

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



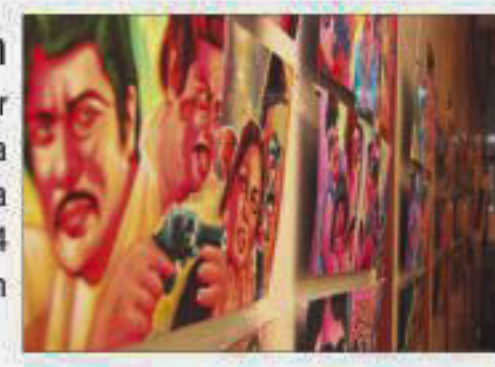
Art Exhibition
Intimate Fears
Artist: Anisuzzaman Sohel
Venue: Bengal Art Lounge
Date: May 7-June 4
Time: 12-8pm



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



Solo Painting Exhibition
Summer in Colour
Artist: Nobo 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



BSA CELEBRATES TAGORE BIRTH ANNIVERSARY

A BELOW-PAR PROGRAMME



PHOTO: SHEIKH MEHEDI MORSHED

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Theatre and Film Department of Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy (BSA) arranged the premiere show of two films – "Rajputtur", directed by Tokon Thakur and "Madho", directed by Sumona Siddique at National Art Gallery Auditorium of BSA on May 8. Marking the 150th birth anniversary of Rabindranath Tagore and with financial support from the Ministry of Cultural Affairs, BSA had produced the films for children. Cultural Affairs Minister Asaduzzaman Noor attended the event as chief guest while Cultural Affairs Secretary Aktari Momtaz, Tagore researcher Ahmad Rafiq and filmmaker Morshedul Islam were special guests.

Liaquat Ali Lucky presided over the programme. Apart from the guests, Sara Ara Mahmud, director of Theatre and Film Department of BSA, Tokon Thakur and Sumona Siddique spoke at the programme. A below par cultural programme took place on the momentous day at the National Theatre Hall auditorium of BSA. The event featured a musical soiree with dance performances. Dance troupes, Srishti Cultural Centre, Nrityalok, Sukanya, Nrityangan and Dibya Sangskritik Sangathan presented group dances set to Tagore songs. Unfortunately, while the artists of Srishti Cultural Centre were dancing to the song "Aguner Poroshmoni", the music suddenly stopped, to the embarrassment of the dancers

who exited the stage. The lights were turned way too low and overall set design was not up to the mark. The accompanying acoustics too were not great to continue live Tagore classics. Yet the soloists did more justice to the show. Fahim Hossain Chowdhury, Azizur Rahman Tuhin, Nargis Chowdhury and Himadri Shekhar performed songs like "Kholo Kholo Dwar", "Bishwa Jokhon Nidra Mogan", "Tobu Mone-e Rekho" and "Bhalobeshe Sakhi" performance respectively at the event. Noted singers Mahadev Ghosh, Mohiuzzaman Chowdhury and Roquaiya Hasina presented solos while Jayanta Chattopadhyay and Dahlia Ahmed gave recitations at the event.

Tagore's lyrical and dance-dramas in spotlight

Star Melodies programme this Friday

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

As part of Star Melodies, The Daily Star's regular initiative to promote Bangla music, a soiree highlighting songs of Tagore's lyrical dramas and dance dramas will be held on Friday, May 13 at The Daily Star-Bengal Arts Precinct.



A scene from "Chitrangada".

Kumar Paul and Jibon Chowdhury, performing songs from popular Tagore lyrical and

dance drama productions "Shyama", "Mayar Khela", "Chitrangada", "Shapmochon" and "Bhogno Hridoy".

Eminent dance exponent Sharmila Banerjee and her troupe Nritya Nandan will present a brief demonstration on Rabindra Nritya Dhara at the event, while noted Tagore singer Salma Akbar will talk about the musical aspect of the works. Sadya Afreen Mallick will comper the event. The programme will be held from 6:30pm at The Daily Star Centre. Invitation passes can be collected from The Daily Star Centre. Seats are limited and available on first-come first-serve basis. Eastern Bank Limited and Chalacchitram are assisting in the programme.

