

Praner Khela Organiser: Bengal Foundation Venue: Bengal Shilpalaya, Date: September 19 Time: 6:30pm







**Group Art Exhibition** Title: The Anonymous Venue: Kalakendra Date: Sep 8-Oct 1 Time: 5pm-9pm

Solo Painting Exhibition Title: Gods and Beasts Artist: Ronni Ahmmed Venue: Bengal Art Lounge Date: Sep 12-Oct 7 Time: 12pm-8pm



### THEATRE

#### for social awareness

Pushpitar Mukti' staged by Ensemble Theatre

AMINUL ISLAM, Mymensingh,

Ensemble Theatre, a prominent theatre troupe of the town staged "Pushpitar Mukti" at Shilpakala Academy auditorium September 15.

The play aimed at creating awareness about the dangers of early marriage for the girl child, and initiatives needed for child protection.

Written by Joy Saha and directed by SM Wares, the play was staged marking the Gathering of Annual Evaluation of Shishu Forum, organised by World Vision Mymensingh Area Development Programme (ADP).

The cast of the play were Abul Monsur, Siam Hasan, Lal Chand, Masudul Alam and Riadul Islam.



A scene from the play.

PHOTO: STAR

Around 200 underprivileged children of the forum, including World Vision -sponsored children from Mymensingh sadar took part in the programme.

The children also took part in a cultural show that featured songs and dance sequences.

Earlier, a discussion was held. World Vision Mymensingh regional director Dominic Ranjan Purification; Chaitali Rema, manager, World Vision Mymensingh ADP and district cultural officer Arzu Parves addressed the discussion.

For a developed society, we must protect children by creating awareness among their guardians and people from all sections of society, they opined.



## WELCOMING AUTUMN WITH MELODIES

#### Chhayanaut holds Sharodotsob at Bokultola

SAURAV DEY

With the weather turning humid day by day and the mighty Sun showing his rage, it is barely possible for city dwellers to experience the beauty of autumn. However, autumn, with all her grace, is here -brining silvery Kaashphool, moving clouds, and Sheuli flowers with it.

On such a morning of September 18, cultural lighthouse Chhayanaut welcomed Sharat -the third season in the cycle of six -- at the Bokultola of the Institute of Fine Arts, University of Dhaka.

Artistes of Chhayanaut, in colourful attire, hailed the season through their mellifluous renditions highlighting the season. Adorned with snowy Kash flowers and brightly-clad women, the

Bokultola was lively with the presence of a large audience, who thronged the venue to sing together with the performers. But unlike previous years, this year's turnout was a touch low. Choral rendition of "Dekho

Dekho, Dekho Shuktara" by the young artistes of Chhayanaut set the programme in motion, which was followed by Tagore number "Pohalao Pohalo Bibhabori" by Subarna Dey and Avijit Das." Shubhro Ashone Biraj" by Sudip Sarkar followed.

Next was a choral song "Alor Omol Komolkhani Ke Photale", followed by ATM Jahangir's solo rendition of "Ebar Obogunthon Kholo" and Sutapa Saha's "Kaar Banshi Nishibhorey".

Then, young artistes of

Chhayanaut danced to "Amra Bendhechhi Kaasher Guccho". "Keno Amay Pagol Korey Jash" by Dipanjan Mukherjee and "Aaj Dhaner Khete Roudrochhayay" by Semonti Monjori articulated the essence of the season. A group dance in sync with

"Tomar Mohon Rupey Ke Roy

Bhuley" followed by solo rendition

"He Khoniker Otithi" and "Omolo

of "Sheuli Phool, Sheulo Phool",

Dhobolo Paaley". A choral rendition of "Megher Koley Rode Heschechhe" closed the programme. The celebration wrapped up with the National Anthem.

Enamul Huq Omar and Mrittunjay Majumdar assisted the performers on tabla while Prodip Kumar Roy and Asit Biswas were on mondira and esraj respectively.

### Efat Rezowana performs at Chhobir Haat

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Efat Rezowana Ria, a national award-winning artist, showcased a performance in front of Chhobir Haat on September 17 evening, protesting the closure of Chhobir Haat -- a hub of artists, singers, filmmakers and journalists. Several other artists joined her in the proceedings of the performance. Tying the entrance of Chhobir Haat with red fabric, Ria gave lit candles to everyone who sat in front of the place in protest of the decision. After a while, she put out all the candles including one she kept.

In reply to the question what the performance signifies, Ria said, "We have few places to let our emotions out. As an artist, I feel suffocated seeing the locked gate of



Chhobir Haat. Many artists like me would go to Shilpakala to watch theatre through the park, hang out here and to have discussions with friends and fellow artists. I have many sweet memories at this spot. When evening sets in, many artists would join the place to continue vibrant adda; to share views and many more."

