


WHAT'S ON

Sci-Fi Convention
Organiser: Fun Factory Rides
Venue: Emanuelles Banquet Hall
Date: Sept 3-5
Time: 1pm-9pm



Nupur Beje Jai
Organizer: Shadhona
Venue: Bangladesh National Museum
Date: September 7
Time: 6:30pm



Solo Art Exhibition
My Golden Country
Artist: Sohag Parvez
Venue: Athena Gallery
Date: August 22-Sept 11;
Time: 12pm-8pm



Solo Art Exhibition
Artist: Mohammad Iqbal
Title: Outside of the Social Bondage
Venue: Galleri Kaya, H-20, Rd-16, Sec-4, Uttara
Date: Aug 22-Sep5
Time: 11am-8pm



Srotar Ashor
Organiser: Chhayanaut
Venue: Chhayanaut auditorium
Date: September 4
Time: 7pm



NEWS bytes

SLAYER
unleashes new song

With the Sept. 11 release date of Slayer's latest opus "Repentless" quickly approaching, the band has unveiled another track from the album. Website Adult Swim has been releasing a series of singles from artists in various genres, and this is number 13 in the series. It can be downloaded -- for free -- via their site.

In an interview with OC Weekly, guitarist Kerry King talked about the story behind "Cast the First Stone", saying, "I was in Athens, Greece. We



were on tour either last year or the year prior and we had three days off during a Turkish raid and we couldn't go home when that was going on. I was just walking around the streets of Athens thinking about all the strife and war that went on historically in Greece and all through Europe at that time. I went back to my room during those three days and finished it."

Source: Loudwire

Manoj-Bipasha
in "Special Marriage Act"



STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Manoj Kumar and Peya Bipasha are joining forces for the fourth time, this time under the direction of Amzad Mahmud for single-episode play "Special Marriage Act". Based on Nigar Sultana's script, shooting for the TV play was recently completed at various locations in the capital.

Amzad Mahmud termed Manoj and Bipasha as a fantastic romantic couple on-screen, and said it has a special surprise for viewers.

Manoj and Peya, who first paired up for short film "Katus Kutus", are both excited about the project.

"Special Marriage Act", produced by Infinity Creative House, is vying for a TV slot this Eid.



Emma Watson



STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Bangladesh Television (BTV) will air Liberation War-based television serial "1971" every Saturday at 7pm, starting September 5.

Written by Rezaur Rahman Ezaz and produced by Abu Touwid, the serial will bring forth the turbulent days of 1971 when the Freedom Fighters were toiling hard to free the country.

"1971" sheds lights on the guerrilla operation of the Freedom Fighters during the Liberation War. Set against the backdrop of the War, the serial will depict the story of the nine month-long bloodshed. It brings forth how the Bangladeshi youths stood against the oppressors and waged the war of independence.

The plot encircles government employee Jalal who was living in the capi-

1971
set to air
on BTV
Liberation War-based
serial in the making

tal with his wife, children and a brother-in-law. Everything was going on smoothly until the beginning of March when Jalal's university-going son Morshed, along with his friends plan to join the *Mukti Bahini*. Some of them go to the battlefield while some of them go to India to receive training. After coming back from India, they engage in guerilla warfare to free Dhaka from the occupation forces.

Tele-film "Uchaton Mon" on Maasranga



A CORRESPONDENT

Tele-film "Uchaton Mon" will air on Maasranga Television today at 7:50pm. Written and directed by Arthik Sajib, the tele-film encircles the story of Arnob who falls in love with a senior girl named Faaria. Arnob belongs to a broken family and he spends his time doing music.

Meanwhile, she meets Faaria and falls in love with her despite the fact that she treats Arnob like her younger brother. One day Faaria informs Arnob that she is going to marry and requests him to attend her wedding. On the day of Faaria's wedding, Arnob finds out that Faaria is going to marry his immigrant father.

The tele-film casts Monir Khan Shimul, Ishana, Bappi Ashraf and others.

