


WHAT'S ON


Solo Art Exhibition
Boisakh and Reinterpretation of Indigenous Art
Artist: Samina Nafis
Venue: AFD
Date: April 12-25
Time: 3-9pm



Solo Photography Exhibition
Title: A piece of whisper
Photographer: Fahad Al Alam
Venue: 60E, Kemal Ataturk Avenue, Banani
Date: April 17-21
Time: 5:30-9:00 pm



Group Photography Exhibition
Title: On the Margins by Philip Gain & Others
Venue: DRIK Gallery, Dhanmondi
Date: April 17-21
Time: 3-8pm



Solo Art Exhibition
Title: "When Drawing Speaks"
Venue: Kalakendra, 1/11, Iqbal Road (3rd floor), Mohammadpur
Date: April 16-26
Time: 5pm - 8:30pm



Group Watercolour Exhibition
Title: Water Rhymes - 3
Venue: Galleri Kaya, H-20, Rd-16, Sec-4, Uttara
Date: April 16-27
Time: 11am-7:30pm




Abdus Shakoor Shah (C) instructs the participating students at the art festival.

STAFF CORRESPONDENT
To inspire creativity and to diffuse the practice of science and culture among the students of the rural schools, the first Joypurhat Fine Art Festival was held last month at Teghar High School premises, Joypurhat.
A five-day (April 18-23) art exhibition, featuring outcomes of the fine art festival, begins today at 3pm at Zainul Gallery 1 and 2, University of Dhaka.
Asaduzzaman Noor, cultural affairs minister, will inaugurate the exhibition as chief guest. Eminent artists Syed Jahangir and Samarjit Roy Chowdhury will attend the occasion as special guests. Professor Nisar Hossain, Dean of Faculty of Fine

Art, University of Dhaka will preside over the programme.
The festival at Joypurhat, organised by Charukala Utshab Joypurhat 2016 Udjapan Parishad, also aimed to create a soulful breeze between the artists of several generations. Eminent artist Samarjit Roy Chowdhury inaugurated the festival on March 16 while Abu Sayeed Al Mahmood Swapon, MP of Joypurhat-2, attended the event as chief guest.
Among others, Abdur Rahim, Deputy Commissioner of Joypurhat; Molla Nazrul Islam, Superintendent of Police; Harun ar Rashid, the chief coordinator of the festival and convener of the Festival Udjapan Parishad spoke at the inaugural event.

"Alongside academic studies, the students of this locality with portray paintings, recite poems, perform music and dance and stage play. Above all, they will become good human beings through cultural practice," said Samarjit Roy Chowdhury.
About 125 students from 12 local schools took part in the festival. About a hundred noted artists -- Abdus Shakoor Shah, Farida Zaman, Ranjit Das, Afzal Hossain, Mostafizul Haque, Nasreen Begum, Mohammad Yunus, Ahmed Shamsuddoha, Moniruzzaman, Harun ar Rashid, Shameem Subrana, Rafi Haque, Anisuzzaman, Bipasha Hayat, Naima Haque, Rezaul Karim, Abdus Sattar Toufiq, Maksudur Rahman, Rezaun Nabi

and Alaptagin Tushar along with former and current students of faculty of fine art of different universities participated in the festival.
The three-day (March 16-18) festival featured the making of paintings by the young and prominent artists; cultural performances like presentation of Tagore songs, folk songs and Santal dance and display of artworks by the participated artists and students.
Organising such an event is inspiring for us all, the art loving people of Bangladesh. If the arrangements like this happen across Bangladesh time and again, Bangladesh will be vibrant with art and culture, generating a pool of creative generations.