"I was elated knowing the place was going to be an artistic and cultural hub, as it contains Shikha Choronton, Shadhinata Stombho and a museum. But now we are not free to move in this very place due to the misdeeds of some uncouth and drug addicts, who continue illegal activities here. Bring them to book! Beef up security in the place. Appoint cleaners and construct sufficient public toilets so that this can turn into place of tourist and artist interest," asserted Ria following her performance.

## "Star Trek Beyond" gets delayed

Justin Lin's "Star Trek Beyond" is set to come out next year in time to celebrate the franchise's 50th anniversary. The good news is that plan is still in place. The bad news is that fans will have to wait a little while longer to see it. This is because Paramount Pictures has announced that the movie is being pushed back a bit in the release schedule.

According to The Wrap website, "Star Trek Beyond" is moving from its original release date on July 8, 2016, and will now instead be coming out on July 22nd. Unfortunately, the trade report doesn't have any information regarding why the push back is happening - whether it's due to delays in production or changes in marketing plans.

One might argue that the sci-fi blockbuster is running headfirst



into competition. On its original date, the movie was set to square off against the Zac Efron comedy "Mike and Dave Need Wedding Dates", as well as the animated feature "The Secret Life of Pets". Those aren't bad movies for Star Trek to be up against, but Paramount has decided to be a lot more aggressive. Now the film will

be debuting in theaters the same

day as both Guy Ritchie's "Knights

of the Round Table: King Arthur", and the animated sequel "Ice Age: Collision Course". One might argue that "Star Trek Beyond" still has the upper hand, but it still feels like those two titles will steal more attention than the original duo.

Making matters more complicated is the fact that there are some major movies opening up both immediately before and right after "Star Trek Beyond" as

well. Paul Feig's "Ghostbusters" reboot will be in theatres July 15, 2016, while the space saga will be followed one week later by Matt Damon's new Jason Bourne film (set to come out July 29, 2016). These movies could prevent "Star Trek Beyond" from going on any kind of major box office tear, but it seems that's just how things go in this day and age of blockbuster scheduling.

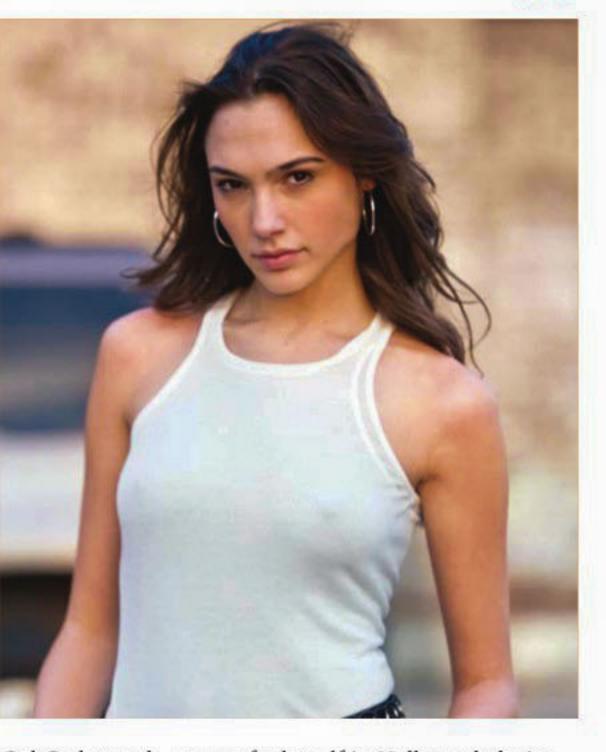
Star Trek Beyond is being based on a script by Simon Pegg and Doug Jung. The principal cast, including Chris Pine, Zoe Saldana, Simon Pegg, Zachary Quinto, Anton Yelchin, John Cho and Karl Urban, are all set to reprise their respective roles, while Idris Elba is set to play the mysterious new villain.

Source: Cinemablend

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# IT'STRUE!



Gal Gadot made a name for herself in Hollywood playing Gisele Yashar in the "Fast & Furious" movies, but she was propelled to new levels of fame last year when she was cast as Wonder Woman in the DC Extended Universe. However, that wasn't her only opportunity to appear in a DC movie. It turns out she was almost cast as one of the villains in Man of Steel. During an interview with Israeli website XNet, Gadot revealed that before she was cast as Diana of Themyscira, her pregnancy prevented her from playing a character in the 2013 Superman reboot, possibly

the rogue Kryptonian Faora.

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