


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: DRUK 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



Solo Art Exhibition
Title: Eternal Affection
Artist: Sheikh Afzal
Venue: Athena Gallery of Fine Arts
Date: April 16-May 7
Time: 10am-8pm



"Don't assume our audience are fools"

... Suborna Mustafa

SHAH ALAM SHAZU



Suborna Mustafa has been dominating the country's show business for long. She won the hearts of millions with her many hit TV plays. Apart from her TV roles, she has also ventured into cinema. She was once a regular performer of Dhaka Theatre. The multi-talented artiste recently talked about her professional life and more in a recent chitchat with The Daily Star.
Excerpts:

Do you ever revisit your vast career in your leisure time?
Suborna Mustafa: I believe in the present. If you revisit your old days too often, it becomes difficult to move forward. It may keep you away from gaining success in the upcoming days. At present, I still have many old friends and the same way there are number of new artistes, who are my friends too. For example, Sayed Ahsan Ali Sydney and his son Jitu Ahsan are both my friends. So there is no time to look back if you are busy with new thoughts and ideas.

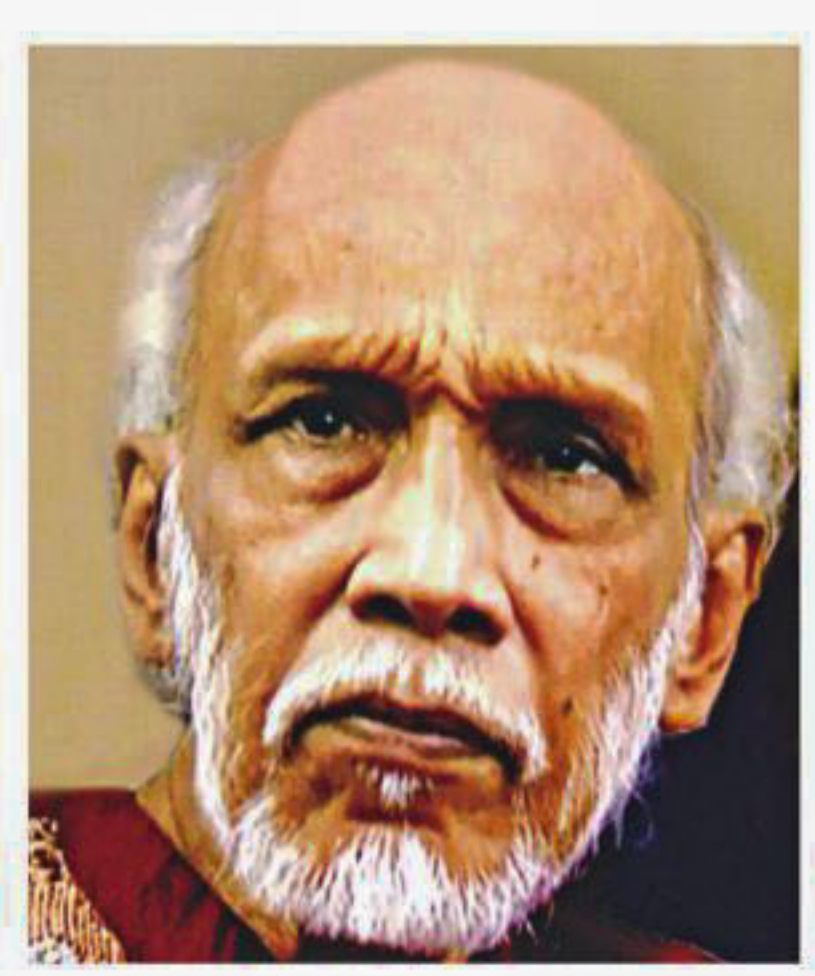
How optimistic are you about the future of the newcomers to the TV industry?
Suborna Mustafa: I'm optimistic, because the new generations will bring new ideas. They are gaining success in every medium. The time of old ones is over and now we have to make space for them.

As a member of censor board, do you think our film industry has better days ahead?
Suborna Mustafa: I believe that it is possible to make a good film, but for that new directors will have to come forward with new

storylines. You need a number of things to make a good film: a strong plot, sufficient budget, congenial atmosphere, more cinema halls, and integrity. You see, Kolkata filmmakers are now doing very well. Our cinema has a glorious history. We can deliver something good, but for this we need great efforts. Some good films are being made already.