Joypurhat Fine Art Festival in focus

Exhibition opens today at Zainul Gallery



KRISHNOPOKKHO

screened at Geneva Festival

STAFF CORRESPONDENT
"Krishnopokkho", the Humayun Ahmed classic brought to life by his widow Meher Afroz Shaon, has already made waves in the country's cinematic scene. Now the film has made a mark far away in Geneva, Switzerland. The film, selected in the competition category of the 11th Geneva International Film Festival, was screened yesterday at the Grutli Theatre on the closing day of the festival.
A three-member delegation, led by Impress Telefilm (which is the producer of the film) managing director Faridur Reza Sagor are in Geneva to attend the festival. They were also scheduled to attend a number of forums at the festival.
A total of 80 full-length feature films and 30 documentaries from 30 countries were screened at the festival at four venues, organisers informed.
"Krishnopokkho", released February 26, casts Riaz and Mahi in the lead characters of Muhib and Oru. Azad Abul Kalam, Tania Ahmed, Faruk Ahmed, Moutushi Biswas, Kayes Chowdhury, Wahida Mollick Jolly, Arfan Ahmed, Rafiqullah Salim, Shadhin Khosru, Tariq Swapan and Joyita Mahalanabish are also in the cast, while Ferdous plays a special guest role.
The de-glamorised storytelling style with relatable characters and intricate dynamics of human relationships make "Krishnopokkho" an endearing affair. The cinematography, sound and dialogues are done with care, and the final product is a heartfelt tribute to Humayun Ahmed's storytelling genius.



Marking 75th birth anniversary of noted artist Hashem Khan, a celebration programme was held on April 16 at Bangladesh National Museum. The event also featured launching of two books -- "Kotik", a novel on Liberation War by Hashem Khan and "Hashem Khan-er Kaaj" by Burhanuddin Khan Jahangir. Hashem Khan, on his five-decade art career, has played a significant role in every democratic and cultural movement of Bangladesh.

Mou and Noble, the once-popular model duo of the country, have worked together in TV plays and tele-films on occasion in recent times, but not in TV advertisements, with which they had emerged as a pair. The two prominent faces of the small screen recently joined forces for a TVC for a telecom operator, which was filmed in Gulshan this weekend. Golam Kibria Farooki has directed the commercial.



Rakeen Development Company (BD) Limited, developer of the country's largest gated community Bijoy Rakeen City arranged an exclusive fair "Rakeen Borshoboron Mela" on April 14 to welcome the Bengali New Year. Traditional delicious Bengali cuisine and a beautiful cultural programme marked the celebrations. The event was conducted in honor of their valued clients at the Rakeen project site in Mirpur. Managing director S.A.K. Ekramuzzaman, Chief Operating Officer Lt. Col Zahurul Islam, psc (Retd.), general manager Sales Md. Shakeel Sarwar and other senior officials of the organisation graced the occasion.

ROLLING STONES, DYLAN, MCCARTNEY

in talks for mega concert



The Rolling Stones
Six titans of rock music – the Rolling Stones, Bob Dylan, Paul McCartney, Neil Young, the Who and Roger Waters – are reportedly in the finishing stages of joining together in October for an epic three-day concert in Indio, California (USA). Goldenvoice, the organisers of the Coachella Music Festival, are in talks to bring the six Rock and Roll Hall of Fame inductees to the fest's Empire Polo Field site on October 7th through 9th, the Los Angeles

