

WHAT'S ON

Solo Painting Exhibition
 Title: 'Patakabyo Paramora' by Shambhu Acharya
 Venue: Gallery Chitrak, H-4, Rd-6, Dhanmondi
 Date: May 12-19
 Time: 10am-8pm



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



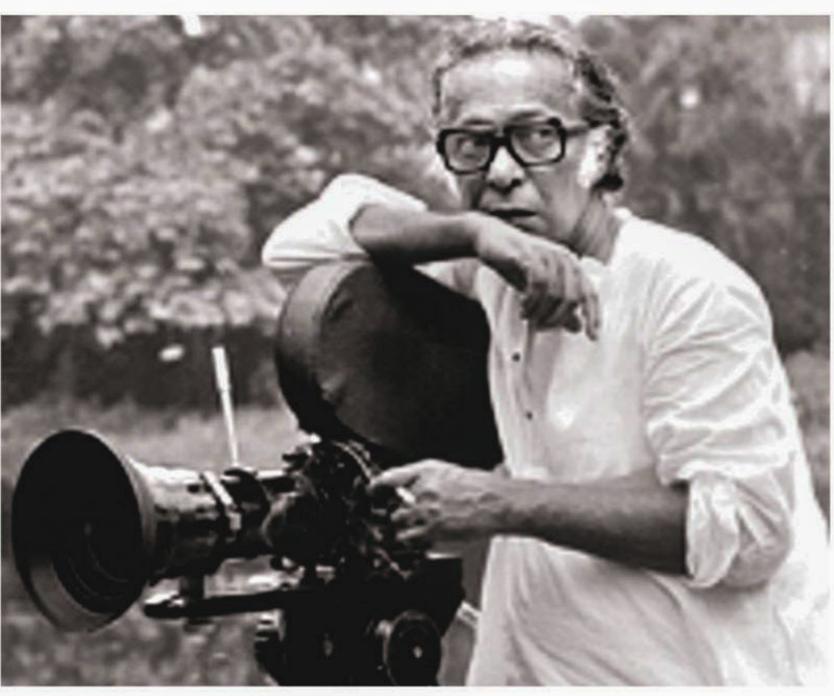
Group Art Exhibition
 Title: Can the Divine Presence be Felt So Easily?
 Venue: Alliance Française de Dhaka
 Date: May 5-17
 Time: 3pm-9pm



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



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

MRINAL SEN RETROSPECTIVE BEGINS TODAY AT BNM

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To mark the 94th birthday of legendary Bangalee film director Mrinal Sen, Chalachchitram Film Society and Bangladesh National Museum (BNM), with assistance from the India-Bangladesh Foundation, have jointly organised a four-day retrospective of his films, starting today. The event, titled "Phirey Dekha Mrinal Sen" will be inaugurated at the museum's main auditorium at 6pm by Gowher Rizvi, advisor to the prime minister on foreign affairs. Indian High Commissioner to Bangladesh Harsh Vardhan Shringla will be the special guest at the event, where eminent filmmaker Tanvir Mokammel will be the discussant. The opening ceremony will feature Sen's film "Ekdin Protidin" (1979). The film, starring Mrinal Sen's wife Gita Sen, Sreela Majumdar,

Mamata Shankar and Satya Bandopadhyay among others, is a story of a night filled with anxiety in the life of a middle class family in Kolkata whose only bread-earner fails to return home from office one night. A total of eight other films directed by Mrinal Sen, along with three documentaries made on him, will be screened at the retrospective. The films directed by Sen to be screened are: "Baishey Sraban" (1960), "Bhuban Shome" (1969), "Interview" (1971), "Kolkata 71" (1972), "Kharij" (1982), "Ekdin Achanok" (1989), "Ontoreen" (1993) and "Amar Bhubon" (2002). The documentaries made on his life and works are: "Portrait of a Filmmaker" (by Ramesh Sharma, 1990), "Always Being Born" (Jayanta Bhattacharya, 2014) and "Mrinal Sen: An Era in Cinema" (Rajdweep Pal, 2016). The films will be screened daily at 4pm and 6pm at the venue, and entry to

the screenings are free. Mrinal Sen, born on May 14, 1923 in Faridpur of present-day Bangladesh, is considered one of the most influential filmmakers of the Indian parallel cinema, along with Satyajit Ray and Ritwik Ghatak. Sen made his feature film debut with "Raat Bhor" (1955) starring the iconic Uttam Kumar much before he became the shining star of Indian cinema. However, it is with "Neel Akasher Neechey" that he caught the eye of the film fraternity, and the subsequent "Baishey Sraban" brought him international recognition. His films have won him numerous National Film Awards in India, as well as multiple awards at major international film festivals - Cannes, Moscow, Berlin, Venice, Chicago and Montreal. He was awarded Padma Bhushan (India's third highest civilian award) in 1981 and the Dadasaheb Phalke Award, the highest film honours of India, in 2003.

