

WHAT'S ON
Dhaka Int'l Film Festival
 Organiser: Rainbow Film Society
 Venue: Public Library, BNM, AFD, EMK Center
 Date: Jan 14-22
 Time: 10am onwards

Solo Art Exhibition
 Artist: Gulshan Hossain
 Venue: Athena Gallery of Fine Arts, AJ Heights, Cha 72/1/D, Uttar Badda
 Date: Jan 16-Feb 6
 Time: 10am-8pm

Solo Art Exhibition
 Title: "Less is More" by Asem Ansari
 Venue: Gallery Chitrag, Rd-6, H-4, Dhanmondi
 Date: January 15-31
 Time: 10am-8pm

Solo Art Exhibition
 Alluvial Soul- Soil- Symbol
 Artist: Kalidas Karmakar
 Venue: Nalinikanta Bhattacharya Gallery, Bangladesh National Museum
 Date: Jan 3-24
 Time: 9:30am - 7pm

Solo Painting Exhibition
 What I Talk About When I Talk About Life
 Artist: Shameem Subrana
 Venue: Gallery Twenty One
 Date: Jan 9-31; Time: 12-8pm

NEWS bytes

"Deadpool" banned in China



Chinese censors have denied permission for "Deadpool" to screen in the world's second-largest movie market due to violence, nudity and graphic language, according to local media reports.

Fox's R-rated movie, based on the Marvel comic-book character, is set to open February 12 in the US and in many major international markets including Australia, France, Germany, Russia and the UK.

Ryan Reynolds, who portrayed the character in 2009's "X-Men Origins: Wolverine", is starring, along with Morena Baccarin, Ed Skrein, TJ Miller, Gina Carano and Brianna Hildebrand. Tim Miller is directing the superhero film.

The movie's origin story centers on Wilson being subjected to a rogue experiment in an effort to cure his cancer. The experiment leaves him with accelerated healing powers, disfigured skin, a dark sense of humor and an unstable mind — leading to Wilson trying to hunt down the man who botched the experiment.

Meanwhile, the film released an exciting new TV spot, and even did surprise screenings in New York and Los Angeles.

Source: Variety

SYED HASAN IMAM to get Lifetime Achievement Rtv Star Awards tomorrow

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The Rtv Star Awards has been honouring the best of Rtv's programmes and cultural personalities for the last few years, and this year's award ceremony will honour a great of Bangladeshi television — Syed Hasan Imam.

The fifth edition of the Rtv Star Awards, will be held tomorrow at the Bangabandhu International Conference Centre. Rtv will broadcast the event live from 7pm, organizers informed at a press conference on Monday evening.

Celebrated actor, elocutionist and cultural personality Syed Hasan Imam has an illustrious acting career spanning over five decades. Not just that, he is well-respected for his con-



tributions to the Swadhin Bangla Betar Kendra and Liberation War of 1971. Hasan Imam started his film career in 1961 with feature film "Dharapat". After that came a string of successful films, including "Raja Elo Shohorey", "Shit Bikel", "Janajani", "Ujala", "Kagojer Nouka", "Anarkoli",

"Ghuddi" and "Sareng Bou". He tried his hand in direction too. He directed his first film "Lalon Fakir" in 1972, followed by "Lal Sobuj-er Pala" and "Obichar". At 80 years of age, Hasan Imam is still an emblem of acting excellence, and is still a regular face on television.

At the awards, the best artistes, producers and screenwriters of programmes and dramas broadcast on Rtv from January 1 to December 31, 2015, will be recognised. The channel's CEO Syed Ashik Rahman and Unilever Bangladesh Assistant Managing Director Ehsanur Rahman were present at the press conference, among others.

Lux is the title sponsor of the event.



Hip-Hop fest in Chittagong

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Chittagong

For the first time in Chittagong, a hip-hop fest entertained hundreds of youths of Chittagong with eye-catching dance moves and rap performances, on Monday evening.

The festival was organised to raise fund for the treatment of Sadia, a three-year old girl who is suffering from Glycogen Storage and needs her liver transplanted. However, her family member cannot afford the high cost, and thus volunteers came forward and started a campaign from November 1, 2015.

So far they have collected Tk 19 lakh but are still 11 lakh short, said Ruba Badrun Nahar, who coordinated the Save Sadia Event in Chittagong. As a result, they decided to raise the remaining money through the hip hop fest in the city's Muslim hall.

The performers who presented hip-hop dance at the programme were O2 Street Dance Crew J5 (Jack Imran), Munir and Jewel, Arnab AB and Saqlain. Rap music was performed by groups of Dhaka and Chittagong— Sureno Military, WOC, MC Mihad, MC Efaz, Band De Tricks, Cyanide, DJ Titun and MC Kawsar.

Eagles guitarist Glenn Frey dies at 67

Glenn Frey, a founding member and guitarist of the Eagles, one of the most popular and commercially successful artists of the 1970s, has died. The band confirmed the news on Monday with a statement on its website.