HRITHIK AND SONAM
WANT A MOVIE TOGETHER
Bollywood stars share chemistry in new music video

Bollywood actors Hrithik Roshan and Sonam Kapoor, who showcased their splendid chemistry in a music video recently, are now eager to work together in a full-length feature film.

During an event to launch Honey Singh's recreation of the popular song "Dheere Dheere" from the 1990 movie "Aashiqui", Hrithik told the media: "I like to work with Sonam. I think we should do a film together."

Sonam also responded to Hrithik's praise. "I would love to work with him in a feature film."

Hrithik and Sonam had previously worked together in an advertisement for a smartphone and this recreation of "Dheere Dheere", directed by Ahmed Khan, is the second time they have been paired.

Saying it was joyful to work with Sonam, Hrithik said "I think what Sonam brings on to a set is that smile on her face; a 100-watt one that radiates and spreads across the ambience. It was great fun."



Source: NDTV

Elita begins new
radio stint
"Maya Apa Ki Bole" on Radio Shadhin

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Singer, journalist, radio jockey, occasional actress - Elita Karim juggles many roles seamlessly. The popular artiste began a new radio show last night, with Radio Shadhin 92.4FM, in a show titled "Maya Apa Ki Bole". The 12-episode series in partnership with Brac and website maya.com.bd had its first episode air last night (Wednesday) from 11pm-1am, focusing on women's rights, gender issues, abuse and other problems. Women called in on the show and shared their experiences and sought suggestions on different matters.

Station in-charge of Radio Shadhin, Mir Rabby says that the show is informative and will help in creating awareness. In our society, women are faced with numerous issues that are keeping them from leading a healthy and regular life. The purpose of the show is to create a platform of awareness for all of these unknown hurdles.

Elita had been hosting "Gen X with Elita" on Radio Foorti for a while now (formerly called "Foorti Timeout with Elita"), but that show is on a hiatus as of now.



PHOTO: STAR

TV WATCH
"Shoundorjo Kotha"
on Banglavision

A CORRESPONDENT

Popular singer Porshi is coming on the upcoming episode of the beauty programme, "Sunsilk Shoundorjo Kotha". This episode will deal with the fashion, make-up, food, recipes and everything marking upcoming Eid-ul-Azha.

The show airs at 9pm tonight.



"The Circle" assembling a powerhouse cast

Director James Ponsoldt is still coming up in the feature world, but one thing that he has proven in the last few years is that he definitely knows how to put a cast together. He paired Mary Elizabeth Winstead and Aaron Paul for "Smashed"; brought Miles Teller and Shailene Woodley together for the first time in the "The Spectacular Now", and most recently created a brilliant duo with Jesse Eisenberg and Jason Segel in "The End of the Tour". However, his biggest casting names are in his upcoming project, "The Circle".

Tom Hanks is the biggest name set to be a part of cast for "The Circle", and James Ponsoldt has given him an exciting role to work with. In the movie, he will play one of the founders of the titular company - an internet monopoly that unifies everything in a person's life - from social media, to email, to online shopping.

Next up is Emma Watson, who will reportedly play the central protagonist that the audience will follow through the plot of the

film. She is set to play Mae Holland, a young and ambitious programmer who gets hired for a job at Tom Hanks' character's company. She finds herself at the center of "a new age of civility and transparency," but there is a serious question about whether or not this is actually a good thing.

John Boyega first broke out thanks to his role in the fantastic "Attack The Block" a few years ago, and is on the verge of international super-

stardom thanks to his central role in "Star Wars: The Force Awakens". He also has a key role to play in "The Circle", where he will be playing an 'iconised' child prodigy named Ty who is also part of the titular company.

