

WHAT'S ON

Book Fair
Chaitra Book Festival
Venue: Nalinikanta Bhattacharya Auditorium, National Museum
Date: April 1-12
Time: 11am-8pm




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



Solo Art Exhibition
Three Shadows of Art
Artist: Md. Rashed Alam
Venue: Alliance Francaise de Dhaka
Date: April 1-15
Time: 3pm-9pm



Boishakh Utshab 1423
Organiser: Bengal Foundation
Venue: Bengal Shilpalaya, Dhanmondi
Date: April 9-13
Time: 7pm daily



Theatre Festival
Organiser: Padatik Natya Sangsad
Venue: National and Experimental Theatre Hall, BSA
Date: April 7-11; Time: 6pm




Students of Barisal Charukala busy in Mongol Shobhajatra preparations. PHOTO: STAR

Barisal ready to usher in NOBOBORSHO

SUSHANTA GHOSH, Barisal

Preparations for 'Chaitra Sangkranti' and 'Pahela Baishakh' with various colourful programmes are going on full swing in Barisal city, to bid farewell to 1422 and welcome the Bangla New Year 1423 on Pahela Baishakh.

Volunteers of Charukala Barisal are working day and night to organise the traditional 'Mongol Shobhajatra' from Barisal City College ground on the morning of April 14, with 'Rakhi Bandhan (friendship ties) ceremony, which would be inaugurated by senior cultural activist Md Yousuf Kalu.

The rally will end at Barisal City College ground, carrying motifs of Bangali folk and daily life.

Charukala Barisal will also arrange a daylong Lokojo Sangskritik Pradarshani (folk cultural exhibition); painting competition at Barisal City College ground focusing on rural life, folk and heritage; selling of different handicraft

items and performance of folk songs and dramas like Jari, Sari, Royani and Hoyla.

Chandra Sekher Roy, an organiser, said "Many children across the country are in suffering, and to protect our children, we made a statue of mother and baby with folk motifs."

Rani Das, another organiser, said the Mongol Shobhajatra is not only a colourful procession; it is a call to revive our traditional customs and folk traditions.

Udichi Barisal will also arrange a separate Mongol Shobhajatra from BM school. A three-day Baishakh Utsab and Mela (Bangla New Year's fair) and cultural functions are also arranged by Udichi at BM School ground from Pahela Baishakh.

Shabdaboli Group Theatre at Barisal, Planet World Children Park and local businessmen at Hatkhola will arrange Chaitra Sangkranti (last day of the Bangla Year) Utsab, Baishakhi Mela, and cultural programmes at various places in the city from

April 13-15.

Kheyali Group Theatre is arranging a cultural 'adda' with and programme at their office premises to bid farewell and welcome Bangla year from April 13 evening to the early hours of April 14.

Barisal University will also arrange a colorful Mongol Shobhajatra at its campus.

Udichi Shilpi Gosthi, Sur Lahori Songeet Biddayaloy, Parantik Songeet Biddayalaya, Anirban Shilpi Gosthi are also holding cultural programme on the morning of Pahela Baishakh to welcome new Bangla year at BM School and Ashwini Kumar Hall in the town.

Gono Shilpi Sangstha will perform cultural shows of folk songs and dramas in front of Barisal Aswani Kumar Hall on Pahela Baishakh afternoon.

Barisal district administration in cooperation with Shilpakala and Shishu Academy, will arrange programmes of discussions and cultural programmes, children and juvenile painting to observe Pahela Baishakh.

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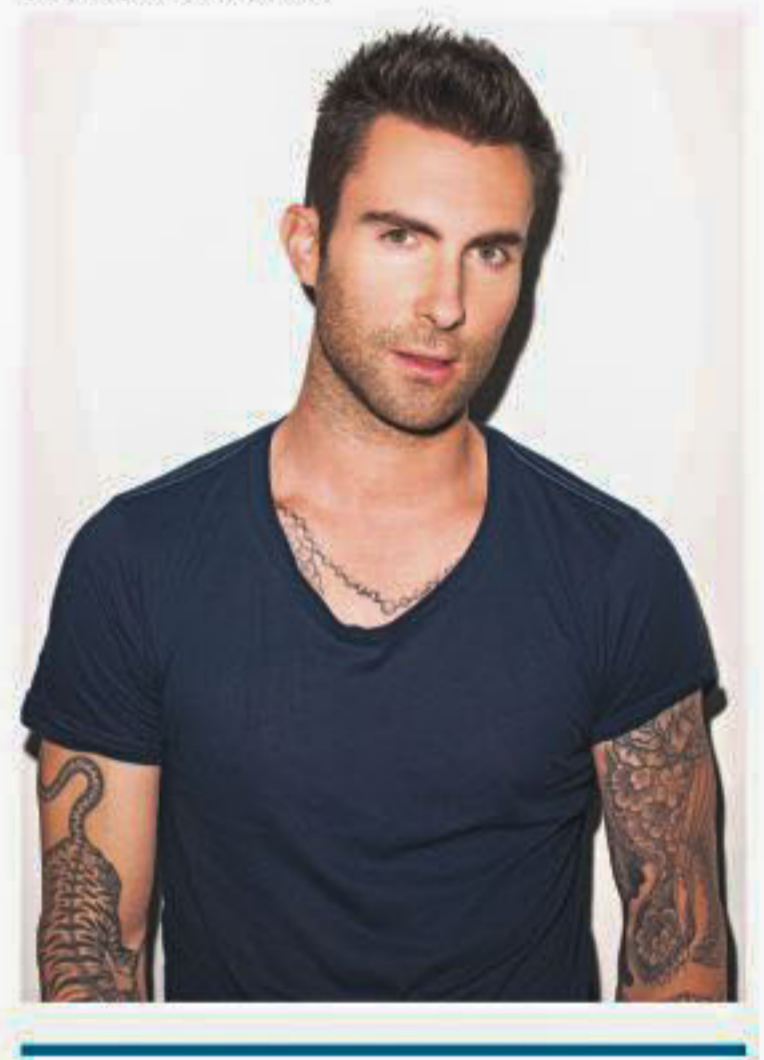
Adam Levine shares "Go Now" video

Adam Levine has a new song called "Go Now" on the soundtrack of the The Weinstein Company's upcoming film "Sing Street", and has now shared a music video for the track.

