


**WHAT'S ON**  
 Photography Exhibition  
 Marking 91st Birth Anniversary of Tajuddin Ahmad  
 Venue: Gallery Twenty One, 751, Satmasjid Rd, Dhanmondi  
 Date: Jul 23-Aug 22, Time: 12noon-8pm



**Asian Cinema Retrospective 2016**  
 Moviya Film Society & BSA  
 Venue: Int'l Digital Cultural Archive Room, Nat'l Theatre Hall, BSA  
 Date: Jul-Nov (Fri & Sat)  
 Time: 3-8pm

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**Solo Painting Exhibition**  
 Title: "Water Journey" by Artist Karu Titas  
 Venue: Shilpakala Gallery, H-7, Rd-13 (New), Dhanmondi  
 Date: Jul 29- Aug 12  
 Time: 12noon-8pm



**Solo Painting Exhibition**  
 Title: Life We Desire; Life We Gain  
 Artist: Bipat Shavan Bachhar  
 Venue: Alliance Française de Dhaka  
 Date: July 22- August 2  
 Time: 3-9pm



**Solo Exhibition**  
 Titled: Distorted Melody  
 Venue: DRIK Gallery, H-58, Rd-15A (New), Dhanmondi  
 Date: Jul 29-Aug 5  
 Time: 3pm-8pm

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**NEWS bytes**

**SUPERGIRL unveils first look**

"Supergirl" has released the first look at Tyler Hoechlin in costume as Superman ahead of the star's debut in season 2. Hoechlin will appear as Clark Kent/Kal-El in the "Supergirl" season 2 premiere, where the Man of Steel will visit his cousin Kara (Melissa Benoist) in national city. This version of the iconic costume was designed by "Supergirl" costume designer Kiersten Ronning, and shares similarities with the big screen iteration of the Superman costume worn by Henry Cavill in the films "Man of Steel" and "Batman v Superman: Dawn of Justice," once again eschewing



the iconic hero's red shorts for a more streamlined design. At the recent Comic-Con panel for "Supergirl," executive producer Sarah Schechter teased some conflict between the Girl of Steel and her super powered cousin. "I think that Clark has a very different experience of what it means to have superpowers on earth," Schechter said. "He was raised with them, he has certain values so there are some real head butting and philosophical approaches that are different and we'll get into all that."

Source: Yahoo! Movies



**MONSOON CELEBRATIONS IN THE CAPITAL**

**Chhayanaut, Shilpakala and Sargam hold programmes**

**STAFF CORRESPONDENT**  
 Come the monsoon and Dhakaites are treated to an array of cultural programmes by leading organisations. This year Chhayanaut, Shilpakala Academy and Sargam had plenty up their sleeves. Chhayanaut's Sufia Kamal Memorial monsoon programme included an array of songs, dances and recitation. The event began with an esraj recital of Raga Megh Malhar by Asit Biswas. Chhayanaut General Secretary Khairul Anam Shakil welcomed the gathering and spoke about the significance of the monsoon. Artistes of the organisation danced to a choral Tagore song "Trishnar Shanti Sundar Kanti", while Jhumur Ahmed and Mostafizur Rahman Turjo rendered solo songs "Megh-er Porey Megh Jomechhe" and "Amar Din Phuralo" respectively. Noted dancer-choreographer Sharmila Banerjee with her daughter Sudeshna Swayamprabha presented a duet dance piece set on the song "Mon Mor Megh-er

Shongi". The event also included three group dance performances and a group dance set on a solo baitalik song "Aji Jhorer Raat-e", rendered by Sutapa Saha. Noted and promising singers Khairul Anam Shakil, Bizon Chandra Mistry, Priyanka Gope and Mahmudul Hasan performed solo songs composed by Kazi Nazrul Islam and Atul Prasad Sen. Elocutionists Jayanta Roy and Kazi Madina recited poems. The programme came to an end with a choral performance of Tagore song "Esho Shyamal Sundar". Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy (BSA) organised a Borshamongol programme at its National Music and Dance Centre auditorium on July 29. Artistes of several cultural organisations and troupes such as Rabindra Sangeet Sammilan Parishad, BSA Repertory Music Troupe, Dhaka Sangskritik Dol, Jagannath University presented choral songs while artistes of Dhriti Nartanalay and "Nandan Kala

