

WHAT'S ON

Memorial Programme
On Sudhin Das and Karunamaya Goswami
Organiser: Bangladesh Sangeet Sangathan Shommonoy Parishad
Venue: Music and Dance auditorium, BSA
Date: July 15; Time: 6pm



Solo Art Exhibition
Mangrove Portal
Artist: Avi Shankar Ain
Venue: La Galerie, AFD
Date: July 7-19
Time: 3-9pm (weekdays)
5-8pm (weekends)



Group Art Exhibition
Perspective
Venue: Spotlight Art Gallery, Uttara
Date: July 4-14
Time: 3-8pm



Photography Exhibition
Chittagong Hill Tracts: People and Nature
Organiser: Ministry of CHT Affairs
Venue: Drift Gallery
Date: July 16-18
3-8pm



Musical Soiree
Artist: Mahnaz Karim Hossain
Organiser: Bangladesh National Museum
Venue: Sufia Kamal Auditorium
Date: July 14; Time: 6:30pm



ASK ME ANYTHING

Fazlur Rahman Babu coming to TDS Facebook Live

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Fazlur Rahman Babu is a household name for the country's TV audience, along with the occasional but incredible big screen presence, in films like "Shonkhonaad" (for which he won the National Film Award) to last year's "Oggatonama". The seasoned theatre artiste has also made a name as a singer, be it for playback or his own albums in his sonorous, soulful voice.

The veteran actor most recently created a stir among the audience with his heart-wrenching performance of a struggling mid-

dle-class father in Adnan Al Rajeev's "Bikal Bela'r Pakhi", which gained heaps of praise for him on the social media.

To bring him closer to the Facebook followers of The Daily Star, we are bringing Fazlur Rahman Babu to this month's episode of "Ask Me Anything", The Daily Star's monthly Facebook Live Session. The veteran actor will be Live on facebook.com/dailystarnews on Thursday, July 13 from 6:30pm, talking to you all about his journey as an actor and his role in "Bikal Bela'r Pakhi".

Anyone connected to The Daily Star's Facebook page can join in on the conversation and talk to him directly.

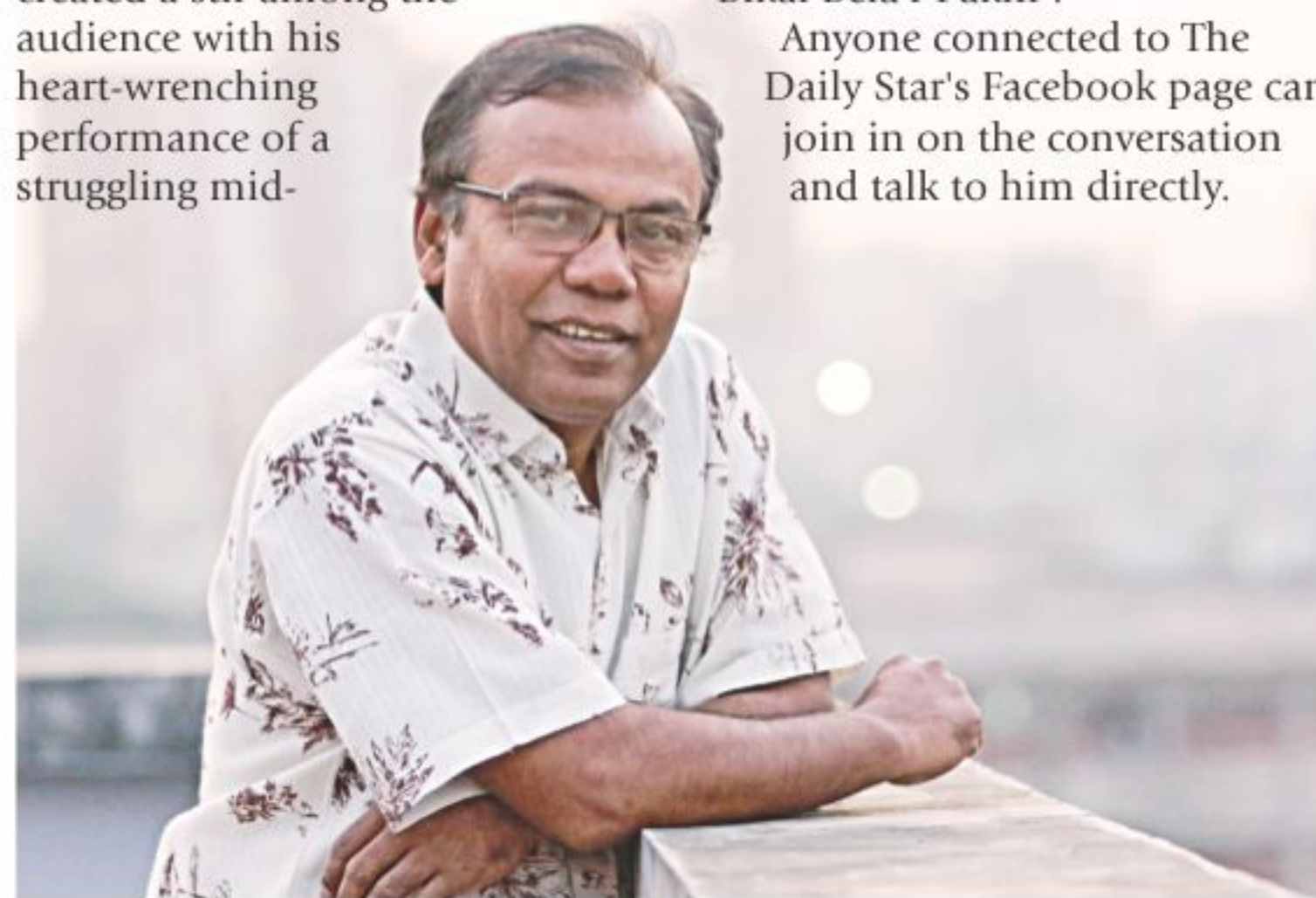


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SHAH ALAM SHAZU

Leading film actor Arefin Shuvo is currently riding a massive wave of success. The actor landed roles in acclaimed films since the start of his career, and is looking forward to two new film releases, in addition to negotiating newer roles.