Many blame the audiences' lack of interest in going to theatres as a hindrance to development of the film sector. What do you think of that?
Suborna Mustafa: It's not right to blame the viewers for this. Don't assume our viewers are fools. I think our audiences will definitely go to cinema halls if good films are made. Also, if we can give congenial atmosphere for the cine-goers, they will go to theatres. The number of cinema halls will also have to increase.

Is there anything significant outside of acting that you're doing these days?
Suborna Mustafa: I do cricket commentary now, which I really enjoy a lot.



Khandakar Nurul Alam



Robin Ghosh

STAR MELODIES RETURNS THIS MONTH

Tribute to Khandakar Nurul Alam and Robin Ghosh

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Star Melodies, the series of musical programmes highlighting the heritage, legacy and opulence of Bangla music, returns to The Daily Star Centre this month, paying tribute to two great composers of the country. Khandakar Nurul Alam and Robin Ghosh, stalwarts of Bangla music, both passed away earlier this year, and four artistes -- Parveen Sultana, Nasima Shaheen, Alope Sen and

Sabbir -- will perform the evergreen songs by these two at the programme on Saturday, April 23. Sadya Afreen Mallick will comper the programme.

The event will be held at the Daily Star-Bengal Arts Precinct at The Daily Star Centre, from 6:30pm. Invitation passes can be collected from The Daily Star Centre until the day of the event.

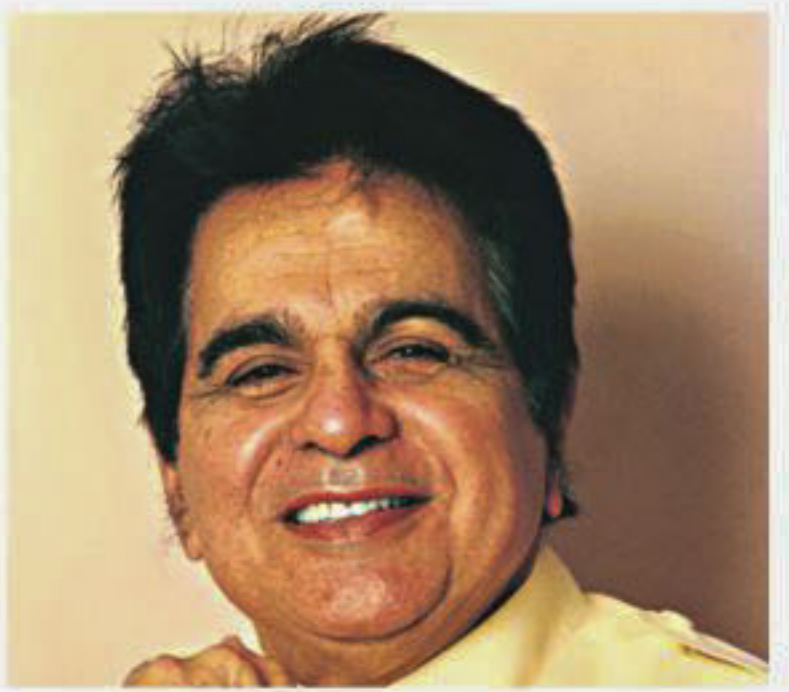
Eastern Bank Limited and Chalacchitram are assisting in the programme.

Dilip Kumar in hospital

India watches with concern

Film lovers in India are keeping close tabs on 93-year-old legendary actor Dilip Kumar ever since he was hospitalised at Lilavati Hospital in Mumbai. The thespian was admitted to hospital after he complained of respiratory problems. Doctors were also concerned about his high fever, pneumonia and infection.

The film world has rallied behind the actor. Social media are trending a new image of the star. The photograph shows Kumar resting in bed as his wife Saira Banu looks into the camera with concern



for her husband clearly written on her face.

Amitabh Bachchan tweeted "Spoke to Saira ji on sms .. Dilip saheb is doing well .. and we all pray for his speedy recovery .."

An update by Saira Banu on Kumar's Twitter account says that the actor is recovering well and will be discharged soon.

Called the 'tragedy king of Bollywood' for his many roles as a doomed lover, Kumar featured in Kranti, Shakti, Karma and Saudagar. His last film was Qila in 1998. Kumar was awarded Padma Vibhushan in 2015. Earlier, he was honoured with Padma Bhushan in 1991 and the Dadasaheb Phalke Award in 1994 for his outstanding contribution to Indian cinema.