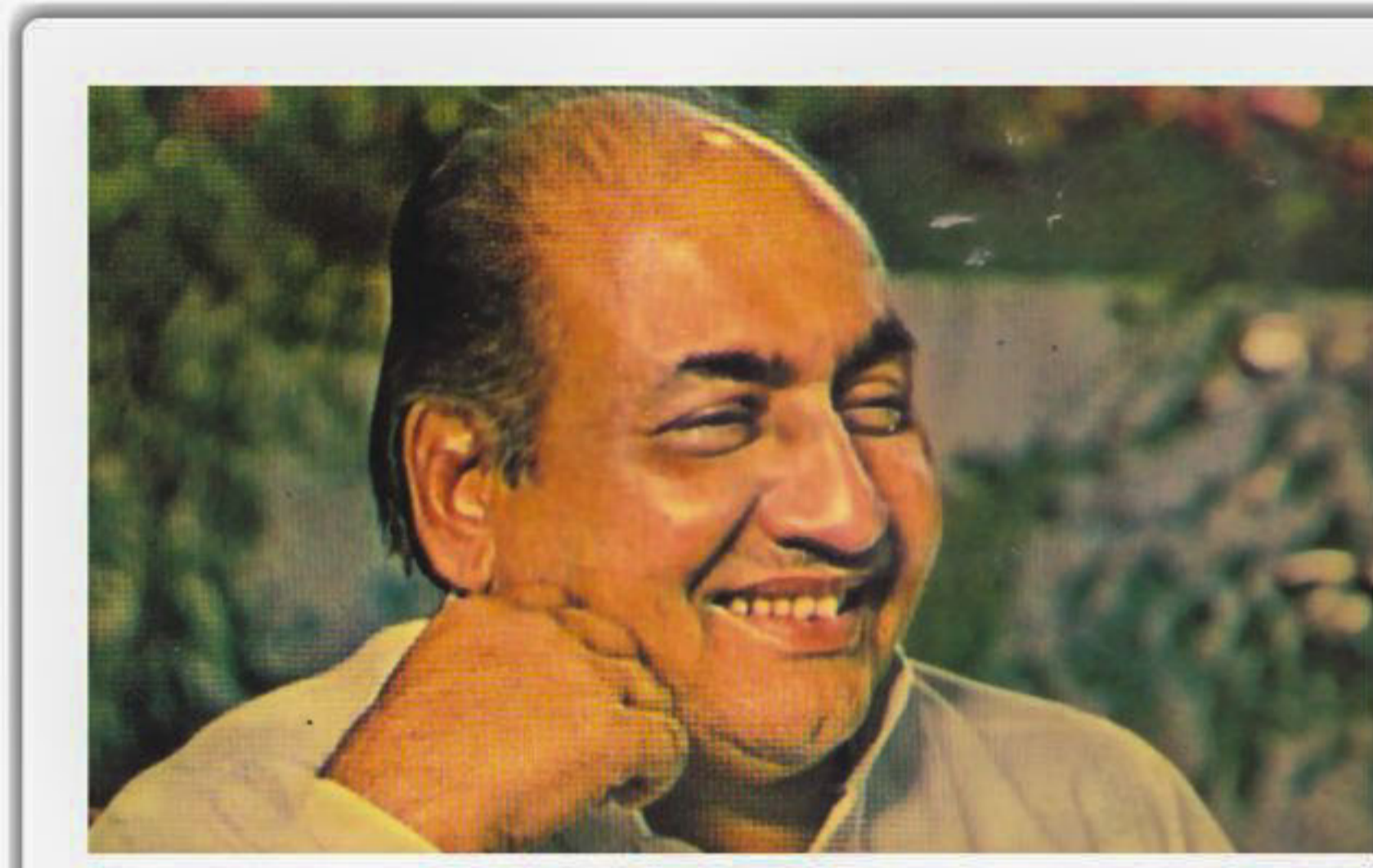
Kendra" performed group dances, choreographed by Warda Rehab and M.R. Wasek respectively. Noted and promising singers --Yasmin Mushtari, Mohiuzzaman Chowdhury, Fakir Suman, Salma Akbar, Mafizur Rahman, Swati Sarkar, Mahmudul Hasan and Anima Roy rendered solo songs while Bhashwar Bandopadhyay, Krishti Hefaz, Shimul Mustapha recited poems at the event hosted by Dahlia Ahmed. Sargam cultural troupe organised an event titled "Barshar Gaan" on July 29. The programme began with three choral songs --"Mon Mor Megher Shongi", "Rimi Rim Jhim" and "Pagla Hawar Badal Din-e". Karim Hasan Khan, Ulka Hossain, Swapan Kumar Das, Sheikh Hemayet, Debashish Chakroborty, Dr. Ashutosh Bhakta and others rendered the songs. The troupe performed various monsoon melodies, composed by Rabindranath Tagore and Kazi Nazrul Islam, along with several adhunik and semi-classical songs.