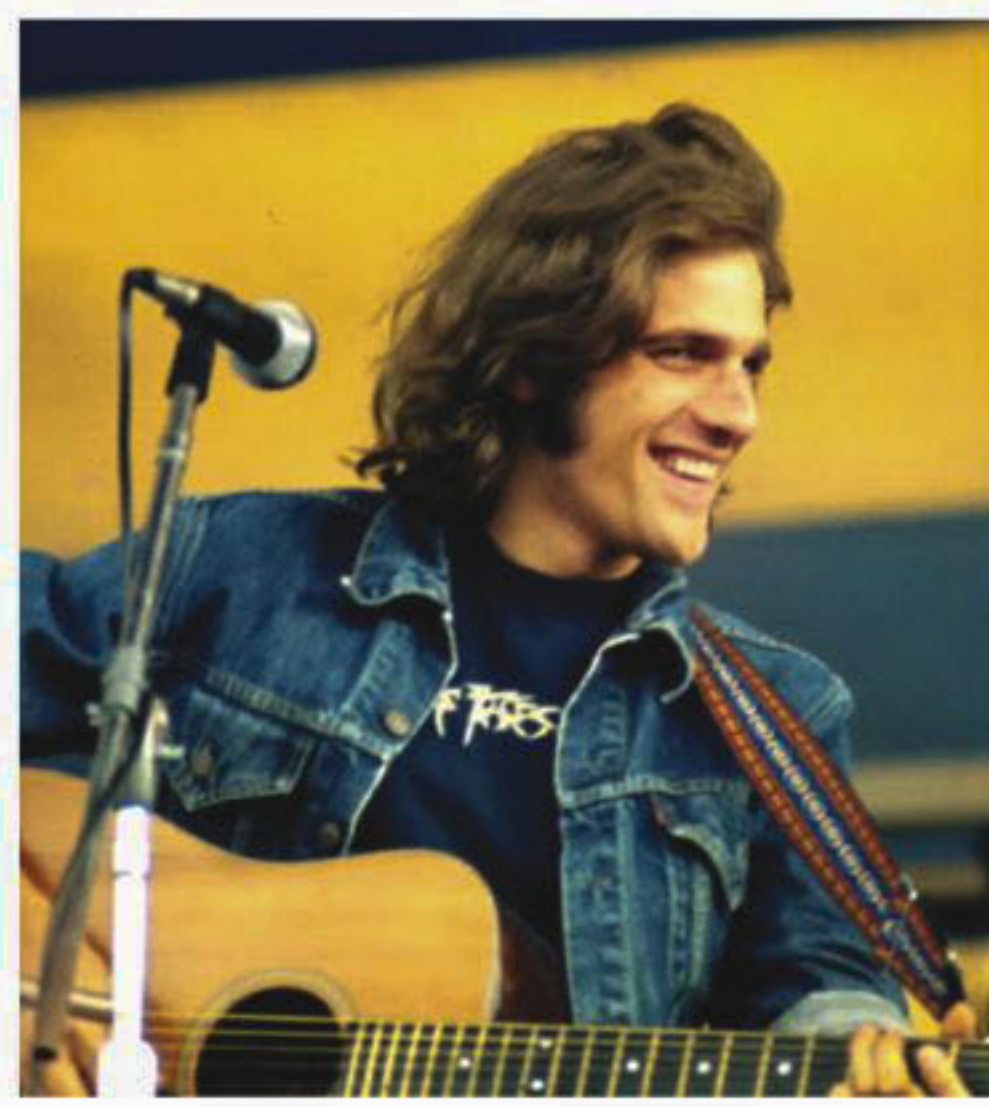
"Glenn fought a courageous battle for the past several weeks but, sadly, succumbed to complications from Rheumatoid Arthritis, Acute Ulcerative Colitis and Pneumonia," read the statement. "Words can neither describe our sorrow, nor our love and respect for all that he has given to us, his family, the music community & millions of fans worldwide."

Frey was born on Nov. 6, 1948 in Detroit and was raised in nearby Royal Oak. He grew up on both the Motown sounds and harder-edged rock of his hometown. He played in a succession of local bands in the city and first connected with Bob Seger when Frey's band, the Mushrooms, convinced Seger to write a song for them. Frey can also be heard singing extremely loud backing vocals (particularly on the first chorus) on Seger's first hit and Frey's

first recorded appearance, 1968's "Ramblin' Gamblin' Man".

In 1971, fellow future country-rock superstar Linda Ronstadt was seeking a backing band and, on the advice of Joahn David Souther (who Frey had formed an unsuccessful, short-lived duo with), hired Frey along with his friend, drummer Don Henley. The Eagles became one of the first artistes signed to David Geffen's then-new label, Asylum. The group was an instant success, riding on the back of its first single, "Take It Easy".

Via a long string of mid '70s hits like "Peaceful Easy Feeling", "Desperado", "Tequila Sunrise", "Best of My Love", "Witchy Woman", the funkier "One of These Nights" and the harder-edged "Already Gone", the Eagles became the standard-bearers of the California soft-rock explosion. Guitarist Don Felder filled out the band's sound in 1974, and after Leadon left the following year, guitarist Joe Walsh joined — beefing up the band's sound and lofting them to even greater heights with the



1976 "Hotel California" album, which spawned No. 1 singles with the title track and Frey's "New Kid in Town", possibly his defining

song. Frey embarked on a successful solo career, enjoying a series of '80s hits, the biggest of which were tied to soundtracks like "Beverly Hills Cop" ("The Heat Is On") and Miami Vice ("You Belong to the City"). He was even a regular character on the latter show, portraying a guitar-playing smuggler named Jimmy Cole.

But the Eagles' solo hits began to dry up in the 1990s, and before long a reunion tour was masterminded by Irving Azoff, the group's longtime manager. The group continued to tour periodically — and lucratively — over the past two decades, releasing just scattered new material and focusing on solo works. In 2012, Frey released his first solo album since the 1990s, a collection of pop standards called "After Hours".

Frey and Henley were the Eagles' leaders and only two constant members, and it's difficult to imagine the group continuing without him.

Source: Billboard

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