

WHAT'S ON
Group Art Exhibition
 Organiser: Samakal Shilpigosthi
 Venue: Gallery Chitral, H-4, Rd-6, Dhanmondi
 Date: October 17-26
 Time: 10am-8pm

Duet Art Exhibition
 Artist: Farzana Rahman Bobby & Palash Biswas
 Venue: Kalakendra: 1/11, Iqbal Road (3rd floor)
 Date: October 13 - November 8
 Time: 5-9pm

Theatre Festival
 Organiser: Batighar
 Venue: Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy
 Date: Oct 23-26
 Time: 7pm

Book Launch
 Modhu Shikari
 Writer: Karthika Nayar
 Translator: Samim Azad
 Venue: La Galerie, AFD
 Date: Oct 31; Time: 3:30pm

Group Art Exhibition
 Title: Three Generation
 Venue: Athena Gallery, Uttar Badda
 Date: October 17 - Nov 7
 Time: 5:30pm

QUOTES

"I respect the UP government's honour of the Yash Bharti Award to members of my family, and their decision as per reports in the press, for providing pension of Rs 50,000 per month to each recipient. I am requesting the UP government, with all humility, to redirect the entire amount designated for my family towards any noble charitable scheme or cause that benefits the poor and the needy."

Amitabh Bachchan



JAYA

basks in the success of RAJKAHINI

SHAH ALAM SHAZU

Jaya Ahsan's acting skills had spilled over to the West Bengal with "Abarto", and now with the release of Srijit Mukherji's much-awaited multi-starrer "Rajkahini", Jaya has been spending busy days on the other side of the fence. On her return to Dhaka, she spoke to The Daily Star about her recent days, and upcoming:

How have your days been with the release of the new film?
 Jaya: It's been excellent! Especially the film releasing on Durga Puja added to the festivity. I have had a great time.

What has been the response to "Rajkahini" so far?
 Jaya: Rajkahini is holding the pole position in the charts, and everyone has praised it heartily. It's very satisfying to get such feedback.

You have had to spend some time

there promoting the film as well ...
 Jaya: Promotion is a part of the film's scheduled commitments here. We've given interviews to TV and newspapers, visited the Presidency College and various restaurants and theatres as hosts.

Where did you first watch the film?
 Jaya: The film premiered at Kolkata's Imax City, and that is where I first watched it.

How busy were your schedule there?
 Jaya: Not too much, really. Mother was on vacation, so I spent a lot of time with her. We visited a lot of places and shopped a lot (laughs).

Will "Rajkahini" release in Bangladesh?
 Jaya: I don't really know about that. Maybe there could be special screenings here.

Tell us a little about your character, Rubina.
 Jaya: I play the character one of the eleven prostitutes, who are at the centre of the film. But I think the film was less about us as individuals and more about us as a collective. I have tried my best to portray Rubina on screen.

How busy is your schedule in Dhaka at this moment?
 Jaya: I have two films in the pipeline. I'll start filming for "Putro" soon, and after that I have dates for "Khacha", under Akram Khan's direction. It is an adaptation of a Hasan Azizul Haq story.



Adele's comeback song "Hello" releases

Adele is back with her first single in three years. "Hello", a soaring new ballad that offers the first taste of the British singer's highly anticipated third album "25".

The chorus features Adele's signature soaring vocals as she sings, "Hello from the other side / I must have called a thousand times / To tell you I'm sorry for everything that I've done." Accompanied by a piano and drums for most of the track (which was produced by Greg Kurstin and recorded in Los Angeles), the song's last act is filled out with orchestral bells and big, ambient synths.

Adele has been in something of a career hibernation since the birth of her first child in 2012. "Hello" is the Grammy winner's first release since her 2012 recording "Skyfall" from the James Bond film of the same name reached No. 8 in the US and No. 2 in the UK.

That wait will officially come to an end November 20 when Adele's album "25" arrives. Adele announced the big news on Wednesday, days after publishing a Twitter letter in which she told her fans, "I'm sorry it took so long, but you know, life happened."

The video for "Hello" was directed by Canadian filmmaker Xavier Dolan.

Source: **Billboard**

NEWS bytes

Bella Thorne joins horror comedy

New Line has rounded out the cast of horror-comedy "The Babysitter" with Bella Thorne, Variety has learned.

The cast includes Samara Weaving as the titular babysitter, Judah Lewis, Robbie Amell and Andrew Bachelor aka internet personality King Bach. McG is directing from Brian Duffield's script.

The story centres on a 12-year old boy and his babysitter on a night when things take an unexpected turn for the worst. Production will take place in Los Angeles during the fall.

Thorne was last seen in "The Duff". She starred in the Disney Channel series "Shake It Up" and recently appeared in MTV's "Scream: The Series".

Source: **Variety**



SWAPNADAL'S "TRINGSHA SHATABDI" TRAVELING TO LONDON



A CORRESPONDENT

Written by Badal Sircar and adapted by Swapnadal's chief Zahid Repon, the play is a portrayal of the aftermath of the Hiroshima-Nagasaki bomb blast during the World War II, with undertones of many later wars and their impact.

Aside from the staging, Zahid Repon has also been invited to give a masterclass on theatre at the Queen Mary University of London, and give interviews to a number of channels, including BBC Asian Network Radio.



Five photographers honoured in Mymensingh

AMINUL ISLAM, Mymensingh,

Five photographers, including two photojournalists were honoured at a programme held at the premises of town's Durgabari Temple Thursday afternoon.

Mymensingh Film and Photography Society (MFPS), an organization of amateur photographers, organised the vent.

The award titled 'Third Eye' recipients were - Tazimul Hossain Puluk, Anil Ghosh, Avijit Das Robin and photojournalists - Biplob Kumar Guha Manik and Md Adiluzzaman Adil.

Marking the occasion, a discussion was also held, with Mymensingh municipality mayor Ekramul Haque Titu as the chief guest.

Terming the initiative as noble one, the speakers said such award will encourage other youths to go for creative jobs.

MFPS was formed four years ago by some energetic youths of the town. Now it has 28 members, mostly students of different universities and colleges. The organisation is relentlessly working to promote photography among the young generations.



Film star Aman Khan has emerged as a film producer, with his new banner Icon Entertainment. The season artiste held the signing ceremony of his yet to be titled film on Thursday. Malek Afsary will direct the film, with Mahiya Mahi (also pictured) and newcomer Asif Noor taking the lead roles. The film will go on floor this November.

"Shaandaar" becomes Shahid's biggest opening



Vikas Bahl's film "Shaandaar", starring Shahid Kapoor and Alia Bhatt, has made a Rs 11 crores opening, making it the biggest opening day for a Shahid Kapoor-film.

A Box Office India report says the collections are not impressive considering that the film released on Dussehra, which was a holiday. However, as per the report, considering that this is a four day weekend, the 'real level of business' will be known later in the week.

With a destination wedding as the backdrop, the plot revolves around the brewing romance between a wedding organiser Jagjinder Joginder (Shahid Kapoor) and the bride's sister Alia (Alia Bhatt).

Besides Shahid and Alia, Shaandaar also stars Pankaj Kapur, Sanjay Kapoor and Sanah Kapur in key roles.

Source: **Hindustan Times**

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