

Book Launch Ceremony Title: Dark Diamond Writer: Shazia Omar Venue: Red Shift Café, Gulshan Avenue Date: October 22 Time: 5pm

Rabindra Sangeet Artist: Lily Islam Venue: Sufia Kamal Auditorium, National Museum Organizer: High Commission of India Date: October 15; Time: 6pm

Solo Art Exhibition Unraveling Artist: Kazmin Samia Venue: Kala Kendra Date: Oct 4-18 Time: 12-8pm

Solo Art Exhibition Title: METAMORPHIC - Naturally Transformed Artist: Rezaun Nabi Venue: Gallery Cosmos Date: October 14-28 Time: 12-8pm

# NEWS bytes

## ROGUE ONE trailer released

Disney released a new "Rogue One: A Star Wars Story" trailer online, ahead of the film's release later this year. Unlike the trailers for "Star Wars: The Force Awakens", they're not trying to hide the plot for this one. It clearly lays out that Jyn Erso (Felicity Jones) has been recruited by the rebels because her father (Mads Mikkelsen) was kidnapped by the Empire to build the Death Star. For those unfamiliar with Rogue One, the story takes place before the



events of "A New Hope" and centres on a group of rebels who are sent to retrieve the plans for the Death Star. The movie has had its production troubles, but hopefully those haven't stopped director Gareth Edwards from realizing an exciting vision that finally paints a Star Wars picture as a war film rather than space fantasy. The film opens December 16 and also stars Diego Luna, Ben Mendelsohn, Donnie Yen, Jiang Wen, Alan Tudyk, Riz Ahmed, and Forest Whitaker.



# Ganga-Jamuna Fest to open October 21

82 troupes to participate in ten-day extravaganza

**STAFF CORRESPONDENT**  
The Ganga-Jamuna Theatre and Cultural Festival, one of the major cultural festivals of the country, will see its curtains rise at the Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy (BSA) on October 21. The ten-day festival, in its fifth edition this year, will see a staggering 82 cultural troupes from Bangladesh and India perform stage plays, music, dance, recitation and street theatre. Like previous years, the cultural programmes at the open stage of BSA will be held every day from 4pm-6:30pm, while three theatrical productions will be staged simultaneously at the National Theatre Hall, Experimental Theatre Hall and Studio Theatre Hall from 7pm.



(Clockwise) "Dewan Gazi'r Kissa" (Nagorik Natya Sampraday), "Gadha'r Haat" (Natyakendra), "Rarang" (Aranyak Natya Dal) and "Macbeth" (Padatik Natya Sangsad TSC) will be staged at the festival, among others. This year's festival has been dedicated to the recently-deceased litterateur Syed Shamsul Haq. The festival will be opened by Indian theatre troupe HoJoBoRoLo,



staging their play "Ipsha", starring Debshankar Halder. Other troupes bringing their plays to the festival are Prangonemor, Kanthashilon, Biborton (Jessore), Somoy, Charunidam, Padataik Natya Sangsad (TSC), Nagorik Natya Sampraday, Natyajoddha, Alternative Living Theatre (India), Theatre Art Unit, Nagorik Natyangan

Ensemble, Theatre Baily Road, Drishtipat Natya Sangsad, Cox's Bazar Theatre, Nriyanchal, Dhaka Padataik, Natyateertha, Anik (India), Aranyak Natya Dal, Chandrakala Theatre, Prachyanat, Loko Natyadal Siddheshwari, Natyakendra, Subachan Natya Sangsad, Mohakal Natya Sampraday, Moitree Theatre, Dhaka Theatre, Shobdo Natyacharcha Kendra and Jagoroni Theatre. The festival has been held annually since 2012, with an aim to exchange cultural experience and strengthen the bond between Bangladesh and India. The cultural affairs ministry of the Bangladesh government, the India-Bangladesh Foundation and BSA are assisting in the holding of the festival.



## "Sanjhbela Bilap" going to Asia Pacific Theatre Fest

**ZAHANGIR ALOM**  
A Dhaka University's Theatre and Performance Studies Department production "Sanjhbela Bilap" ("Delirium of Twilight") is going to Asia Pacific Theatre Festival 2016, to be held from October 19-26 at National School of Drama, New Delhi, India. Based on the Bangla translation of Jean Racine's French classical play "Phaedra" by Asit Kumer, Professor Israfil Shaheen has directed the play while the MA final semester students

of the department Md Elius, Afrin Huda, Esthiak Khan Pathan, Dhiman Chandra Barman, ASM. Golam Nasir, Shawgatul Islam Himel and ASM Ali Imam will play different roles in the production. Dramaturge, narratives and lyrics for the play have been done by Shahman Moishan. Sydur Rahman Lipon, Kazi Tamanna Haque Sigma, Amit Chowdhury and all students-performers of this production have lent their voices to choral songs and crowd. Ashiq Rahman Leon has designed set, light

and props while Wahida Mollick, Ashiq Rahman Leon and Kazi Tamanna Haque Sigma has designed costume. Rahmat Ali designed make-up while Sydur Rahman Lipon and Kazi Tamanna Haque Sigma have composed music for the production. Israfil Shaheen's directorial approach has already been made a school or particular trend in Bangladesh. "I have tried to present the production assimilating our very own traditional and local resources, and not depending on the western ones," asserted Israfil Shaheen.

## "Fantastic Beasts" to be five-film franchise

The ever-expanding "Harry Potter" universe just got larger. The "Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them" spinoff will be a five-film franchise, JK Rowling said at a Warner Bros. fan event in London on Thursday. "We always knew that it was going to be more than one movie — we knew that from the start — so we set a trilogy as a sort of placeholder, because we knew there would be more than one movie," Rowling said at the Empire Theatre in London. "But I've now done the plotting properly, so we're pretty sure it's going to be five movies." Rowling wrote the screenplay for "Fantastic Beasts", which marks her first script. "So I learned how to write a screenplay while writing a screenplay," she added. "I wouldn't recommend it." The London event also drew stars Eddie Redmayne, Katherine Waterston, Alison Sudol and Dan Fogler, director David Yates, and producer David Heyman. Colin Farrell and Jon Voight, meanwhile, attended the fan event in Los Angeles. The global event was streamed via satellite to gatherings in New York, London, Mexico City, Sao Paulo, and Rome. Oscar-winner Redmayne stars as Newt

Scamander in the films. Warner Bros. Pictures had announced in August that a second movie in the "Fantastic Beasts" series was already in the works. Yates is also directing the sequel from a script by Rowling. Yates teased on Thursday that the second film will take place in another global capital city — not the upcoming film's New York City setting. "It will be very different," Yates, who directed the final four "Harry Potter" films, added. Following Rowling's revelation about the five films, attendees at the fan event were shown footage from the first 10 minutes of "Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them", which opens with investigators tracking the unseen beasts in the countryside, followed by a variety of headlines from 1926 papers and references to the dark wizard Gellert Grindelwald. Yates also said the upcoming film, which hits theatres November 18, will feature a cameo by a young Albus Dumbledore and Gellert Grindelwald — characters from the original "Harry Potter" movies.





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