

WHAT'S ON

Dhaka Int'l Folk Fest
Organiser: Sun Events
Venue: Army Stadium, Dhaka
Date: Nov 10-12
Time: 6pm-12am



Solo Art Exhibition
Title: Inside Out
Artist: Promiti Hossain
Venue: Kala Kendra, 1/11, Iqbal Road, Mohammadpur
Date: Oct 22-Nov 10
Time: 5-8pm



Theatre
Troupe: Jagoroni Theatre
Play: Raja'y Chithi
Venue: Experimental Theatre Hall, Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy
Date: November 4
Time: 6:30pm



Theatre
Play: Paicho Chorer Kissa
Troupe: Dhaka Padatik
Venue: National Theatre Hall, Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy
Date: Nov 4, Time: 7pm



Solo Art Exhibition
Artist: Maksudul Ahsan
Venue: National Art Gallery (Gallery-4), BSA
Date: Oct 28-Nov 5
Time: 11am-8pm



NEWS bytes

ALICIA KEYS RELEASES SHORT FILM



The hype for Alicia Keys' sixth studio album has been steadily building and fans got another taste of what they can expect on Friday when "Here" finally releases. Keys released a new AV Rockwell-directed short film, "The Gospel", exclusively on Tidal after first premiering it earlier this year at the Tribeca Film Festival. The 23-minute visual takes place in Keys' hometown of New York City and teases unreleased tracks from "Here". Three tracks - "In Common", "Holy War" and "Blended Family (What You Do for Love)" -- have already been unleashed, and earlier this week, Keys took to Instagram to announce the entire track list for her highly anticipated LP.

Source: **Billboard**

HAPPY BIRTHDAY MOUSHUMI!

SHAH ALAM SHAZU

Moushumi's link with Dhaka cinema goes back over two decades. In her long career span, she has come up with a number of hit movies. The National Film Award winning actress has also ventured into direction. Today is her birthday. In a recent chit-chat with The Daily Star, she shared many memorable moments on the occasion.

What are your fondest memories of a birthday?
Moushumi: My father always surprised me and it was the greatest part of my birthdays. I remember when I was a college student, he gifted me a watch worth about Tk 25,000 on one of my birthdays. It still resonates in my mind. Besides, he cooked for me on the day. I miss those days.

What's your birthday plan this time?
Moushumi: No big plans, to be honest. I will stay at home and spend time with my family. I get a lot of good wishes on the day from friends, family and well-wishers. There is nothing bigger than people's love.
Tell us about your childhood birthday celebration?

Moushumi: Every birthday was a big celebration during childhood, and those days are etched in my mind. My school friends came to wish me at our home. I still miss those celebrations.
What's your wish on the day?
Moushumi: I want the best for the people of our country. Love your county, its people and culture. I also seek everyone's blessings on my birthday.



PHOTO: SHEIKH MEHEDI MORSHED



Commemorating Humayun Ahmed on Channel i

A CORRESPONDENT

To commemorate the eminent litterateur Humayun Ahmed's birthday, Channel i will air five films directed by the late legend over the month. The films include "Dui Duiyari", "Amar Achhe Jol", and "Srabon Megher Din." The films will be aired on November 5, 12, and 19 respectively, at 1.05pm, and "Chandrakotha" and "9 Number Bipod Shonket" will be aired on November 3 and 10 at 3.05pm. There will be more programmes honouring the author throughout the month.



A dream of Four Bangladeshi rock music fans came true last month, as they won a contest by music streaming service Robi-Yonder Music to see a live concert by legendary rock band Scorpions, and even meet the band members backstage. The German Band celebrated 50 years of its formation and their 18th studio album "Return to Forever" through the concert in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia recently, where Md. Waliullah Shahan Kabondho, Abidur Rahman, Rusafa Ruhiny, and Saif Uz Zaman attended with backstage passes.



Deepika, Ranveer begin shooting for Padamvati

Sanjay Leela Bhasali's magnum opus "Padmavati" has started. The period drama stars Deepika Padukone in the lead role of Rajput queen Padmavati and features Shahid Kapoor as Raja Ratan Singh. Ranveer Singh is essaying the role of Alauddin Khilji, the medieval-era Delhi sultan, who falls in love with Padmavati. Shobha Sant, the CEO of Bhasali productions made it official, tweeting her excitement about it. A picture of the clap board from the set of the movie was circulating online. Sudeep Chatterjee is the director of photography for the movie. While Ranveer and Deepika have worked with Sanjay before in "Goliyon Ki Rasleela Ram-Leela" and "Bajirao Mastani", it is the first time that Shahid will be directed by the filmmaker.

Source: **NDTV Movies**

JOHNNY DEPP

to Star in "Fantastic Beasts" sequel

Johnny Depp will star in the sequel to upcoming "Harry Potter" spinoff "Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them".

Warner Bros., the studio handling the film, is not revealing the role that Depp will play. He's also appearing briefly in "Fantastic Beasts", which opens November 18 and stars Eddie Redmayne as Newt Scamander, with David Yates directing. "Harry Potter" author and "Fantastic Beasts" screenwriter JK Rowling revealed on October 13 at a fan event that she's planning on five films for the franchise. Warner Bros. Pictures had announced in August that a second movie in the "Fantastic Beasts" series was already in the works with Redmayne as the lead. Yates is also directing the sequel from a script by Rowling with David Heyman producing. Yates said at the fan event that the second film will take place in another global capital city — not the upcoming pic's New York City setting. "It will be very different," Yates, who directed the final four "Harry Potter" films, added. The "Fantastic Beasts" sequel will be released on November 16, 2018.

Shooting will begin next year. Release dates for the third, fourth and fifth films have not yet been set. "Fantastic Beasts" is set in 1926 with Redmayne arriving in New York as part of a global excursion to research and rescue magical creatures — including some hidden in his briefcase. Chaos strikes when some of the creatures are inadvertently let loose. Katherine Waterston, Alison Sudol, Dan Fogler, Colin Farrell and Jon Voight also star in "Fantastic Beasts." It has not been announced if any of them will be joining the sequel. Depp will star for the fifth time as Captain Jack Sparrow in "Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Men Tell No Tales", which opens May 26. Depp is also on board Fox's remake of "Murder on the Orient Express" with Josh Gad's portraying his assistant and translator. "Orient Express" has a November 17, 2017, release date.

Source: **Variety**



"TROLLS" COMING TO STAR CINEPLEX

A CORRESPONDENT

Latest Hollywood animation film "Trolls" is all set to debut in Dhaka this Friday, on the same day of its US release. The film premiered at Star Cineplex in the capital's Bashundhara City yesterday, and will be screened from Friday. The musical buddy comedy, based on the troll dolls by Thomas Dam, stars the voices of

Anna Kendrick, Justin Timberlake, Zoey Deschanel, Russell Brand, James Corden, Kunal Nayyar and Gwen Stefani. It revolves around two trolls on a quest to save their village from destruction by the Bergens, creatures who devour trolls. Produced by DreamWorks Animation, the film, directed by Mike Mitchell, premiered on October 8 at the BFI London Film Festival.