

Memorial Programme
On Sudhin Das and Karunamaya
Goswami
Organiser: Bangladesh Sangeet
Sangathan Shommonoy Parishad
Venue: Music and Dance auditorium, BSA
Date: July 13; 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



Memorial Programme
Tribute to Fazlur Haq
Venue: AS Mahmud Seminar Hall
The Daily Star Centre
Date: July 13
Time: 5pm



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



Bengal foundation pays tribute to SUDHIN DAS and KARUNAMAYA GOSWAMI

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Bengal Foundation organised a memorial programme on eminent music exponents, teachers and researchers -- Sudhin Das and Karunamaya Goswami -- at the main auditorium of Chhayanaut on July 11. Luva Nahid Choudhury, DG, Bengal Foundation, delivered the welcome address elaborating on the life and works of the pioneer Tagore and Nazrul exponent duo. She also hosted the event that featured a discussion and musical programme.

Kamal Lohani, veteran cultural personality and journalist, said, "Sudhin Das, with his merit and labour, dedicated his entire life to formulate Nazrul Sangeet swarali. This is an important work that will continue to guide the Nazrul Sangeet artistes in the days ahead. He would perform not only Nazrul Sangeet but also Rabindra Sangeet and gongsangeet."

Abul Hasnat, editor of Kali O Kalam, said, "Music was the favourite subject of Dr. Karunamaya Goswami, who would practise, conduct research and write many books on music. His book 'Sangeet Kosh' has become an inseparable lexicon of music loving society. He was a litterateur, teacher, and a catalyst of bringing about a silent cultural movement."



Kamal Lohani speaks at the programme.

Eminent artist Syed Jahangir also spoke at the event sharing his personal memories of Sudhin Das.

A musical programme followed where Mafizur Rahman, Nasima Shaheen, Iqbal Suman, Laisa Ahmed Lisa and Khairul Anam Shakil rendered songs, composed by Kazi Nazrul Islam and Rabindranath Tagore.

Mafizur Rahman's beautiful rendition of the song "Jhoro Jhoro Bari Jhore Ambor Byapiya" was evocative of the monsoon season. Nasima Shaheen's presentation of the number "SaNjher Pakhira Phirilo Kulaye" evoked the pain of a pining heart. Laisa Ahmed Lisa immersed in the melody of a baiatik song "Dhaye Jeno Mor

Shokol Bhalobasha" that was suggestive of a spiritual quest with the ultimate. Melancholia reigned supreme in the rendition of Khairul Anam Shakil's presentation of the song "Tumi Jotoi Dohona Dukher Anoley". The singers, apart from offering their musical tributes, shared their fond memories with the departed souls.

ASK ME ANYTHING
on TDS at 6:30pm
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Fazlur Rahman Babu
TODAY

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The day has arrived.

Fazlur Rahman Babu, a household name for the country's TV and film audience, has been riding the hype train in the past couple of weeks for his heart-wrenching performance of a struggling middle-class father in Adnan Al Rajeev's "Bikal Bela'r Pakhi".

As part of The Daily Star's monthly Facebook Live Session, "Ask Me Anything", Babu will join all the Facebook followers of The Daily Star, this evening at 6:30pm. The veteran actor will be Live on facebook.com/dailystarnews, talking to you all about his journey as an actor and singer.