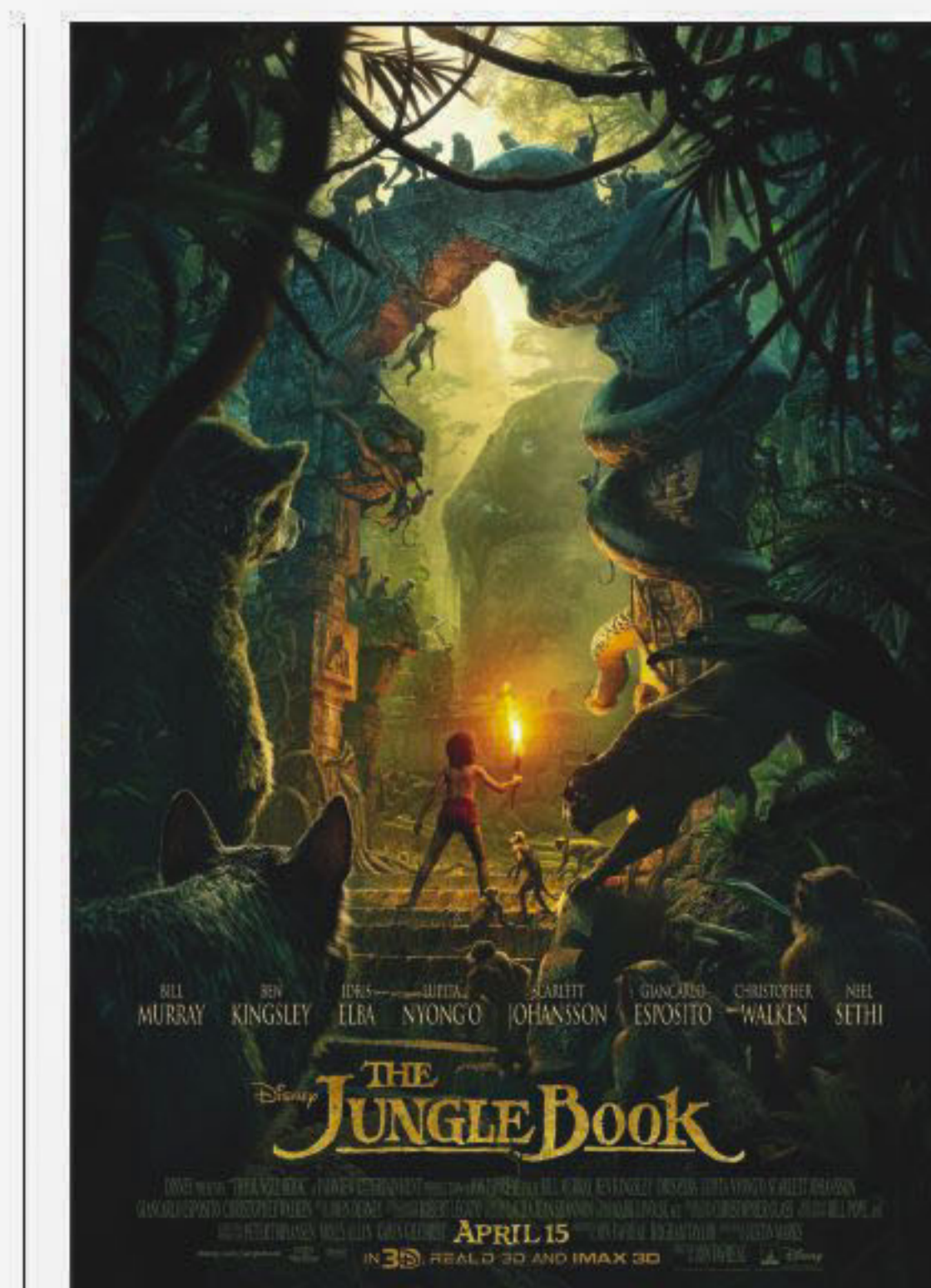
Times reports.
Tentatively, Bob Dylan and the Rolling Stones would open the mega concert on Friday with back-to-back sets; Saturday would see Neil Young and the Promise of the Real performing before McCartney's set later that night, while sets by the Who and Pink Floyd's Roger Waters would close out the mind-blowing consortium on Sunday.
Management for the artists involved confirmed to the Los

Angeles Times that plans for the mega show were "nearing completion," with Young's manager Elliot Roberts telling the newspaper, "It's so special in so many ways, because you won't get a chance to see a bill like this, perhaps ever again. It's a show I look forward to more than any show in a long time."
Billboard adds that, like Coachella, a second weekend of the mega concert is also being discussed. The still-unannounced and uncon-

firmed mega concert would mark the first time that Dylan and McCartney have appeared on the same bill at a music festival, the Los Angeles Times reports. In July 1985, Dylan, Young, Mick Jagger, Keith Richards and Ronnie Wood all performed at the Philadelphia faction of the Live Aid event, while McCartney and the Who took the Wembley Stadium stage for the London concert.
Source: **Rolling Stone**



A musical evening featuring traditional Boithoki music was held in Pabna on April 16. The artistes enchanted the audience with dramatic presentation coupled with a lively discussion. Pabna Bonomali institute, a leading cultural organisation of the district, organised the event with a view to bringing a new flavor on stage. The event, 'Meeting at the Station', featured 15 songs by Tomal Hossain, Md. Sunny, Tanvir Hossain, Tutul and Nuzhat. Artiste Proloy Chaki conducted the programme.



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QUIZ - 02
1. The Jungle Book is produced by ___?
2. Who did the screenplay of The Jungle Book?
Winners of QUIZ-01
1. Md. Abir Hasan, University of Dhaka
2. Rafi Ibn Ferdous, Mirpur-1.
3. Arif Khan, Shantinagar
4. Tanjin Rubayet Tonni, Donia
5. Sharmin Fahab, Lalbag
6. Priyanka Zaman, Gulshan
7. Darshan Chakma, Mirpur
8. Rumman R Kalam, Farmgate
9. Kazi Akib Bin Asad, Tejuri Bazar
10. Subarna Dey, Banasree