**GOHIN BALUCHOR**  
 Suborna Mustafa welcomes a film role

**STAFF CORRESPONDENT**  
 Noted actress Suborna Mustafa has much to cheer about. She will be working in a film "Gohin Baluchor", directed by Badrul Anam Soud. Shooting will begin in August. Suborna will play the role of an inhabitant of char area, a leader of a village. On the film, she said, "Gohin Baluchor has a powerful story and I am really pleased with my



role. It is a great opportunity for an actor." She has other reasons to be happy. As she added, "After a long time, I am working in a film. I hope the audience will give it a good feedback." The film is being made with a government grant. The rest of the cast hasn't been disclosed yet. However, Soud, shared with The Daily Star, "This is a romantic film of people living in the riverine char area."



**Mohammed Rafi**  
 The singer lives on

Brilliant playback singer Mohammad Rafi died at the age of 55 on July 31, 1980. One would expect that his songs would die with him but no, older generations of music lovers still go into ecstasies as they recall memorable songs like "Chaudhvin ka chand", "Jo wada kiya vo" or "Kya hua tera wada". Even as they lament the eminently forgettable numbers --and average singers-- in contemporary Bollywood films they continue to hum Rafi's wide

repertoire of classical numbers, patriotic renditions, romantic songs and sad songs, qawwalis and bhajans. What made Rafi so special? Not only was he comfortable with any genre of music, he had the unique ability to add to the character of the actor who lip synched the song in a movie. Even average actors like Biswajit (Pukarta chala hoon main), Bharat Bhushan (Zindagi bhar nahin bhoolegi wo barsat ki raat), Joy Mukherjee (Bade miyan deewane) acquired a standing because of Rafi's playbacks. On Rafi's 32nd death anniversary, actor Ambitabh Bachchan wrote on his blog, "What can one possibly say on one that possessed perfection. His voice gave voice to many, to build their character and position."

