

WHAT'S ON


**Star Melodies**  
Tagore's Lyrical Dance-Drama Songs  
Venue: Daily Star-Bengal Arts Precinct  
Date: May 13  
Time: 6:30pm



**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: Shilpangan 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



**Solo Musical Soiree**  
Title: Abdul Alim-er Gaan  
Artist: Nurjahan Alim  
Venue: Abdul Karim Sahitya Bisharad Auditorium, Bangla Academy  
Date: May 11, Time: 6:30pm



# Kalyan becomes playwright for Eid tele-film


STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Popular actor Kalyan Corraya has turned writer, with a telefilm "Tobuo Asheni" being made for the first time based on his story. The actor, aside from doing television plays, modeling and film, writes stories in his free time. Tamjid Rahman has written the screenplay, while Shobur Rahman is director. Kalyan plays a key role in the telefilm alongside Urmila and Rowan Hasan. They are currently in Srimangal for the shooting. Kalyan said, "Whenever I am free, I write stories. When I told the director about my stories, he expressed interest in making a telefilm. I hope the audience will like it." "Tobuo Asheni" will go on air during Eid.



# 17th Rainbow Film Festival London 2016

## BANGLADESHI FILMS ARE THE HIGHLIGHT



London-based Rainbow Film Society organises regular film screenings, annual film festivals targeted at the local population and training for local community people. Rainbow Film Society now celebrates its 25th year. To celebrate this important mile-

stone, a year long programme will run throughout 2016. One of the major attractions is the 17th edition of the Rainbow Film Festival which opens on May 29, says a press release. The focus of the festival is on Bangladeshi films. The first film of the day is "Krishnopokkho". In the days to

follow, there will be screenings of "Bachelor", "3rd Person Singular Number", "Shimana Periyee" (Across the Fringe), "Guerilla", "Gohine Shobdo" (Dark Resonance), "Ghasful", "Khelaghor" (Dollhouse), "Lal Chor" (The Red Sand), "Uttorer Sur", "Noyon Moni" and "Jalaler Golpo".

# Trailer and music launch of "Pele: Birth of a Legend"

A. R. Rahman finds parallels with Pele

PALLAB BHATTACHARYA, New Delhi

What is common between Oscar-winning composer A R Rahman and football wizard Pele? Struggling for an answer? Never mind..

The Mozart of Madras finds a lot of parallels between his life and that of the Brazilian football legend.

Rahman, who has scored music for a film about Pele, says his father (also a music composer) went through something similar as that of Pele.

"I can see a lot of parallels in Pele. My father was helping all other people but he died the same day he had his biggest release. When you watch the movie, his (Pele's) father was an aspiring soccer player but he could never make it," Rahman told reporters in Mumbai on Monday.

The 49-year-old composer was speaking at the trailer and music launch of "Pele: Birth of a Legend".

Rahman said the story of Pele's father is a lesson for aspiring dads who believe that their children



will fulfill their dreams.

"His seed of aspiration, his blessings made Pele a huge superstar. It is very similar to my story. It is actually a lesson for every aspiring father who never made it. The kids will make it. So be firm and believe in almighty."

Directed by Jeff Zimbalist and Michael Zimbalist, "Pele: Birth of a Legend" is an American biographical film which chronicles the life of the retired soccer player.

The film stars Kevin de Paula, Vincent D'Onofrio, Rodrigo Santoro, Diego Boneta and Colm Meaney.

Rahman has composed a song called "Ginga" for the movie which will celebrate Pele's legacy in soccer.

"Ginga is a style which Brazilians (soccer players) used to play but was criticised by the Europeans saying don't use the style. But Pele went against that, used the style and won the World Cup. So I felt we can do a song using the word."

The film is scheduled to release on May 13.

# Mou and her group to perform at Nat'l Film Award



A CORRESPONDENT

Popular dancer, actor and model Sadia Islam Mou along with 40 students of Bangladesh Academy of Fine Arts will present dances at the 38th National Film Awards-2014 to be held today at Bangabandhu International Conference Centre in the capital. This is the first time Mou and her group will perform at the prestigious event. They will present a fusion dance and a piece based on a patriotic song. Mou and Farhana Chowdhury Baby are the choreographers of the dance pieces.

# Rabindra Jayanti observed in Barisal

SUSHANTA GHOSH, Barisal

The 155th birth anniversary of Rabindranath Tagore was observed in Barisal city on Sunday, revealing deep respect for the great poet of Bengali language and literature and a commitment to the creation and ideals of the poet.

Jatiya Rabindra Sangeet Sammilan Parishad, Barisal district, Charukala Barisal and other institutions organised day-long programmes at Ashwini Kumar Hall, Planet World children's park, Charukala art gallery and other venues.

The programmes included songs, poems, dances, dramas, exhibitions on paintings of Tagore, discussions and competitions on the poet's creations, and

prize giving ceremonies.

