

WHAT'S ON

Art Exhibition
Art Makes Us Human
Artist: Najib Tareque
Venue: Studio 6/6, Md. Pur
Date: May 15-25
Time: 4-10pm



Art Exhibition
Intimate Fears
Artist: Anisuzzaman Sohel
Venue: Bengal Art Lounge
Date: May 7-June 4
Time: 12-8pm



Solo Painting Exhibition
Retrospective
Artist: Abdus Shakoor
Venue: Shilpakala Gallery
Date: May 1-15
Time: 12-8pm



Solo Painting Exhibition
Summer in Colour
Artist: Nabo Kumar Bhadra
Venue: Alliance Francaise de Dhaka
Date: April 29-May 14
Time: 3-9pm



13th National Children's Theatre Festival
Organiser: People's Theatre Association
Venue: Shilpakala Academy
Date: May 6-12; Time: 7pm




Chhayanaut dancers perform a group dance piece. PHOTO: SHEIKH MEHEDI MORSHED

FEARLESS SONGS USHERING IN GOOD DEEDS

Chhayanaut's Rabindra Festival concludes

ZAHANGIR ALOM
Ushering in good deeds, artistes of Chhayanaut serenaded fearless songs in celebration of a two-day (May 7-8) Rabindra Utshab at its main auditorium. The opening day's event started off with a choral performance of the song "Shubho Karmo Poth-e Dhoro Nirbhoy Gaan". Several artistes also danced to the live choral song "Hridoy Amar Oi Bujhi Tor Baishakhi Jhor". Eminent writer-cultural personality Mafidul Haque welcomed all at the festival. "There is an individual aspect in enjoying the arts of Tagore. When a nation celebrates and enjoys that artistic creation in unison, it becomes

more beautiful surpassing that dimension," said Mafidul Haque. The highlight of the event was a beautiful musical presented by artistes of Nritya Nandan. Directed by noted dancer-choreographer Sharmila Banerjee, the artistes danced to the song "Probhu Tomar Paney". Tagore enthusiasts thronged to the festival venue to thoroughly enjoy every bit of the performances, be it choral or solo songs, dance or recitation. The stage too was aesthetically designed with Tagore paintings. Baitalik artistes rendered two choral songs "Joy Tobo Bichitra Ananda" and "Pran Bhoriyee Trisha Horiye". Azizur Rahman Tuhin,

Anandamoyi Majumdar, Iffat Ara Dewan, Jhumur Ahmed, Tapan Mahmud, Sajed Akbar, Mahadev Ghosh, Roquaiya Hasina and Tanjina Parveen Toma were among others who offered solo songs at the event. Jayanta Roy and Tropa Majumdar recited from Tagore creation. Apart from the performance of solo and choral songs, group dance and recitation, yesterday's (May 8) programme featured a special episode called "Amar Rabindranath". With elaboration of Tagore classics, Professor Emeritus Anisuzzaman wished to listen to his favourite songs while Chhayanaut artistes presented those at the event.

Living works of Art

Bonsai exhibition in city

STAFF CORRESPONDENT
Bonsai, the ancient Chinese art of miniaturising mammoth trees to fit in living rooms, has its share of practitioners in Dhaka, despite the lack of patronage. Bonsai artist KM Sabuj's second solo exhibition was held at the WVA Auditorium in Dhanmondi (Road 27) from May 6-8.

Cultural Affairs Minister Asaduzzaman Noor opened the exhibition, while noted artist Hashem Khan was present at the ceremony too. About 300 plants of some 80 varieties were on display at the three-day exhibition, with some of the works in a landscape format including mosques, temples, mountains and springs, houses and schools as part of the Bonsai piece.



Captain America: Civil War dominates Star Cineplex



STAFF CORRESPONDENT
One of the most anticipated superhero movies of 2016, "Captain America: Civil War" is successfully running in Dhaka. The film opened at Star Cineplex Cinema Halls at Bashundhara City on May 5, the date of its international release, with a special red carpet premiere. As the trailer of the film had suggested, Civil War is living up to the expectation of superhero fans and producers alike. The third installment in the Captain America series is eyeing an absolute tremendous 180 dollar

million weekend in the US from current projections, to be one of the highest grossing Marvel films. Directed by Anthony Russo and Joe Russo, the movie has brought in new heroes T'Challa/Black Panther and Peter Parker/Spider-Man. And surprisingly it doesn't affect the pacing; not even when the new faces mix with old faces like Black Widow, Hawkeye, Falcon, War Machine and the relatively newish Scarlet Witch, Vision and Ant-Man. The movie reprises most of the Avengers casting: Chris Evans, Robert Downey Jr.,

Scarlett Johansson, Sebastian Stan, Anthony Mackie, Don Cheadle, Jeremy Renner and Elizabeth Olsen, while Mark Ruffalo's Hulk and Chris Hemsworth's Thor are missing. Despite being a Captain America movie, Civil War is more about the struggle between consent and dissent, and how unlikely it is for a group of superheroes to remain united. Gramophone Star Programme has teamed up with Cineplex to offer its Star subscribers one free ticket with the purchase of another for the first week.

ANANTA FILMS now in-flight!



STAFF CORRESPONDENT
MA Jalil Ananta broke into the Bangladesh film industry in an almost gate-crashing fashion, and despite the criticism and mockery has established himself an important player in Dhallywood in the last few years. Ananta has always looked to reach his films as far and wide as possible and to further that ambition has taken a smart initiative. Films by Ananta, and other films and content by his produc-

tion/distribution house Monsoon Films – will now be available as in-flight entertainment for airplane passengers in local and foreign airlines. An agreement to this effect was recently signed between local in-flight content supplier Interface Communications and Monsoon Films, at the corporate head office of the latter. Ananta, chairman of Monsoon Films and Md. Junaid Hossain, CEO of Interface Communications signed the joint agreement.



FAHMIM FERDOUS
Pop icon Jennifer Lopez has just put out her new single "Ain't Your Mama", an effort to empower women and breaking the gender stereotypes women are subjected to. The song, which the 46-year old had premiered last month in a live performance at the "American Idol" finale, has already garnered quite a buzz in social media, including a thumbs-up from Hillary Clinton, who is herself vying to be the first female US president.

The video sees JLo take on the a number of women's roles in a retro-style settings, from news anchor to homemaker, secretary, factory worker and businesswoman, all the while defying stereotypical gender roles like cooking and cleaning, as she mentions in the lyrics. The catchy tune, along with the incredible dancing chops of JLo, keeps the song upbeat. At a point, she asks women from all across to shout out, and women from all walks join her in a final street march/dance showdown. The song's intro uses a voice sample of

JLo reminds you women only AIN'T YOUR MAMA

Hillary Clinton's address at the 1995 United Nations Fourth World Conference On Women, and Hillary yesterday responded to the song in a Tweet: "@JLo thanks for this. Women are so much more than the roles they've been assigned. -H" While hardcore feminists will still argue about the nature of the visuals of the song, which – unsurprisingly for a pop hit – can be seen as objectifying women, the song and its message is directed at the everyday woman, and they could well find some strength and empowerment in the diva's latest track.

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QUIZ-03
This production company produces many superhero films, also associated with Captain America: Civil War. Name the company.

Winners of Quiz 02

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