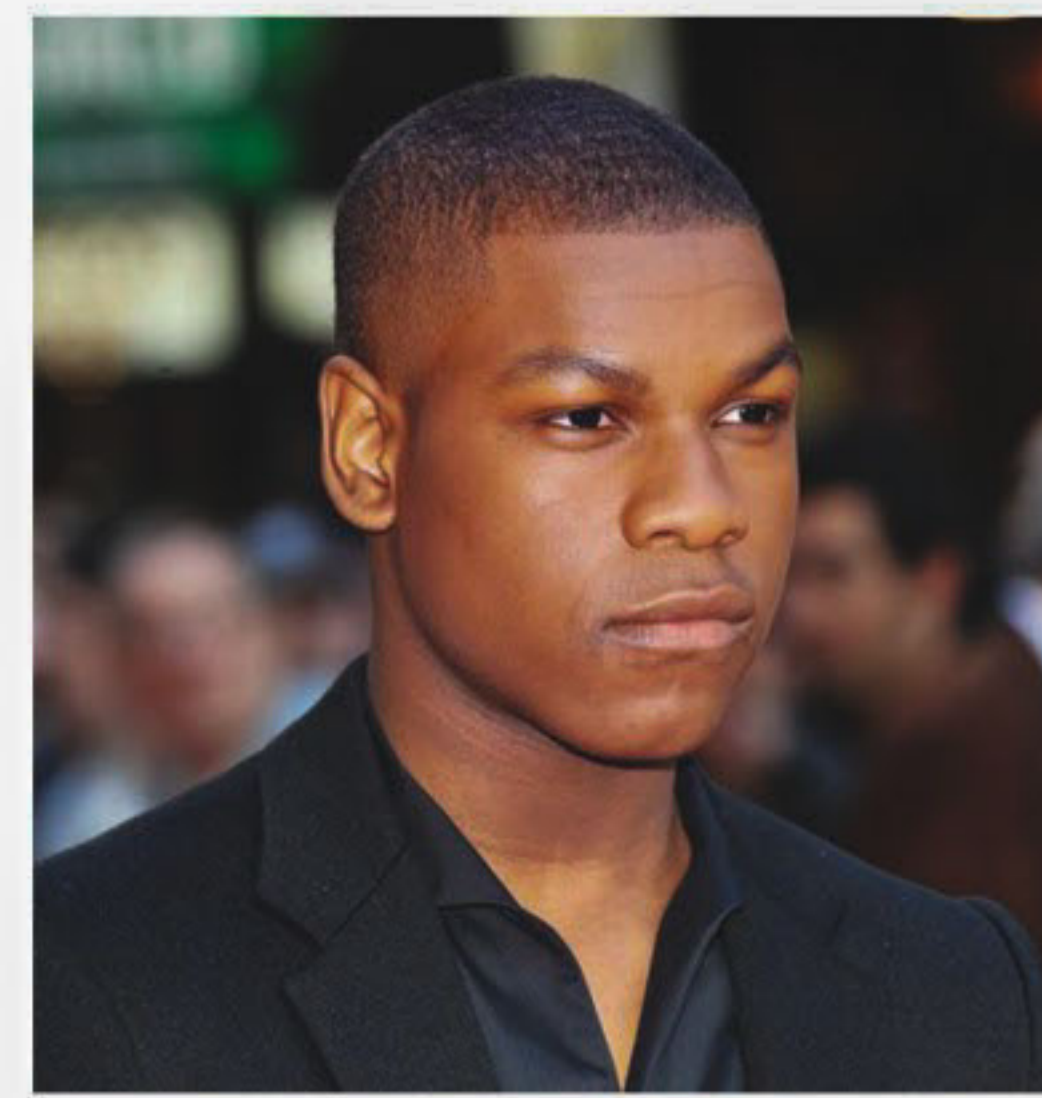
The latest addition to the cast, according to Deadline, is the beautiful Karen Gillan. The actress is already well-versed in the world of science-fiction, having starred both on "Doctor Who" and "Guardians of the Galaxy", and

she'll be exploring the genre once again. She will be playing Annie, who is described as being "a warm, cute, goofy, old-money confident and fiercely intelligent member" of the company.

