

WHAT'S ON

Amar Ekushey Book Fair 2016
Organiser: Bangla Academy
Venue: Bangla Academy premises & Suhrawardy Udyan
Date: February 1-29
Time: 3-8pm & 11am-8pm (Fri & Sat)



Solo Art Exhibition
Censored Image
Artist: Wakilur Rahman
Venue: Kalakendra
Date: Feb 3-23
Time: 12-8pm



Solo Watercolour Exhibition
Title: Koto Ojanare
Artist: Saeeda Kamal
Venue: EMK Center, Dhanmondi
Date: Feb 6-18; Time: 9am-8pm



Duet Art Exhibition
Title: Fragments of the Anthropocene
Artists: Zihan Karim & Shimul Saha
Venue: Bengal Art Lounge, 60, Gulshan-1
Date: Jan 30- Feb 27; Time: 12-8pm



Songs and Poetry
Being in Love with King of the World
Artist: Armeen Musa
Venue: Red Shift, Gulshan
Date: Feb 12; Time 7-9pm



JAYA AHSAN in a new Tollywood film

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

National award winning actor Jaya Ahsan is off to Kolkata, India to do a role in upcoming Tollywood film "Eagle-er Chokh-e", directed by Arindam Sheel.

Adapting from Shirshendu Mukhopadhyay's eponymous novel, shooting for the film will start at the end of this month.

"It is an excellent detective story," said Jaya who will enact the role of Shibangi in the film.

How well prepared is she to take on the challenge of doing another Tollywood film? "I have done excellent groundwork. I would like to thank the director of the film for selecting me."

Jaya has just completed shooting for the film titled "Putra" in Dhaka. "Putra", directed by Saiful Islam Mannu, is a film designed for differently-abled children and Jaya Ahsan plays the role of a teacher. It is an emotional film according to Jaya.

On the other hand, she has completed shooting for another Bangladeshi film "Kha(n)cha", directed by Akram Khan, in Narail. The film revolves around the partition of 1947.

Jaya has recently been to Kolkata for shooting the Tibet Beauty Snow TVC.

Remembering Khaled Khan

Memorial programme at Shilpakala



STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Marking the birth anniversary of noted actor Khaled Khan, popularly known as Juboraj to his countless fans and colleagues, a programme will be held at the Studio Theatre Hall of Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy at 6pm today.

Juboraj Sangho has announced the programme to pay tribute to the evergreen actor who passed away in 2013 after losing a battle to motor neuron illness.

A dominating performer, Khaled enthralled his audience on stage and on-screen for three decades. The multi-talented personality started his career as a member of Nagarik Natya Sampradaya in 1975. Since then, he appeared in more than 30 plays and mesmerised audiences with his bold and lively performances onstage.

His captivating performance in numerous plays, including "Rokto Korobi", "Galileo" and "Irsha" are still etched in the hearts of many theatre goers.

Khaled forayed into television with drama "Shirighor" that went on air on BTV in 1981. It was his bold acting in drama serials "Rupnagar", "Shokal Sondha" and "Eishob Dinratri" that took him to the peak of his popularity. Television viewers of the '90s still remember the actor for his dialogue "Chi chi, tumi eto kharap?"

Not just as an actor, Khaled also shone as a director. As a theatre director Khaled directed "Muktodhara", "Putul Khelar Jibon", "Kaal Shondhay", "Master Builder", "Khudit Pashan" and his last masterpiece "Shubochoner Rupboti".

The artiste was also renowned as one of the finest elocutionists in Bangladesh.

SPELLING BEE SEASON 4

Grand finale tonight on Channel i

A CORRESPONDENT

After eight months of competition, the most awaited evening of the year for students is around the corner, as the grand finale of Spelling Bee Season 4 is set to air tonight.

Zunaid Ahmed Palak, State Minister for the Ministry of ICT will attend the event as chief guest along with other distinguished guests including Mahfuz Anam, Editor and Publisher of The Daily Star; Muhammed Aziz Khan, Chairman of Summit Group; Ayesha Aziz Khan, Director of Summit Group; Professor M. Omar Rahman, Vice Chancellor of Independent University Bangladesh, and Russell T Ahmed, CEO of Champs21.com

The theme song of Spelling Bee will be performed by Shaik Salekin, Riad Hasan, Samiul Momith and Mithun where top 90

participants will accompany them. This year, the competition featured over three lac participants from nearly 2200 participating schools. There was also a competition for the audiences through Spell Champs Android App, were top 30 scorers will receive a digital camera each sponsored by Bloop.

