

*The fifth edition of the Bengal Classical Music Festival brought back some of the biggest stars of classical music to Dhaka amid a festive atmosphere.*



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*The Dhaka International Folk Fest also returned for the second year, with artistes from home and abroad taking the stage to enthral tens of thousands every night.*

*The theatre scenario of the country remained vibrant throughout the year with a number of new productions, as well as reputed troupes bringing their most successful plays back to the audience.*



Paban Das Baul at the Folk Fest



Raarang, theatre play by Aranyak

*A number of art exhibitions and festivals of various scales kept art lovers busy all year, most notably the Dhaka Art Summit early in the year and the International Art Biennale Bangladesh 2016 in December.*



Dhaka Art Summit



Science based art exhibition



Terracotta Exhibition