Source: Hindustan Times

AXL ROSE TO JOIN AC/DC ON TOUR



Australian rock band AC/DC have announced Axl Rose, the lead singer of Guns N' Roses, will step in as front-man to complete the band's latest tour, after AC/DC singer Brian Johnson stepped aside due to hearing loss.

Johnson, 68, who joined the band in 1980 after Bon Scott, the original lead singer, died after a heavy night's drinking, was advised in March to "stop touring immediately or risk total hearing loss."

AC/DC was halfway through a US tour with 10 remaining shows, with another 12 shows planned for Europe in May and June.

AC/DC said in a statement on Sunday that Rose had "kindly offered his support" to help the band meet its touring commitments. Rose, 54, will join the band for its first European show in Lisbon on May 7.

The US tour dates will be announced "imminently", the band said, and will also feature Rose.

The band thanked Johnson "for his contribu-

tions and dedication to the band throughout the years" and wished him luck with his "future ventures".

Johnson has been quiet since the news was announced but close friend Jim Breuer, a comedian, said last month the rock star felt "kicked to the curb" by the band.

Guns N' Roses reunited for the first time in two decades to play the Coachella festival in California this weekend. Rose will still play the band's scheduled tour dates over the next months.

AC/DC parted ways with its drummer Phil Rudd in July last year, after he was convicted of threatening to kill and possession of drugs. Rhythm guitarist Malcolm Young also stepped aside in September 2014 after announcing he had dementia. The band has sold more than 200 million records worldwide since it formed in 1973. Guns N' Roses, formed in 1985, have sold about 100 million.

Source: Guardian



"Akasher Oparey Akash" on ntv

A CORRESPONDENT

Drama serial "Akasher Oparey Akash" will air tonight at 8:20pm on ntv. Written jointly by Abul Hayat and Kamrul Hasan, the serial has been directed by Abul Hayat.

The serial relates the story of couple Farzana and Raihan, and the

complications that arise in their marriage.

Hasan Imam, Abul Hayat, Raisul Islam Asad, Azad Abul Kalam, Shahed Sharif Khan, Murad Parvez, Sharmili Ahmed, Dilara Zaman, Lalila Hasan, Shomi Kaiser, Naznin Hasan Chumki and others form the cast.

Ujan Ganger Naiya on ATN Bangla



A CORRESPONDENT

The 18th episode of Ujan Ganger Naiya will air tonight at 8:40pm on ATN Bangla. Produced by BBC Media Action, the series is directed by Samir Ahmed and Bashar Georgis.

This episode captures the wedding of Sohel and Koli in Ishanpur village.

The cast includes Riaz, Tarin, Mousumi Hamid, Dolly Zahur, Nazmul Huda Bachchu, Shatabdi Wadud, Jyotika Jyoti, Lutfur Rahman George and others.

First look of UDTA PUNJAB is intense



STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The first trailer of upcoming bollywood film "Udta Punjab" is out, and it looks downright intense. Directed by Abhishek Chaubey, documents the drug menace in the state through the lives of the four characters played by Shahid Kapoor, Kareena Kapoor Khan, Alia Bhatt and Diljit Doshanjh.

Shahid's character, Tommy, is an out of control rock star with despicable habits, and his character crosses path with Alia's, who plays a simple girl from the suburbs caught in the middle of a drug ring. Diljit plays a tough cop, while Kareena plays a righteous doctor in the film.

The trailer has no shortage of rough language and visualization of drug use, and promises a fast-paced, adrenaline-rushed

thriller.

In an earlier interview, Alia had told new agency IAN about "Udta Punjab": "It is definitely the hardest film, hardest character that I have played till date."

Earlier, Alia had released her first look poster through Twitter, after she had introduced Kareena's first look as Dr Preet Sahani. Diljit and Shahid had also shared their first look posters over the last week.



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QUIZ - 03

- The Jungle Book is based on ___?
- Who is the cinematographer of The Jungle Book?

Winners of QUIZ-02

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- Busrah Eliza, Gulshan-1
- Khan Md. Nahian, Farmgate
- Afrin Jobayer Sonju, Jahangirnagar University
- Arisha Farhana, Dhanmandi
- Mowazzem, BGMEA University
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- Muhammad Mehrab Hassan, Gulshan
- Md. Rezaul Karim, Baridhara
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