Dr. Gazi Saifuzzaman, Deputy Commissioner Barisal, Professor Ziaul Haque, chairman Barisal Education Board, SM Iqbal, president Barisal Sangskritik Sangathan Samanaya Parishad, Dola Gangopadhaya, Tagore artiste, Advocate Manabendra Batabayal, Nazrul Islam Chunnun, Mir Mujtaba Ali, Mukul Das, Kajal Ghose, Shamima Masud and other cultural, intellectual activists, addressed the programmes.

Several educational, cultural institutions, organisations including SCGM School, Udichi, Barisal Natak Abriti Proshikkhan Kendra, Kheyali and Shabdaboli Group Theatre, Nattyam, Prantik and Tansen arranged elaborate programmes on this occasion.

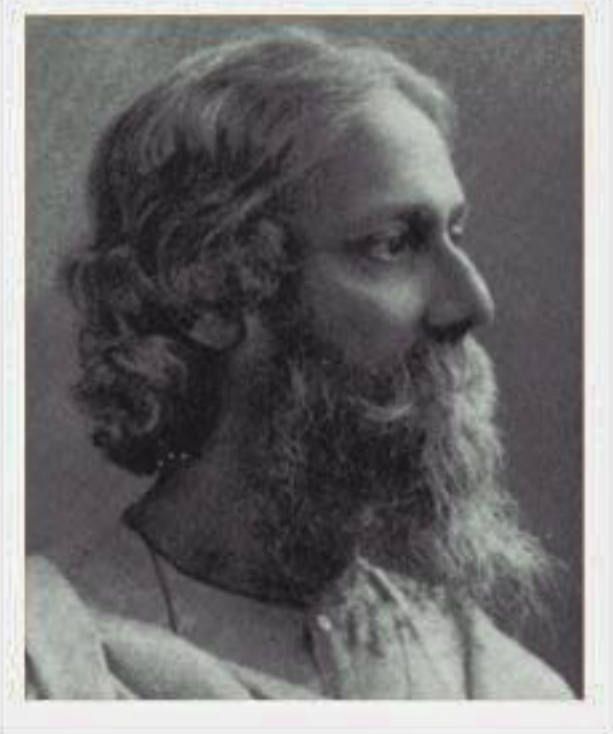


# STAR MELODIES PROGRAMME THIS FRIDAY

# Tagore's lyrical and dance-dramas in spotlight

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Star Melodies, The Daily Star's regular initiative to promote Bangla music, will present a soiree highlighting songs of Tagore's lyrical dramas and dance dramas on May 13 at The Daily Star-Bengal Arts Precinct. The programme will feature songs by promising Tagore artistes -- Shuma Roy, Shimu De, Chhaya Karmakar, Nayeema Islam Raj, Dipanjan Mukherjee, Mustafizur Rahman, Anupam Kumar Paul and Jibon Chowdhury, performing songs from popular Tagore lyrical and dance drama productions "Shyama", "Mayar Khela", "Chitragada", "Shapmochon"



and "Bhogno Hridoy". Eminent dance exponent Sharmila Banerjee 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 compere the event.

The programme will be held from 6:30pm at The Daily Star- Bengal Arts Precinct. Invitation passes can be collected from The Daily Star Centre. Seats are limited so hurry!

Eastern Bank Limited and Chalacchitram are assisting in the programme.

# ZAREEN KHAN joins Irrfan in 'Divine Lovers'



Bollywood actress Zareen Khan has been roped in for upcoming film "Divine Lovers" starring internationally acclaimed Indian actor Irrfan Khan. The film was initially offered to Kangana Ranaut.

Confirming the news, director Sai Kabir said, "Yes it is true. She fit the bill perfectly as we wanted a girl with Pathani looks." Kangana was looking forward to start shoot with Irrfan but somehow the dates never matched and the film couldn't take off. Zareen, who was last seen on screen in "Hate Story 3", will undergo two months of training which will be overseen by Irrfan himself.

The film is an adventure comedy and shoot starts in September. "Divine Lovers" revolves round the lower middle-class section of society and is set in the heartland of India.

Source: Indian Express

# CAPTAIN AMERICA: CIVIL WAR QUIZ CONTEST



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**QUIZ-05**  
Name the director of Captain America: Civil War.

- Winners of Quiz 04**
1. Iffat Ara Zaman Urmi, Hazaribagh
  2. Saira Nazla, New Eskaton
  3. Sohel Ahmed, Banani
  4. Fareeha Ermina, Dhanamondi
  5. Busrah Eliza, Gulshan-1
  6. Md T Ferdous, Purana Paltan
  7. Arisha Farhana, Dhanamondi
  8. Aninda Sen, Indira Road
  9. Siratuz Zannat, Jatrabari
  10. Anisah Maliha, Banani

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