The actor has been cast in the veteran actor Alamgir helmed "Ekti Cinema'r Golpo". The movie marks the much awaited comeback of the director, subsequently making it one of Arefin Shuvo's most

significant projects till date.

The actor informed that shooting is slated to commence from September this year. The months prior to filming are a busy time for him as he perfects his role.

Fans have more to wait for with bated breath as the actor has more significant news in store. "I'd like to maintain the element of surprise," he said, "but I have very good news involving a new movie project soon."

Coming to the big screen this October is the

Dipankar Dipon directed "Dhaka Attack", which features the actor opposite Mahiya Mahi. "Dhaka Attack" is nothing short of a dream venture. Aside from a seamless story, it will introduce viewers to new plot elements," stated Shuvo.

"Bhalo Thako" is another anticipated venture starring the actor slated to release soon, as it goes through the censor boards next week. Cast alongside Tanha, the film is a portrayal of everyday life and struggles of people in Bangladesh.



(From left); Tootli Rahman; Mayor Annisul Huq; Rokia Afzal Rahman; Nilu Murshed; Najma Choudhury; Kanak Chapa Chakma and Safina Rahman seen at a memorial service held on July 7 at the Baridhara Diplomatic Club. The service was organised by WINGS as a tribute to all those who lost their lives at the tragic Holey Artisan incident, on July 1, 2016 including Abinta Kabir (grand-daughter of Nilu Murshed, founder member of WINGS), Faraaz Ayaaz Hossain; Tarishi Jain; Ishrat Akhond and several foreigners and staff of Holey. A short documentary on Abinta was screened, after which a candle lighting ceremony was carried out. Dalia Nausheen and Fahim Hussain Choudhury performed songs in between eulogies while Dr. Mahbubur Rahman Chowdhury paid rich tributes through a poem. Around 10 noted artists Jamal Ahmed; Kanak Chapa Chakma; Afrozaa Jamil Konka; Kuhu Plomondon and others painted on the spot on one canvas and presented it to Nilu Murshed.

"Operation Agneepath" in the works Suchona Azad prepares for her debut film

A CORRESPONDENT

After the successful release of "Musafir" last year, director Ashiqur Rahman has a new film in the works. The venture, titled "Operation Agneepath", will feature A-list star Shakib Khan and co-star model Suchona Azad in her first major film role. The crew will travel half-way around the world as filming takes them to Australia and Bangkok before wrapping up in Bangladesh.

Suchona Azad is busy preparing for her debut role by taking intensive dance and martial arts lessons. "I ventured into the world of showbiz in the hope of becoming an actor so I am willing to do whatever it takes to perfect my role," said the determined artiste.

On his choice of the female lead, director Ashiqur Rahman stated, "Suchona and I go way back, but I never had the opportunity to work with her. She has all the qualities I seek for the character, and her enthusiasm makes her a fast learner."

Suchona appears as a shrewd hacker who pretends to be an associate of Shakib Khan. The director refuses to share more on the plot, which will film its initial scenes in Sydney, Australia.



Abir shares first look of "Aami Joy Chatterjee"



After "Hello Kolkata", "Damadol" and "89", director Manoj Michigan is ready with his next, a thriller titled "Aami Joy Chatterjee". Abir took to Twitter to share the first look of the film where he can be seen all suited up -- going by the character he plays in the movie -- that of an entrepreneur. The film marks the comeback of Abir and Jaya Ahsan on the big screen.

The story revolves around the journey of a ruthless, self-centered and egoistic businessman Joy, portrayed by Abir himself. Joy's self-love and exaggerated self-importance makes him believe that he is important than everyone else around him. He's also devoid of sentiments and love for others. One morning, as luck would have it, Joy Chatterjee goes missing. This is when he realises that 'I' or 'aami' is transient and that it is an extension of being.

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FAYZA HAQ In Loving Memory



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STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Eminent art critic, veteran journalist and teacher, Fayza Haq, passed away on July 7. She had been an integral part of The Daily Star since its inception and embellished the daily with her profound knowledge, erudition and avid enthusiasm in exploring art and culture. In her lifetime, Fayza Haq made immense contributions as an art critic in Bangladesh.

The Daily Star plans to hold a memorial programme on her at AS Mamhud Hall, The Daily Star at 5pm on July 13, 2017.

The artist community, art lovers, critics, friends and well-wishers of Fayza Haq are requested to attend the programme and share their fond memories of her.

SPIDER-MAN
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in 3D

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QUIZ - 04
Name the other superhero in Spider-Man: Homecoming movie?

Winners list of QUIZ-03

1. Farzan Tauseef Ali, Gulshan-2
2. Fazle Kabir Robin, Jagannath University
3. Raisul Saikat, University of Dhaka
4. Tribeni Roy, Dhaka-Cantonment
5. Sazid Noor Rabi, Azimpur
6. Syed Farhan, Banani
7. Bibhuti Bhushan Sarker, Motijheel
8. Rima Ahmed, Mugga
9. Farhana Akter, Dakshin Khan
10. Moin, Badda