RABINDRA FESTIVAL underway in Shahzadpur

AHMED HUMAYUN KABIR TOPU, from Shahzadpur, Sirajganj

A three-day traditional Rabindra festival that began at Shahzadpur Kacharibari in Sirajganj marking the 155th birth festival of the Nobel laureate poet on Sunday -- comes to a close today. Cultural Affairs minister Asaduzzaman Noor inaugurated the festival, where a discussion and cultural programme were chalked out. Sirajganj deputy commissioner Md. Billal Hossain chaired the programme while the health minister Md. Nasim spoke as the chief guest. The speakers stressed on the need to upholding Tagore's spirit to fight terrorism, and bring peace and harmony to the world. "Rabindranath Tagore teaches us how to

love people. His writings celebrate humanity," Asaduzzaman Noor said. "Rabindranath Tagore took the Bangla literature around the world. He introduced Bangla and Bangalees around the world," Md. Nasim said, and stressed to take the lessons from Tagore's writing to be an ideal Bengalee. Local artists and artistes from Dhaka joined a cultural programme performing music and dance to Tagore songs. Earlier, a seminar was held on the occasion, titled "Rabindra merits in East Bengal". Tagore researcher Habibur Rahman Shwapan read the keynote paper on the occasion, while former vice chancellor of Rajshahi University Abdul Khaleque and professor Nasim Uddin Malitha, leading researcher of Tagore held a discussion on the subject.



Artistes render a chorus.

PHOTO: STAR

SALMA has surprise for her fans



PHOTO: STAR

A CORRESPONDENT
Close-Up superstar Salma is gearing up to surprise her fans this Eid with a new single and an accompanying music video. Salma will don five new avatars in the new video which is being directed by Ziauddin Alam. Shooting took place at FDC recently. Salma breaks out of her mould in this video that highlights the glamorous side of the diva. Salma said, "I had plans to turn this song into a music video, as the audience wants videos not just audio tracks." Kabir Bokul has written lyrics for the song, while Shawkat Ali Emon has composed the number. The music video will be released ahead of Eid.

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RADIOHEAD releases new album



Radiohead's long awaited new album has finally arrived. The British band's ninth album -- titled "A Moon Shaped Pool" -- was available for streaming and purchase on Google Play for a short while before being taken down, Pitchfork reports. The 11-track album, Radiohead's first since 2011's "The King of Limbs", is now available for purchase through iTunes and the band's website. Last week, Radiohead shared new songs and accompanying music videos for "Burn the Witch" and "Daydreaming", both of which are featured on the album. The video for "Burn the Witch" is a stop-motion clip that tells the story of a quaint village preparing to burn a witch. "Daydreaming", which was directed by Paul Thomas Anderson and Radiohead, follows an agitated Thom Yorke, who nervously walks around an empty parking garage. "A Moon Shaped Pool" will be released in physical formats through XL Recordings on June 17. A special edition of the album includes bonus non-album tracks and 32 pages of artwork, along with a piece of half-inch inch master tape from a recording session.

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2. Ridwan Islam, Paltan	7. Nazmul Islam, Baily Road
3. Arifa Sultana, Uttara	8. Samiul Islam, Shantinagar
4. Rezwana Seraj, Kallyanpur	9. Rita Alema, Elephant Road
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QUIZ-04
This actor stands against Captain America in Civil War. He is self-described genius, billionaire, playboy, and philanthropist. Name the character.

Winners of Quiz 03

- Mizanur Rahman Masud, University of Dhaka
- Mahi, Rahmat
- Murchona Ahmed, Uttara
- M H Khaleelullah, Dhanmondi
- Haimonti Purnima, Mohammadpur
- Rukhsana Parvin, Nakhalpara
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