneously is a challenge, but he enjoys both so he juggles his interests as best as he can. Azizul Hakim has successfully directed a number of drama serials in the past, with the most recent being "Nij Grihe Porobashi". He is also acting in a few serials, most notably "Jiboner Oligoli".



# Sadi Mohammad and Anima Roy in 'Music Club'

A CORRESPONDENT

Popular Tagore singers Sadi Mohammad and Anima Roy will sing live in Banglavisian's phono-live studio concert "Music Club" tonight at 11:25pm. The special episode is a part of Banglavisian's programmes to mark the death anniversary of Rabindranath Tagore. The singer duo will speak on different aspects of their lives aside from presenting popular Rabindra Sangeet numbers. In addition, the audience can interact with the guest singers over telephone and request their favourite songs. The programme has been produced by Nahid Ahmed Biplab.

# NEWS bytes

## Ronda Rousey to star in her own biopic

UFC (Ultimate Fighting Championship, a mixed martial arts contest) champion Ronda Rousey, who has been diving into Hollywood with roles in "Entourage", "Furious 7"



and "Expendables 3", will see her own life story make its way onto the big screen. Paramount has nabbed the rights to the 28-year-old's autobiography "My Fight/Your Fight", and Rousey is attached to star in the biopic.

Mark Wahlberg will write the script for the film, which would follow Rousey's life and career. Rousey is an Olympic medalist in Judo and the reigning Women's MMA Bantamweight Fighter. In her latest fight on Saturday in Rio, she knocked out challenger Bethe Correia in 34 seconds to defend her title. She'll next star in "Mile 22", the Peter Berg-directed film that will also star Mark Wahlberg. In regards to her acting plan, Rousey told The Hollywood Reporter: "I never thought that being an action movie star was in the cards for me. My agent kept telling me, 'You're going to be the female Rock.' Then I started to believe it could be a reality."

Source: THR

# Sonakshi

## to star in "Haseena -- The Queen of Mumbai"

Bollywood actress Sonakshi Sinha will be playing gangster Dawood Ibrahim's sister, Haseena Parker in upcoming film "Haseena -- The Queen of Mumbai". Director Apoorva Lakhia is all set to put her life on the big screen where Sonakshi will portray the lead role. Apoorva has been toying with the idea of making a film on Haseena Parker since quite some time now. However, the director finally found the right actress in Sonakshi Sinha. On the other hand, Sonakshi Sinha, currently busy with "Akira", is equally excited about playing Haseena. While she is glad about playing a character which is a complete opposite of what she is, she is also happy that her wish of doing a biopic is fulfilled. The film is slated to go on floor early next year.

Source: Indian Express



The Jimi Hendrix Experience's July 4th, 1970 performance at the Atlanta Pop Festival will be the subject of a new documentary and live album. "Jimi Hendrix: Electric Church", a film about the guitar legend's Atlanta Pop set and the circumstances surrounding it, will premiere on Showtime on September 4. The DVD/Blu-Ray release of the documentary will follow on October 30 with bonus content not shown in the televised version. The documentary will feature interviews with band members Billy Cox and

the late Mitch Mitchell as well as Paul McCartney, Steve Winwood, Kirk Hammett, organizer Alex Cooley and more. The Atlanta International Pop Festival also marked the largest American audience Hendrix ever performed in front of, as an estimated 300,000 people witnessed the rock great play in Byron, Georgia, 100 miles south of Atlanta. The recording spans much of Hendrix's catalogue, from "Foxy Lady" and "Red House" to posthumously released tracks like "Straight Ahead" and "Room Full of Mirrors". Since the concert

# New Hendrix documentary focuses on Atlanta pop concert

took place on July 4 -- the Independence Day of the USA, Hendrix naturally delivered another stunning rendition of "The Star Spangled Banner". "Jimi Hendrix: Electric Church" will be preceded August 28 by "Freedom: Atlanta Pop Festival", the live album featuring Hendrix's 16-song set. That album will be released via Experience Hendrix and Legacy Recordings as a two-CD or two-LP vinyl set. The first 5,000 vinyl copies will be numbered individually.

Source: Rolling Stone

# Udichi pays homage to Tagore-Nazrul-Sukanta

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

In celebration of the birth anniversaries of three iconic Bengali poets-Rabindranath Tagore, Kazi Nazrul Islam and Sukanta Bhattacharya--Dhaka Mahanagar Unit of Udichi arranged a programme on Monday evening at the National Music and Dance Centre auditorium of Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy.

The event began with the choral rendition of songs written by the three poets. Tagore's "Aguner Poroshmoni" followed by Nazrul's "Karar Oi Louho Kopat" and Sukanta's "Hey Mohamanob Ekbar Esho

Phirey" set the mood of the evening. Next on the agenda was a discussion presided over by Kazi Mohammad Sheesh, president of Udichi Dhaka Mahanagar Unit. Professor Niranjana Adhikary, Professor Shafiuddin Ahmed and Dr. Shoumitra Shekhar shed light on the lives and works of the three poets. Also present was Kamal Lohani, president of Udichi Central Committee.

Following the discussion, artistes of Udichi presented a cultural programme which included chorus and solo songs, recitations and dance pieces. The event concluded with the staging of Tagore's play "Dakghor" by the artistes of Udichi's theatre wings.



# IT'S TRUE!

US rapper Eminem weighed close to 230 pounds at the height of his addiction to drugs in 2007, and in a new interview, he recently told how he got there, and how he came out. The drugs he took gave him stomachache, and to relieve that he was constantly eating. He then began to function sober -- by taking up running, doing 17 miles a day. Before he went to the studio, he would run eight and a half miles in an hour on the treadmill, and when he came back, he did another eight and a half.



## ANT-MAN Quiz Contest

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**QUIZ-05**

- Who is the Cinematographer of Ant-Man?
- Who did the music of Ant-Man?

**Winners list of QUIZ-04**

- Sameeha Mahreen, Baridhara
- Deborah Addison, Kallyanpur
- Mostafa Omar Ali, Mohakhali
- Saeba Ruslana Abedin, Dhaka Cantonment
- Sumaya Smrity, University of Dhaka
- Rubya Islam, Dakshin Khan
- Ashim Kumar Paul, UGC
- Fahim Muqtadir, Tejgaon
- Safayet Ahmed, Khilgaon
- Mithila, Science Lab