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

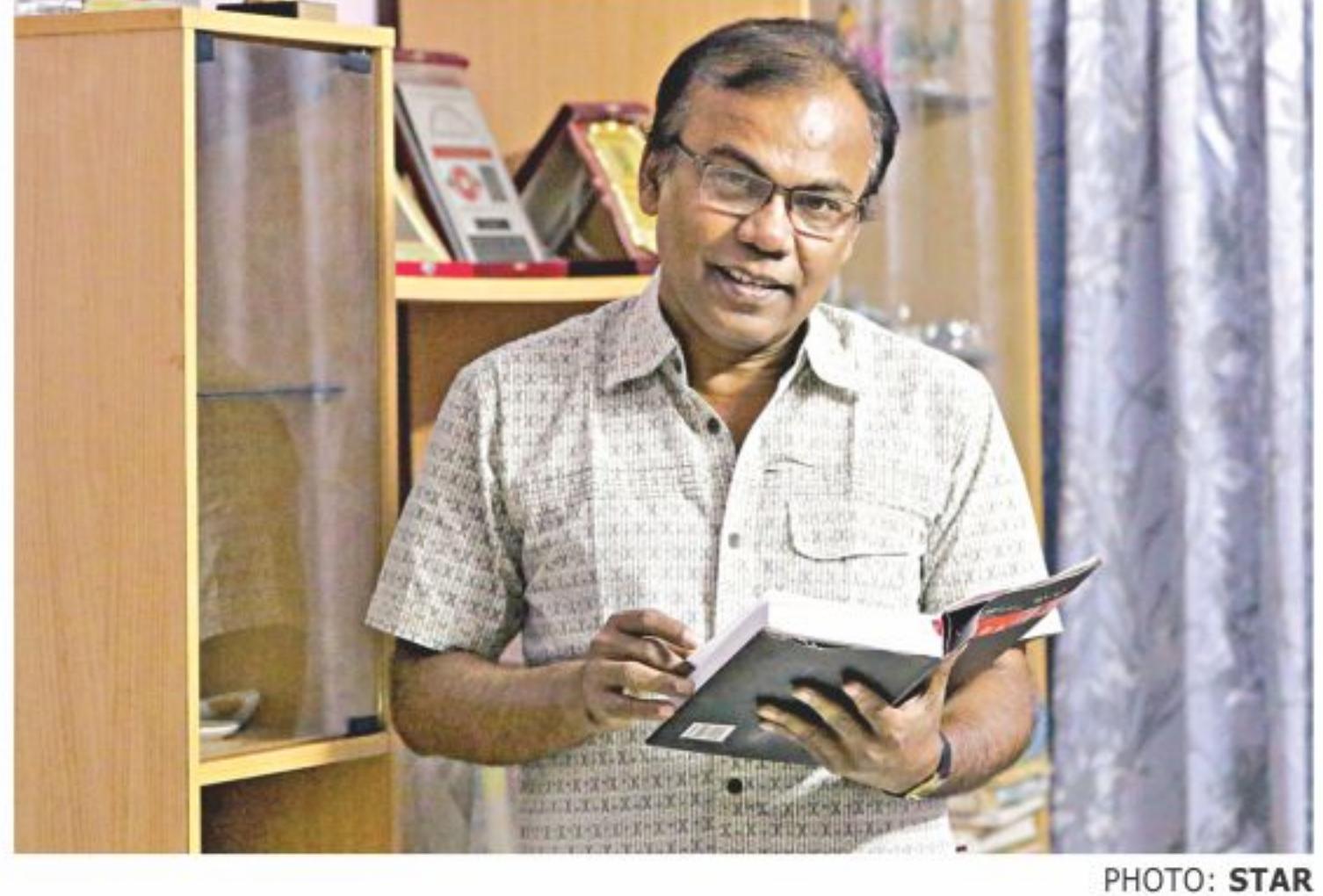


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NEWS bytes

SUICIDE SQUAD 2 finds a director



Nawazuddin is back in "Babumoshai Bandookbaaz" trailer

Fans of versatile actor Nawazuddin Siddiqui can rejoice as the first trailer of Kushan Nandy's "Babumoshai Bandookbaaz" sees the 43-year-old churn out some major acting chops to essay the title role.

The film's official trailer dropped online on Tuesday afternoon, which sees the story unfold, reports Times of India. It is an unusual story about a small town contract killer, Babu, played by Siddiqui. His position and reputation are at stake when a rival, Banke, comes into the picture. With the contracts to kill the same three people, they decide whoever kills more, claims the number one spot. However, what they do not know is that another game is being played, and Babu needs to make sure he is neither a target nor a pawn.

His antics are the highlight of the trailer that also features Divya Dutta, Bidita Bag, Murli Sharma, Jatin Goswami, Shraddha Das, Anil George, Jeetu Shrivhare and Bhagwan Tiwari. The film was shot majorly in Lucknow.

"Babumoshai Bandookbaaz" hits cinemas on August 25.

Source: TOI

Lokojo Natya Utsab concludes in Mymensingh

AMINUL ISLAM, Mymensingh

A two-day folk festival (Lokojo Natya Utsab) concluded at Mymensingh town's Kewatkhal area this past week. Onnesha Theatre, a leading theatre troupe of Mymensingh, organised the festival.

"Mancha Moshal", a play on the history of the group, was directed by Mehdi Tanjir of Theatre and Performance Art Department of Jatiya Kabi Kazi Nazrul Islam University.

The other plays staged at the festival, "Bhanu Sundari", "Bonga Benu", and "Rupchand Sundarir Pala", were written and directed by Sayik Siddiquee.

Adapted and directed by Sayik Siddiquee, the highly appreciated "Bhanu Sundari", a pala (folk theatre) based on the story of Shakespeare's "Romeo and Juliet" was staged on the inaugural day of the festival that enthralled the audience most.

"Bhanu Sundari" was presented using the local dialects of Netrakona and Kishoreganj areas with popular pala style, a famous cultural form of Mymensingh region, said Sayik.

Sayik Siddiquee, Samiul Haque Akash, Monir Hossain Jibon, Moniruzzaman, Shakhat Jamil



Saikat, Atiqur Rahman, Nusrat Shimu, Eti, Sadi Shuvro, Tushar and Ashik were the cast of the play.

Marking the inaugural session, a discussion was held.

Shahadat Hossain Lipon of Dhaka University's Theatre Department; Anan Zaman and Fahim Malek Evan of Jahangirnagar University's Theatre Department; secretary of Bahrupi Natya Sangstha Shahadat Hossain Khan Hilu and adviser of Onnesha

Theatre poet Anwara Sultana, among others addressed the inaugural session.

The speakers said Onnesha Theatre had made a tremendous contribution to the country's culture by bringing plays, enriched with ancient folk forms, to the stage. The theatre group needed to be commended for the festival and had shown a commitment to preserving a dying tradition, they added.



Selena Gomez teases new song

The social-media hype around Selena Gomez's upcoming Gucci Mane-featuring single "Fetish" continues with a new snippet, unveiled on the pop star's Twitter on Tuesday. But unlike the track's previous teasers, this one finally includes part of the song's audio.

A new 16-second clip offered fans a close-up of Gomez's heavily glossed lips as she sings what is probably part of the highly anticipated track:

"Take it or leave it/ Baby take it or leave it/ But I know you won't leave it/ Because I know that you need it/ Look in the mirror/ Now look in the mirror/ Baby, I see it clearer/ Why you want to be nearer," the 24-year-old croons.

After dropping a string of teasers for the track, including a video preview shot in a suburban neighborhood and images of Gomez wielding grocery bags next to a broken-down car, "Fetish" is set for release Friday.

Source: Billboard



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- Monami Sikder, Zigmatola
- Shabab, Mirpur
- Zobair Hossain Sabab, Wari
- Amia Saara Khan, Mirpur
- Zohon Dipro Dhal, Malibagh
- Syed Latiful Akther, Bashundhara R/A
- Sharmin Hasan, Farmgate
- Jebunnisa, Khilgaon