The video cuts between black and white shots of the Maroon 5 frontman recording the song in the studio and plenty of clips from the music-focused coming-of-age movie, which comes out April 15. "Sing Street" tells the story of an Irish boy starting a band to impress a girl in the 1980s.

Levine's new track is a bit of an exception on the "Sing Street" soundtrack. Though the film features a number of original songs performed by the lead character's band, it is the only new piece by a known artiste. Otherwise, the soundtrack features the likes of Motörhead, Duran Duran, The Jam, Hall and Oates and more.

Source: Billboard



TV WATCH



"Shesh Bikeler Gaan" on ntv

A CORRESPONDENT

Drama serial "Shesh Bikeler Gaan" will air on ntv tonight at 8:20pm. The serial, jointly written by Hridi Haq and Lucky Enam, has been directed by Hridi Haq, and encircles the lives of elderly people living in a safe home. As the story unfolds, the audience gets to know about the sor-

rows of those people.

The serial has a heavyweight cast including Mosharraf Karim, Tania Ahmed, Litu Anam, Shaju Khadem, Dr. Ezaz, Nayeem, Naznin Hasan Chumki, Shriya Sharbojaya, Syed Hasan Imam, Dr. Enamul Haq, Prabir Mitra, Sharmili Ahmed, Dilara Zaman, Dolly Zahur, and Shompa Reza.



"Parampara" on SATV

A CORRESPONDENT

Drama serial "Parampara" goes on air tonight on SATV, at 8pm. Written by Masud Hasan and directed by Abu Hubayra Uccchal, the serial revolves around a family and its individual and interpersonal

dynamics. The power-packed cast of "Parampara" features Shompa Reza, Shams Sumon, Rokeya Prachi, Hillol, Tamalika Karmakar, Munira Yusuf Memy, Aruna Biswaas, Toufiqueul Islam Emon and others.

The serial goes on air Saturdays through Mondays.

Deep Purple rocks Hall of Fame on induction

The Deep Purple lineup that frontman Ian Gillan calls the 'living, breathing Deep Purple' played a hit-filled set Friday night at the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame induction ceremony at Brooklyn's Barclays Center. The band, most of them dressed in suits, kicked things off with a searing rendition of "Highway Star", complete with its crushing organ-riffing and off-kilter guitar stabs, as Gillan lasciviously yowled about his dream woman and fantasy car and Don Airey nailed the song's gothic, ascending organ solo.

Next they jammed a little instrumental "Green Onions" with an image of late keyboardist Jon Lord behind them, before Gillan returned to lead them in a funky take on "Hush" that saw guitarist Steve Morse joining in on its 'na-na-na' chorus. And then they ended with a fittingly crushing, resplendent rendition of "Smoke on the Water". Although Ritchie Blackmore was not onstage, Morse - guitarist for Deep Purple for over 20 years -



Ian Gillan and Steve Morse perform at the ceremony.

played a uniquely funky guitar solo in his stead. When they were done, the audience gave them a standing ovation.

It was a triumph for the group, which has been eligible for induction since 1993. The band had long been overlooked, though they had been considered in 2013 and 2014 before ultimately get-

ting voted in this year. When the time came, their induction became one of the most contentious in Rock Hall history.

The members of the band who made it in include guitarist Ritchie Blackmore, singer David Coverdale, singer Rod Evans, singer Ian Gillan, bassist Roger Glover, singer and bassist Glenn

Hughes, keyboardist Jon Lord and drummer Ian Paice. The Rock Hall's decision to overlook several longtime members - guitarist Steve Morse and keyboardist Don Airey - annoyed Gillan who called the omissions "very silly" in December. Later the band announced it would not reunite onstage with founding guitarist Ritchie Blackmore for the performance, something Gillan had said in 2014 when he called the notion "unconscionable," and the guitarist backed out of the ceremony.

The evening also saw Metallica's Lars Ulrich induct the group with a passionate speech. And then Deep Purple reciprocated by explaining just what the induction meant to them.

The other inductees of the night were Chicago, Cheap Trick, blues-rock guitarist Steve Miller, a posthumous induction for 60s rock and soul pioneer Bert Berns, and seminal hip-hop group N.W.A.

Source: Rolling Stone



BAISHAKHI CONCERT on Maasranga TV

A CORRESPONDENT

In celebration of Pahela Baishakh, Maasranga Television will air Baishakhi Concert live from Abahoni

Field in the capital's Dhanmondi. Popular bands LRB, Feedback, Dolchuut, and Baul Express will perform at the concert. The concert will air from 12pm to 5pm.



Young artistes perform a group dance with choral song yesterday morning, at Bengal Foundation's a five-day (April 9-13) Baishakh celebration programme. The morning session also included a puppet show while the evening session featured Nazrul Sangeet performance and recitation by several artistes. All the programmes are to be held at Bengal Shilpalaya, Dhanmondi.

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