

WHAT'S ON

Group Art Exhibition
Title: The Invisibles
Venue: Bengal Art Lounge
Date: March 19-April 9
Time: 12-8pm



Solo Art Exhibition
Title: Existence
Artist: Md. Sohel Rana Pranon
Venue: Gallery Shilpangan
Date: April 01-15
Time: 12-8pm



Art Exhibition
Reincarnated valiance
Artist: Firoz Mahmud
Venue: EMK Center
Date: Mar 31; Time: 12-8pm



Solo Exhibition
INFORMAL
Artist: Zahid Iqbal
Venue: Kalakendra, Mohammadpur
Date: Mar 8-29
Time: 5-8:30pm



Musical Soiree
Title: Praner Khela
Artist: Iffat Ara Dewan & Mofizur Rahman
Venue: Bengal Shilpalaya, Dhanmondi
Date: March 31; Time: 7pm



Sadarang pays tribute to Prof. Jamal Nazrul Islam

PRANABESH CHAKRABORTY, Chittagong

To commemorate country's eminent scientist and cosmologist Prof. Emeritus Dr. Jamal Nazrul Islam, a discussion and a cultural programme was held in the port city on Friday evening. To pay homage to the great scientist, Sadarang Uchchanga Sangeet Parishad Bangladesh, a Chittagong-based organisation working to popularise classical music among the young generation, organised the programme at Theatre Institute, Chittagong (TIC).



A young artiste performs at the programme.

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Suraiya Islam in her speech said, "Literature and history was my field of interest. But coming in contact with Jamal, I have also been interested in science." "Though he was a scientist, he was fond of music and liked to attend all the musical programmes highlighting culture of the region," said Suraiya Islam. Sadarang commenced its journey in 1998. After five years, the famed scientist joined with the organisation and from then on he held the post of the President of the organisation till his death on

March 16, 2013, said organisers. Sadarang General Secretary Swarnamoy Chakraborty said despite his illness, just three or four days before his death, the scientist attended at the programme of the organisation as he was drawn towards music. "The scientist had rendered the song 'Kono Ek Ga(n)yer Bodhur Kotha Tomay' playing harmonium at the programme and it was his last performance," said Swarnamoy, adding that apart from classical music, Tagore songs, Nazrul Sangeet, mystic

songs like Qawwali and baul songs were also his favourite. Following the discussion, a cultural programme was held where Priati Barua presented a khyal on raga Yaman with Surajit Sen on tabla. Roji Sen next played raga Kirwani on sitar with Sushanta Kar Chowdhury on tabla. Chittagong University Professor Tapanjoyti Barua, Professor Mostafizur Rahman, Professor Benu Kumar Dey and Professor Golam Mustafa also addressed the programme.



Freedom Fighters were accorded a reception at BRU.

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Independence Day observed in Barisal

SUSHANTA GHOSH, Barisal

Independence Day was observed on Saturday in Barisal with special programmes. Barisal Reporters Unity (BRU) arranged a daylong exhibition on photos, documents and books on Liberation War at Bangabandhu Udyan – and a painting competition, tales from Liberation War and reception to Freedom Fighters at BRU premises on Saturday. The tales from Liberation War and exhibition drew attention of a huge number of spectators, especially the Freedom

Fighters and young generation. Barisal Sangskritik Sangothan Samanay Parishad (BSSSP), an alliance of the 26 major cultural organisations of the city, arranged three-day programmes including discussion, recitation, songs, dances, dramas and cultural performances at Barisal Central Shaheed Minar. They also organised a candlelight procession to pay tributes for the martyrs of mass killing on March 25, 1971. Barisal Islamia College also arranged an exhibition on the Liberation War, a cultural function and discussion in the college premises, inaugurated by Mohsin Ul Islam Habul, principal of the college.

'Out of the Box 6' concludes at Drik Gallery



STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The sixth annual photography contest and exhibition of photography community Through the Lens: Bangladesh (TTL) concluded at Drik Gallery in the capital on March 27. The exhibit, titled "Out of the Box 6" opened at Drik Gallery on March 25. A host of guests including Hasan Chandan, Shehzad Noorani, Abir Abdullah, Stanley Tan of Sony International Bangladesh Branch and Tanvir Hossain, DGM of Marketing and Sales, Sony International were present at the opening ceremony. Internationally acclaimed photographers Abir Abdullah, Vineet Vohra and Saud A Faisal formed the jury of the competition.

The exhibit showcased a bunch of striking photos in three categories: Single Photo, Portfolio/Story and Mobile Photographs. In addition to the display of around 70 photographs by the finalists, there were also award announcements in the three categories. With the theme 'Out of the Box', the exhibit was aimed to contribute to the development of imagination of photographers so that they can go beyond the clichéd box to capture their imagination thus showcase their creativity. "Out of the box" is an expression that describes non-conformal, creative thinking. TTL is an online photography community where members are open to share their photos, participate in discussions, study and share knowledge on photography.