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Abida Sultana



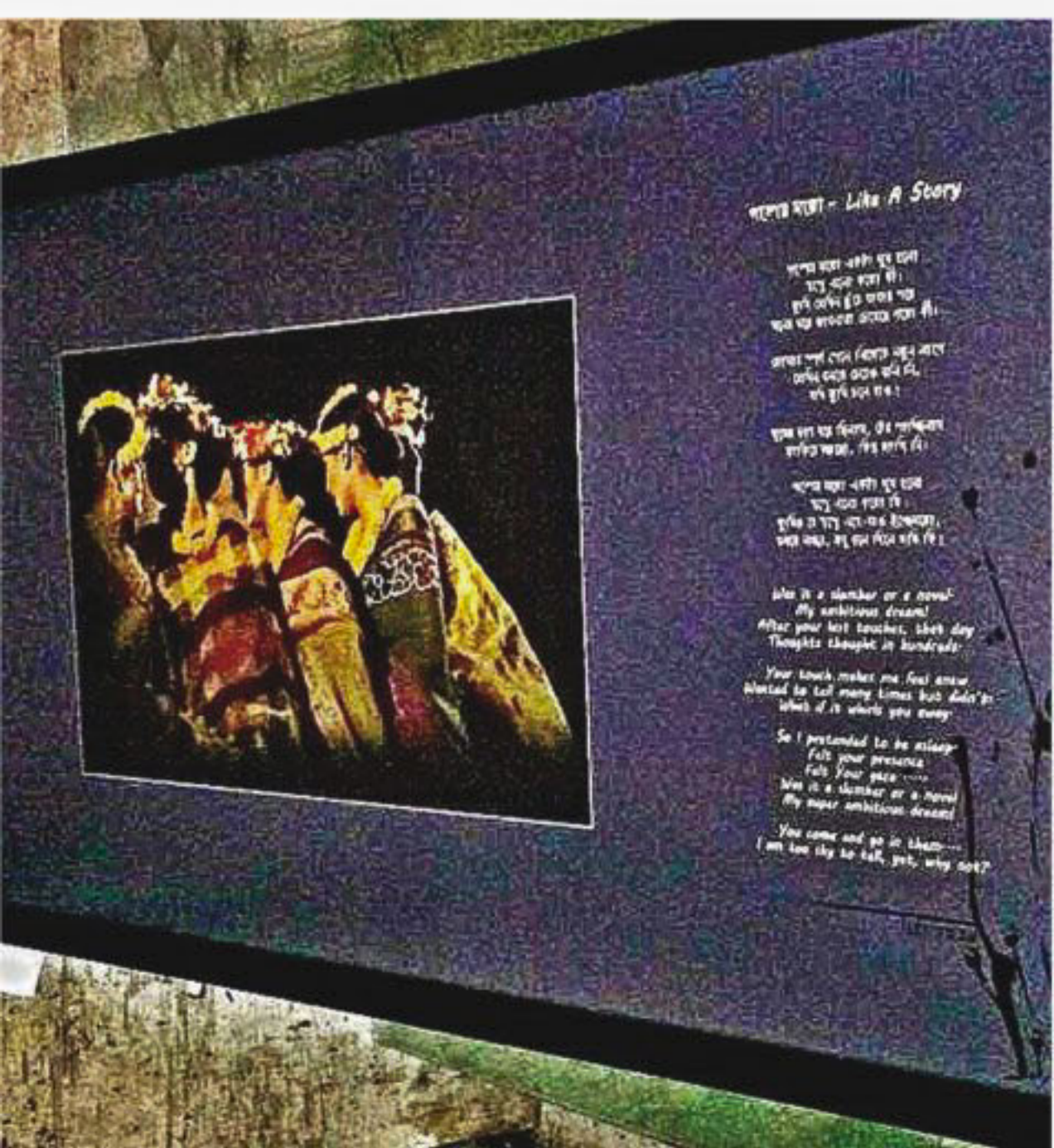
Rebeka Sultana

**TV WATCH**  
 Sultana singer duo on "Gaan-er Utshab Shorashori"

**A CORRESPONDENT**  
 Channel i will air a live musical programme "Gaan-er Utshab Shorashori" at 2:40pm on July 31. The featured guests

at the weekly programme are two noted singers: sisters Abida Sultana and Rebeka Sultana. The programme is directed and hosted by Ananya Ruma and Mousumi Barua respectively.

**Solo exhibition of poetry and photography**



**A CORRESPONDENT**  
 Recently "Chitrabita" -- A solo exhibition of S R F Khan took place at the capital's Drik Gallery. The exhibition brought together Khan's 50 images captured with his camera on his extensive travels round the world. They images were captioned with modern poetry written by him. The verses have been translated by popular singer Mehreen. Inaugurated by Professor Syed Manzoorul Islam, the photographs were laser printed in 3D, which made the exhibition different.



**SONAKSHI SINHA**  
 to be a part of **DABANGG 3**

Good news for the fans of the blockbuster 'Dabangg' franchise and people who have been waiting to see Salman Khan and Sonakshi Sinha together. Salman and Sonakshi will be reuniting on the big screen for the third time! The two stars will feature in 'Dabangg 3', the third installment of their hit franchise. In an exclusive chat with the Times of India, producer-director Arbaaz Khan confirmed the same, but hinted at a possibility of another heroine in the film. Arbaaz said, "Sonakshi is going to be a part of 'Dabangg 3', in what capacity that is to be seen when the script is ready. But there might also be a possibility of another heroine in the film." We have also learnt that the film will go on floors mid-2017. Salman is currently busy shooting for the television show 'Bigg Boss' season 10 after which he will shoot for Kabir Khan's war-drama 'Tubelight'. Sonakshi, on the other hand, is awaiting the release of her films 'Akira' and 'Force 2'.

Source: Times of India