

WHAT'S ON

**International Art Biennale Cox's Bazar 2015**  
 Venue: Cox's Bazar Institute & Public Library  
 Date: September 10-13  
 Time: 11am-8pm daily

**Solo Painting Exhibition**  
 Title: An Urban Treat in Rural Maneuver  
 Artist: Anukul Chandra Majumdar  
 Venue: Shilpangan, Dhamondi  
 Date: Sep 12-25  
 Time: 12pm-8pm

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

**Solo Art Exhibition**  
 Artist: Sultan Ishtiaque  
 Venue: La Galerie, AFD, Dhamondi  
 Date: Sep 4-18  
 Time: 3-8pm

**Selective Artworks Exhibition**  
 Title: Figuraton  
 Collector: Abul Khair  
 Venue: Bengal Shilpalaya, Dhamondi  
 Date: Sep 4-20, Time: 12-8pm



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PADATIK STAGES PORAMATI at Ganga Jamuna Festival

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

As part of the ongoing Ganga-Jamuna Theatre and Cultural Festival, Padatik Natya Sangsad Bangladesh staged their much-acclaimed production "Poramati" at the Experimental Theatre Hall of Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy on Wednesday evening.

"Poramati", the 31st production of the troupe, has been written by Babul Biswas and directed by Dr. Irin Pervin Lopa. Selim SH Chowdhury, the team leader of Padatik, is the art director of the play.

The play is a narrative from a torture camp of Pakistani Military during the Liberation War.

"Poramati" depicts the nightmarish tale of horrors as narrated by a number of prisoners held by the Pakistani Army. The perpetrators insinuate the poison of betrayal into the prisoners and it leads to a crack in their unity. Betrayal poisons the mind of Bangladeshis during the war shattering their unity, and the play brings forth that tale of betrayal and killing by the Pakistani Military and their local collaborators.

A realistic set design coupled with

vivid imagery, and an audio-visual in the background gave the audience a glimpse of what happened in 1971. The play deserves applause, despite being maybe on a slightly lengthy side for its compact narrative.

The play fits well into the present socio-political scenario where people are running after personal interests instead of collective welfare of the society.

Omiyo Mizan, Kamruzzaman Pavel, Al Amin, Faruk Faysal Duke, Mahmuda Akter Lita and Kamal Hossain played different roles in "Poramati".

IT'S TRUE!

US heavy metal guitarist Zakk Wylde started playing the guitar at the age of 8, and at the age of 14 started working at Silverton Music in Silverton, New Jersey. Wylde has stated that he would practice playing the guitar as much as 12 hours per day and would often play the guitar almost non-stop between coming home from school and leaving for school the next morning, then sleeping through the school day.



NEWS bytes

Rousey in "Road House" reboot

UFC fighter Ronda Rousey is starring in MGM's reboot of the 1980s cult classic "Road House". Rousey will step into the role Patrick Swayze made famous. Sources say MGM is currently meeting with screenwriters, with production set to begin in 2016.

Released in 1989, the original film starred Swayze as a bouncer hired to clean up one of the rowdiest, loudest bars in Missouri, The Double Deuce. Swayze's character is put to the test when he needs to protect the town from a corrupt businessman.

The movie became a breakout hit and still has reached cult status today. This follows MGM's reboot of another classic; the "Rocky" spinoff "Creed" hits theatres in November.

Rousey embraced the idea of starring in a remake, but wanted to be respectful when pursuing the project. Sources say Rousey recently reached out to Swayze's widow, Lisa Niemi, to ask for her blessing, which Niemi gladly gave.

The project would mark Rousey's biggest acting gig to date. This will be the fourth project being specifically developed for Rousey to star in, following her biopic "My Fight/Your Fight" at Paramount, "The Athena Project" at Warner Bros. and the STX action "Mile 22".



"Jhalmuri" on Rtv

A CORRESPONDENT

New drama serial "Jhalmuri" will start going on air on Rtv from tonight at 8:20pm. The serial has been jointly directed by Redoan Rony and Niyamul Mukta, while the script has been penned by Popcorn

Creative Cell.