NEWS bytes

The Voice undergoes coach reshuffle

Miley Cyrus and Alicia Keys join the show

Miley Cyrus and Alicia Keys are in and Pharrell Williams and Christina Aguilera are out as coaches for the next season of NBC's "The Voice". NBC confirmed the new panelists for the show's 11th season in the fall on Friday evening. "The musical expertise and energy these two incredibly talented women will bring to the show is remarkable," said Paul Telegdy, NBC's president of alternative and late-night programming. "We're thrilled that they'll be joining Adam and Blake in what we know will be a magical 11th season." Cyrus and Keys will join "Voice" mainstays Adam Levine and Blake Shelton when the show revs up its winter cycle in September. Williams and Aguilera may well be back for future editions of "Voice" as the show has a history of bringing coaches back, with an alumni roster that includes Usher, Shakira, Gwen



Stefani and CeeLo Green. However, before NBC could get the official word out, Cyrus let loose with the news via Twitter. Cyrus is already set to appear on the current tenth season of "The Voice" as a mentor to all the contestant groups. Keys served as a mentor on the show's seventh

season in 2014. While "The Voice" has seen its ratings creep downward, it remains NBC's highest-rated non-football programme and a key programming piece for the network. Source: Variety

GoT teases Season 6 footage

A new 'March Madness' teaser for the sixth season of "Game of Thrones" has been released, and it includes new footage and dire warnings. "Are you afraid?" asks Tyrion Lannister (Peter Dinklage) in the new promo. "You should be. You're in the great game now, and the great game is terrifying." The teaser catches up with Daenerys Targaryen (Emilia Clarke), who is being led into Vaes Dothrak, and includes a brief glimpse of Ramsey Bolton (Iwan Rheon) before showing Sansa Stark (Sophie Turner) on the run with Theon Greyjoy (Alfie Allen) after their daring escape. Turning its attention to King's Landing, the rest of the Lannisters are seen while the High Sparrow narrates: "We are sinful creatures. We deserve death. We all do." Jaqen H'ghar (Tom Wlaschiha) ends the teaser with an ominous note to Arya Stark (Maisie Williams): "One way or another, the gift will be given. One way or another, a face will be added to the hole." Source: THR

Shah Rukh ropes in Sunny Leone for "Raees" song



Bollywood superstar Shah Rukh Khan started shooting with actress Sunny Leone for an item song for his upcoming film Raees on Friday. SRK is shaking a leg with Sunny in a reprise version of the 1980 chartbuster "Laila O Laila" from the film "Qurbaani". The original track featured Feroz Khan and Zeenat Amaan. A special set has been created at Mehboob studio. "It's a dance track, an item number which is part of the film and not an end-credit song. The set is that of an old retro bar. That is where Sunny is dancing," a source from the set told PTI. Directed by Rahul Dholakia, "Raees" is set in 1980s Gujarat. It tells the story of bootlegger Raees Khan (Shah Rukh) whose business is challenged and eventually thwarted by a police officer played by

Nawazuddin Siddiqui. "The song will be shot for four days. Right now Shah Rukh's entry shot will be filmed. There are 50 junior artists and 20 dancers," the source said. Recently, Sunny's face-off with a journalist on a talk show won her lot of praises. Everyone from Anushka Sharma to Varun Dhawan and Alia Bhatt took a stand for the actress. This will be the first time Sunny will be sharing the screen space with a superstar, after her cameo in Akshay Kumar's "Singh Is Bliing" last year. Sunny, 34, has previously shot for items songs in films like "Hate Story 2" and "Shootout at Wadala". "Raees", which also stars Pakistani actress Mahira Khan, is produced by Gauri Khan, Ritesh Sidhwani and Farhan Akhtar. It is scheduled to release this Eid. Source: PTI

ASK AWAY TO FERDOUS

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QUIZ-02

This British actor once again dons the most famous cape in the world in Batman v Superman: Dawn of Justice, playing both Superman and his alter ego, Clark Kent. He most recently appeared in The Man from U.N.C.L.E. Name the actor.

Winners of QUIZ-01

1. Syed Masuk Ahmed, Motijheel
2. Munuree Mozahed, Gulshan -2
3. Kaniz Fatema Anamika, Nikunjo-2
4. Auditya Das, Tejgaon
5. Yasir Alamir, Baily Road
6. Zareat Rahman Zarah, Lalmatia
7. Rukaiya Roshni, Mirpur 10
8. Abid Reza, Gulshan
9. Faysal Ahmed, Gazipur
10. Tuhin, Kallyanpur

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