Zunaid Rabbani as the official pronouncer of the event, while Rumana Malik Munmun as the anchor.

The Champion Speller will win a magnificent trophy and a trip to Washington, DC accompanied by a parent. The 1st& 2nd runners-up will receive trophies also.

Keep a watch out for The Daily Star Spelling Bee Enlightened by Summit on Channel i and directed by Hassan Abidur Reja Jewel, at 7:50 pm tonight to see who walks away with the trophy.



Emami Fair & Handsome presents "Bodley Jawar Golpo"



A CORRESPONDENT

Marking the upcoming Valentine's Day, Emami Fair & Handsome is releasing a short-film online targeting young audience.

"Bodley Jawar Golpo", the 15-minute film has been directed by National Award-winning young director Redoan Rony. The film will release at 12:01am on February 14 on the brand's

Facebook page:

www.facebook.com/theultimatemen
A press conference was held at a city hotel to announce the launch of the film. Mohsin Ahmed, president of Emami SAARC cluster; Hasan Mahmud, assistant general manager of Emami Bangladesh, along with director Redoan Rony were present at the press meet.

SSJ announces 14-day programme marking Ekushey

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Marking the month of Amar Ekushey, Sammilito Sangskritik Jote (SSJ) is holding a 14-day programme at Central Shaheed Minar in the capital.

The inauguration ceremony of the event took place at Shaheed Minar premises on February 7 evening.

Language Movement veterans Justice Qazi Ebadul Haq, Professor Dr. Sharifa Khatun, Professor Fule Hossain, and Sabir Ahmed Chowdhury jointly inaugurated the programme.

Following the inauguration, one minute's silence was observed in memory of the martyrs of Language Movement and Liberation War.

SSJ president Golam Kuddus presided over the inauguration ceremony. Among others, SSJ

members and noted cultural personalities Ramendu Majumdar, Nasiruddin Yousuff, Jhuna Chowdhury, Hasan Arif, and Fakir Alamgir spoke at the

programme. Spondon presented a group dance at the event, while Samar Barua, Arif Rahman and Abida Rahman Setu presented solo

performances. The programme will take place at Shaheed Minar from February 7-17, and at Rabindra Sarobar, Dhanmondi from February 18-21.



Two-day cultural show marking Amar Ekushey

AMINUL ISLAM, Mymensingh

Bangladesh Sangeet Sangathan Sammonoy Parishad Mymensingh (BSSSPM) unit, a new platform of music groups, organised a two-day cultural programme marking Amar Ekushey.

The programme titled "Bhasha O Desher Gaan", concluded on Tuesday night at Town Hall Shaheed Minar premises. Artists from different cultural organisations performed songs and poetry.

Nazrul Academy, Novice Foundation, Raga Ragini Shilpi Goshthi, Ranger Baul,

Chhayanat Sangskritik Sangstha, Sur Taal Loy Sangeet Bidhalaya, Ujjal Sangeet Biddalaya, Rangchita

Sangskritik Academy, Charoibiti, and Sandipon Sangskritik Sangstha took part in the cultural show.

Earlier, veteran jatra artiste Gouranga Aditya inaugurated the programme.

Among others, coordinator of the parishad Mahbub Hossain Sharif, Nazrul Academy director Subir Dhar Bilu, president of Mymensingh Theatre Federation Shahadat Hossain Khan Hilu and Novice Foundation chairman Rezaul Karim Aslam addressed the opening ceremony.

The cultural show, the first of its kind here, will be organised by the parishad on February 1 and February 2 every year.



Quiz Contest

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QUIZ-04

1. What is the running time of THE REVENANT?
2. Who is the editor of THE REVENANT?

Winners of QUIZ-03

1. Tanisha Tasnim, Dhaka University
2. Rownak Zannat, Mirpur-13
3. S.M Alimanzir Pallab, Bashaboo
4. Towhid, Dhanmondi
5. Rahul Saadat, West Dhanmondi
6. Al Jamee Jawad Khan, Banani
7. Mysha Erina, Gulshan
8. Asif Iqbal, Mirpur 1
9. Munuree Mozahed, Gulshan -2
10. Shohag Ahmed, Kathalbagan