The serial encircles the lives of a group of youths. As they decide to live independently without the support from their parents, they rent a house in the capital where start their new lives. Gradually, they

come across the challenges of life and harsh realities.

Tawfif Mahbub, Allen Shubhro, Mumtahina Toya, Moutushi Biswas, Mishu Sabbir, Schumonn Patwary, Salman Muktadir, Sabnam Faria, Safa Kabir, Maria Nur, Airin Afroze, Saberi Alam and others are in the cast.



"Transporter Refuelled" coming to Dhaka

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

"The Transporter Refuelled", the latest film of the Hollywood action series Transporter, is coming to Dhaka. The film will release at the Star Cineplex in the capital's Bashundhara City Shopping Mall today.

Camille Delamarre has directed the film. However, lead actor of the franchise Jason Statham has been replaced by Ed Skrein, who has donned the avatar of Frank Martin. The film also casts Ray Stevenson, Loan Chabanol, Gabriella Wright, Tatiana Pajkovic and others.

The storyline revolves around Frank Martin, a former special-ops mercenary who transports classified packages for questionable people. Frank is engaged by a cunning femme fatale, Anna, and her three seductive sidekicks to orchestrate the bank heist of the century. Frank must use his covert expertise and knowledge of fast cars, fast driving and fast women to outrun a sinister Russian kingpin.

The film has been shot in France and it depicts the picturesque French Alps.



“Acting is not my profession, it's my passion” ...Tamalika Karmaker

NAHIN TAHER

Tamalika Karmaker sure knows how to command the stage, and the camera. Both on screen and on stage, she can do no wrong, as her fans will testify. In an interview with The Daily Star, she talked about her love affair with acting.

"Being on the screen and theatre are two very different experiences. Being on stage is possibly one of my best experiences. I still remember when I first joined Aranyak Natya Dal. I cried because I was so scared to perform in front of so many people -- without any retake, cuts or anything; you simply have to be perfect and courageous enough to face it," she said.

"I was young when I joined Aranyak almost 22 years ago. I am not there just for acting, but also to participate in all the spheres that my troupe can offer. Theatre has become a part of me. And this only happened because I love acting. Acting is not my profession, it's my passion. It has permeated into my being to such an extent that my sole dedication and devotion has become life in front of the camera and on stage.

"One of the most important characters of an actor is to slip into their role with ease. To be an actor, you need to study in depth for a particular role. No one should act for mere name and fame. These days rising stars act just for the sake of acting. Ask any true actor and they will tell you the sacrifices they have made.

"To be a perfectionist, there has to be a role model. For me, it was my mother. She was my inspiration. She was in Aranyak and I followed her footsteps. She lit the path of my glory and brought me here."



Bieber surprises tiny town with drum performance



Justin Bieber's latest performance stunned his audience, and he didn't even have to sing, dance, or cry. The pop star recently found himself in Angola, Indiana, a town of 8,600, and dropped into local bar The Venue. Soon enough, his cover was blown, so he hopped onstage to lend a hand to cover band Bonafide, drumming along to Andy Grammer's hit song "Honey, I'm Good".

Unsurprisingly, Bieber's surprise appearance at the bar was quickly documented and shared via selfies, leading to a packed house.

But what was Justin Bieber doing in a tiny town in the Midwest? The first theory was reported by newly famous bar The Venue, which commented on its Facebook wall that Bieber "is in town attending the Auctions America auction." The annual event is a meeting place for car collectors, and since Bieber is a noted car nut, the theory checks out.

The other speculation involves one of Bieber's friends named Rory Kramer. According to a YouTube page, Kramer is a "professional life liver" who ironically films himself doing some extreme activities that probably count as the exact opposite. Kramer lives in Angola and Bieber confirmed his visit in an Instagram thanking him for his hospitality.

Source: Yahoo! Music