

**WHAT'S ON**  
**Group Art Exhibition**  
 Marking 13th Anniversary of Galleri Kaya  
 Venue: Galleri Kaya, Uttara  
 Date: May 5-28  
 Time: 11am-8pm



**Concert**  
 Richard Marx Live in Dhaka  
 Organiser: Creinse  
 Venue: BICC  
 Date: May 16  
 Time: 7pm



**Group Art Exhibition**  
 Title: Can the Divine Presence be Felt So Easily?  
 Venue: Alliance Française de Dhaka  
 Date: May 5-17; Time: 3pm-9pm



**Photography Exhibition**  
 Title: Story of Phrases  
 Venue: Drik Gallery  
 Date: May 5-6  
 Time: 3-8 pm



**Solo Art Exhibition**  
 Title: Golden Doors  
 Artist: Proshanta Karmakar Buddha  
 Venue: Radius Centre Art Gallery, 57 Gulshan Avenue-1  
 Date: May 6 - June 1  
 Time: 3-10pm



**NEWS bytes**

**"GoT" spinoffs in the works at HBO**

HBO has closed deals with four different writers to explore multiple possible spinoffs of "Game of Thrones".  
 The premium cable channel says that there is no timeline for development of the projects. "We'll take as much or as little time as the writers need and, as with all our development, we will evaluate what we have when the scripts are in," a spokesperson said.  
 The four writers are Max Borenstein ("Kong: Skull Island"), Jane Goldman ("Kingsman: The Golden Circle"), Brian Koppelman ("Legend"), and Carly Wray ("Mad Men", "The Leftovers"). Goldman and Wray will each be working individually with novelist and



"Game of Thrones" creator George R.R. Martin.  
 "Game of Thrones" executive producers and showrunners Dan Weiss and David Benioff will be attached to the four projects, as will Martin, but will not write on any of them.  
 A spinoff to "Game of Thrones" — the most watched series in HBO history — has been a source of speculation for years.  
 Season 7 of "Game of Thrones" is set to premiere July 16, and will consist of seven episodes. The eighth and final season will be between six and eight episodes.

Source: Variety



Guests and speakers at the inauguration.

**ASIAN THEATRE SUMMIT BEGINS IN THE CAPITAL**

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

*A two-day Asian Theatre Summit 2017 began yesterday at the Bangladesh Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy (BSA) yesterday, where 15 theatre experts from Indonesia, India, Malaysia, Philippines, Nepal, Cambodia, Laos and Thailand are participating.*

The summit was initiated by the International Theatre Association's (IATA) Regional Centre, organised by People's Theatre Association and BSA and assisted by the Cultural Affairs Ministry.  
 Cultural Affairs Minister Asaduzzaman Noor inaugurated the Summit yesterday at BSA's Seminar Room. International Theatre Institute's (ITI) global centre chairman Ramendu Mazumder, ITI Bangladesh Centre chairman Nasiruddin Yousuff, eminent playwright Abdus Selim and thespian SM Mohsin were the discussants at the opening session, which was chaired by BSA Director General and IATA Asia Region chairman Liaquat Ali Lucky. Foreign guests and some Bangladeshi participants presented their papers, following which discussions were held on the topics.

In today's sessions, representatives of various countries will discuss on their country's culture, while some papers will also be presented along with discussion on them.  
 The two day summit also features a number of presentations of Bangladesh's Baul music, Charja dance, Gaudiya dance, children's dance and theatre, foreign plays, various traditional forms of Bangladeshi plays, video festival and jatra pala. Participants from Laos, Cambodia and Malaysia will also present their performances.  
 The summit has been organised to strengthen communication between theatre organisations, theatre activists, researchers and scholars of the Asia region, create scope for mutual cooperation and to establish the rich theatre heritage of Asia in the world. A book titled "Theatre of Asia" will be published after the summit, consisting of the papers of the experts.

**TV WATCH**  
**"President Serajuddaula" on Rtv**

A CORRESPONDENT  
 TV series "President Serajuddaula" airs tonight on Rtv at 8:10pm. Written by Humayun Sadhu and directed by Raihan Khan, the series casts Tariq Anam Khan, Mosharraf Karim, AKM Hasan, Monira Mithu, Runa Khan and Nova.  
 The plot revolves around Tarik Ahmed, who adds the name Daula to his name to claim he is the descendant of Nawab Sirajuddaula, and tries to embody a Nawab persona. Shamim is a youth who has come back from Thailand after failing to secure a life there, looking to con someone to make some money. When he sees Tarik, he thinks he has found his target.



**RUPCHANDA The Daily Star Super Chef 2017**

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**RUPCHANDA-THE DAILY STAR SUPER CHEF THE BATTLE FOR TOP 5 BEGINS**

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*Tonight, Chef Daniel has something unique planned for the remaining few contestants of Rupchanda-The Daily Star Super Chef 2017. He is planning on entering the kitchen with a pumpkin plant! Covered in black cloth, it is surely going to spark curiosity among the participants.*

The idea is both simple and intimidating; you must make something with pumpkin – the fruit itself, the flower, et al. This is surely going to be a very difficult challenge for the participants.  
 Pumpkin is very versatile; there are so many things one can make with it. On the other hand, the entire plant has various culinary applications.

The contestants will have to make intelligent use of the plant to impress the judges. As the fight for survival is growing intense, and one cannot give up in pressure and must think up something delicious and innovative. And converting a plant into a platter is no easy business.  
 The pumpkin challenge is only the start. After the battle is over, two of the six are going to be on the 'safe zone'. The rest four are going to wage yet another war that would determine their fate in the Super Chef kitchen, as one of them is going to be eliminated. The remaining contestants will have the bragging rights to call themselves the Top 5 of this year's competition.  
 The second challenge would be the ultimate battle. The contestants will be given a very common food – something which is readily available in more or less all households in our country. But who thought that this seemingly simple item can be the pivotal factor in this competition?  
 Of course, it will be a race; mishaps and mistakes, twists and turns, tricks and tactics. And one of them, inevitably, will have to bid farewell. Who will it be?  
 Tune into ntv at 9pm, every Saturday and Sunday to find out what happens next in Rupchanda-The Daily Star Super Chef 2017.



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