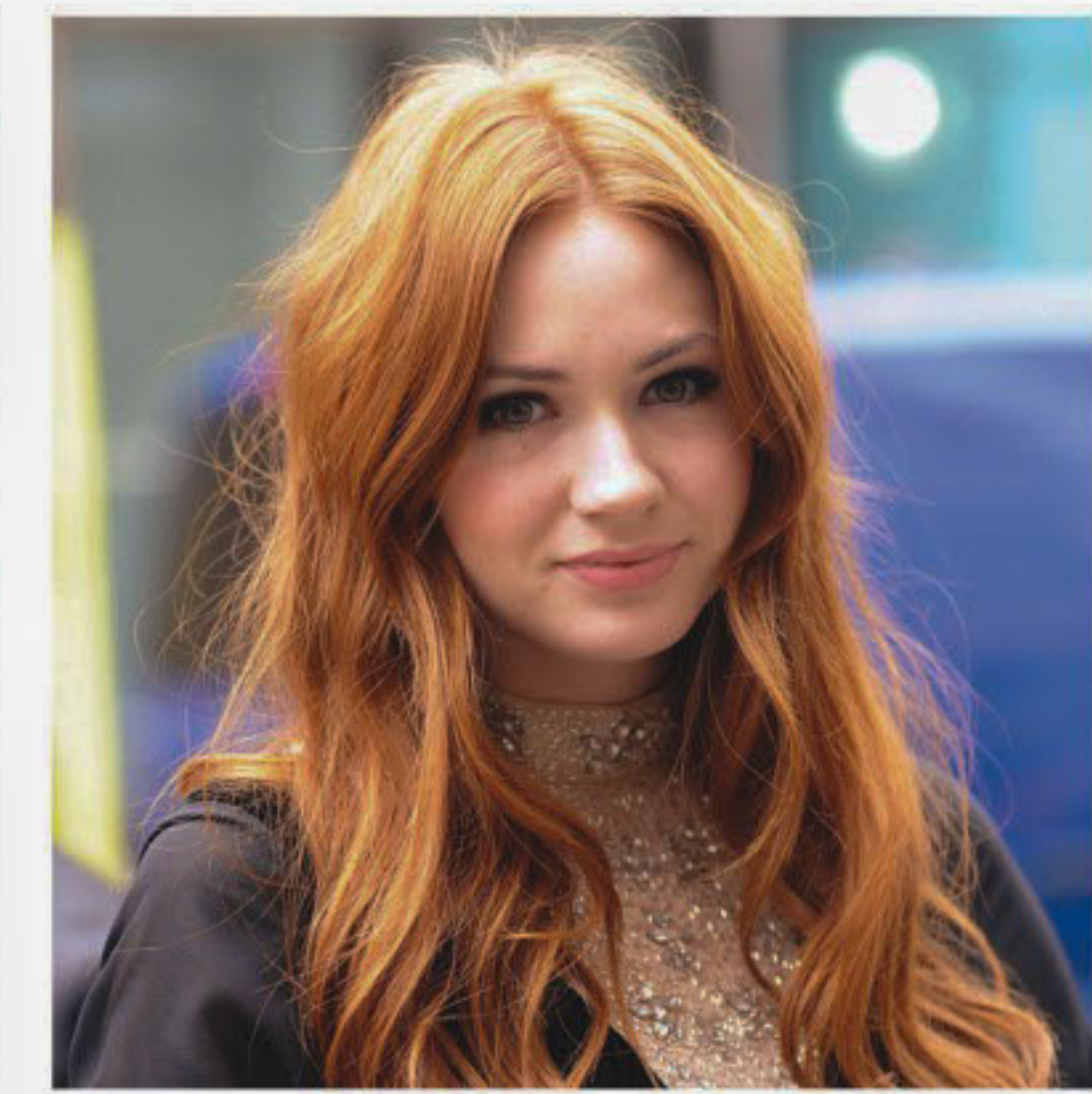
Production is scheduled to begin later this month. As of now, the feature doesn't have a release date.



Tom Hanks



John Boyega



Karen Gillan