NEWS bytes

Kelly Clarkson joins "The Voice" as coach

Kelly Clarkson will join NBC's "The Voice" as a coach for season 14, Variety reports. The pop star and season-one "American Idol" champion will join longtime coaches



Blake Shelton and Adam Levine for the NBC talent-competition series' spring 2018 cycle. A fourth coach for the season has not yet been set. Jennifer Hudson and Miley Cyrus are already confirmed to be joining regulars Levine and Shelton this fall for the show's 13th season.

Clarkson had been in long-simmering talks about possibly joining "The Voice" for an upcoming season. She was approached by the show multiple times in the past and had expressed interest, but had been unable to work its production cycle into her schedule. In addition to being the first "Idol" champion, Clarkson is also one of its most distinguished alums, having risen to pop-star status on the strength of singles such as "Since U Been Gone".

Source: Variety

Tahsan's "Cholo Na Harai" coming today

Tahsan's latest music video "Cholo Na Harai" is set to launch today on Youtube. The song, released by Dhruva Music Station, was written and composed by Shaon Gaanwala. Tahsan shot the music video at picturesque locations of Malibu and Laguna Beaches in Los Angeles, California recently, under Canadian music video director Peezee. Costa Rican model Bree also appears

in the music video alongside Tahsan. Tahsan met Peezee last March, when he went to the USA to attend the Grammys, following which the two decided to work together. "The locations that we shot in are breathtaking," says Tahsan in a press release. "I believe the audience will be mesmerised by the video, and can re-discover me through it," he adds.



Marking the 156th birth anniversary of Tagore, Bangladesh Rabindra Sangeet Shilpi Sangsad organised a musical soiree at National Music and Dance Centre Auditorium of Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy on May 10. Both prominent and promising Tagore singers entertained music lovers with their presentation of choral and solo numbers at the event.

Katrina joins Aamir, Amitabh in "Thugs of Hindostan"

Katrina Kaif has joined Aamir Khan and Amitabh Bachchan in "Thugs of Hindostan", to be directed by Vijay Krishna Acharya. Aamir announced the news on Twitter, writing "Finally we have our last thug... Katrina! Welcome aboard Kat." Katrina is currently in Abu Dhabi shooting her upcoming film "Tiger Zinda Hai". The film, directed by Ali Abbas Zafar, also stars Salman Khan and is a sequel to the 2012 film "Ek Tha Tiger". "Thugs of Hindostan" will mark the reunion of Katrina, Aamir and Vijay Krishna Acharya, who is directing the film, as the trio has previously worked together in "Dhoom 3". It is however the first time Bachchan and Aamir will be seen sharing the screen together. Katrina and Amitabh have worked in films like "Sarkar" and "Boom". "Dangal" star Fatima Sana Shaikh is also one of the casts in the film. The filming begins next month with a release date set for Diwali next year.



Source: Hindustan Times

RUPCHANDA-THE DAILY STAR SUPER CHEF

A fiery battle in the kitchen

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The culinary contest Rupchanda-The Daily Star Super Chef 2017 has almost come to an end. Only four participants are remaining. And after tonight, there will just be three. So, tonight's episode is going to determine the top three - a highly desired place to be! Therefore, prepare yourself to witness the fiery battle that is going to take place tonight. For this episode, the judges will turn up the temperature at the kitchen with a very difficult barbecue challenge. And the noted actor Misha Shawdagar will grace the occasion as the guest judge. Racing against time, the four participants-essentially the best of 2017 - will run the extra mile and dig deep into their brains to outperform one another. It is all about the innate desire to survive, to live on; and a burning ambition to become the ultimate Super Chef. At this crucial stage of the competition - with only the best people remaining - one tiny mistake can be deadly. "No one is ready to back out," says Tariq Anam Khan, one of the judges of Rupchanda-The Daily Star Super Chef 2017. As someone who has spent numerous years in theatre, he easily relates to the drama of the theatre to that of the Super Chef kitchen. "There are crises, issues, and there are characters proud, arrogant and humble." Rest assured: mistakes will be made. The pressure, at one point or another, is bound to take over. Those who will be able to handle this pressure will live on. One person, as is inevitable, will be eliminated. One contestant's dream of getting into top three will be crushed. Tune into ntv at 9pm, every Saturday and Sunday to find out what happens next in Rupchanda-The Daily Star Super Chef 2017.



The judges wait to taste the contestants' dishes.

PHOTO: PRABIR DAS

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RUPCHANDA The Daily Star Super Chef 2017

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