

WHAT'S ON

Solo Art Exhibition
Burden
Artist: A Rahman
Venue: Kala Kendra, Mohammadpur
Date: July 8-27
Time: 5-8pm



Feroza Begum Commemorative Gold Medal Award
Venue: Nabab Nawab Ali Chowdhury Senate Bhabna auditorium, DU
Date: July 27, Time: 3pm



National Art Exhibition 2017
Organiser: Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy
Venue: National Art Gallery, BSA
Date: Jul 26-Aug 14
Time: 11am to 8pm



Solo Art Exhibition
Another Axis
Artist: Alomgir Hossain
Venue: Alliance Francaise de Dhaka
Date: July 22 - Aug 1
Time: 3-9pm



Nat'l Photography Festival
Organiser: DUPS
Venue: National Art Gallery, BSA
Date: July 28-29
Time: 11am-8pm



NEWSbytes

Bieber cancels all "Purpose" tour dates

Justin Bieber's "Purpose" tour prematurely came to an end when it was announced on Monday that the 23-year-old pop star was done performing for the time being.

"Due to unforeseen circumstances, Justin Bieber will cancel the remainder of the "Purpose" world tour concerts," read a statement on Bieber's official website.

"Justin loves his fans and hates to disappoint them. He thanks his fans for the incred-



ible experience of the 'Purpose' world tour over last 18 months."

Tickets will be refunded at point of purchase, the announcement said.

Bieber had 12 concerts left on his schedule. His final show on the tour would have been in Singapore on October 7.

Meanwhile, Bieber has been showing his softer side. Last week, he paid a visit to the Children's Hospital of Orange County, where he hung out with the patients, many of whom shared their experience on social media.

Source: **Entertainment Tonight**



Parambrata and Bhabna in a still from the trailer.

BHOYONGKOR SUNDOR releases trailer and music

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Animesh Aich's upcoming film "Bho Yongkor Sundor" starring Bhabna and Kolkata's Parambrata Chattopadhyay, launched the music for the film on Tuesday in a ceremony, and also released its first full trailer.

The album launch of the film was held at the Thirty3 music café, with Bhabna, Parambrata, Animesh, music director Prince Mahmud, Mamunur Rashid, Jaya Ahsan and Suborna Mustafa in attendance, among others. The film's soundtrack includes a song by the band Chirkutt, one by Momtaz (directed by Prince Mahmud), a duet by

Elita and Tahsan (directed by Emon Shaha) and one by Adit and Shoeb (directed by Adit).

The first full trailer of the film, which lands in theatres on August 4, was also released on YouTube. At three minutes and 38 seconds, the rather long trailer gives a pretty clear outline of the film's plot that revolves around

Nayantara (Bhabna), a rich girl whose life takes a dramatic turn into a dark, dangerous journey. Other cast of the film includes Syed Hasan Imam, Faruq Ahmed and Shamapty Mashuk.

"Bho Yongkor Sundor", based on Mati Nandy's story "Joler GHurni O Bokbok Shobdo", is set to release August 4.

ABDUL ALIM'S 86th birth anniversary today

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Today marks the 86th birth anniversary of legendary folk singer Abdul Alim (1931-1974). His songs epitomised the very essence of Bengali folk culture and mesmerised listeners across the country. He also played an important role in popularising this form of music beyond borders.

People who have heard Alim's presentation of "Naiya Rey Nayer Badaam Tuila", "Duarey Aishachey Palki", "Holudia Pakhi Shonar Boron", "Amare Shajay Dio Nowshar Shajey", "Porer Jaiga Porer Jomi", "Mon-e Boro Asha Chhilo Jabo Modina-e", "Sharbonasha Padma Nadi", "Shab Shakhire Par Korite Nebo Ana Ana", "Ujaan Gang-er Naiya" and countless other songs find it difficult to forget his presentation and artistic skill in voice modulation which was all-encompassing.



To keep alive the rich musical legacy of the legend, Abdul Alim's daughters and sons - Akther Jahan Alim, Jahir Alim, Asia Alim, Azgar Alim, Haider Alim, Noor Jahan Alim and Zohora Alim - frequently perform the songs originally recorded by the artist.

Different organisations and satellite TV channels have organised various programmes to commemorate the day. Jahir Alim, Abdul Alim's elder son and president of Abdul Alim Foundation, said, "I, along with all my siblings, will perform music tonight at 11:35pm on a ntv programme 'Music and Rhythm' and at 3pm tomorrow on a Desh TV programme 'Priyojon-er Gaan'."

Jahir Alim is also a Professor at the Departmental of Folk Music of Government Music College, Dhaka.



Bangladeshi artists exhibit in New York

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

An art exhibition featuring works of several Bangladeshi women artists will open today (July 27) at Rogue Space, Chelsea in New York. The Bangladesh Consulate General in New York in association with Gallery 21 in Dhaka, Bangladesh, and The New York Art Connection, is hosting the exhibition.

The participating artists at the show are Dr. Farida Zaman, Kanak Chanpa Chakma, Rokeya Sultana, Shameem Subrana, Gulshan Hossain, Afrozaa Jamil Konka, Bipasha Hayat, Dilruba Latif, Nazia Andaleeb Preema, Samina Nafies, Kaniz Husna Akbory, Masuda Kazi, Salma Kaniz, Sazada Sultana, Shameem Ara, Shamim Begum, Zebunnesa Kamal and others.

The artists have depicted acrylic and oil-based works on diverse themes ranging from the face of acid victim, hilly women, daily labourers' end of a day and the scenic beauty of Bangladesh, and from music of love to the love of midnight. "I am confident that this art exposition in New York will be true to its traditions in showcasing the beauty and the diversity of our beautiful Bangladesh and the sensitive nature of its people," wrote Ambassador Mohammad Ziauddin as his message in the catalogue.

Rogue Foundation, the humanitarian wing supported by Rogue Space, Chelsea, is also planning to hold a children's art project in collaboration with Gallery 21, Dhaka and New York Art Connection, which will benefit children in need in Dhaka.

Shanu begins working in "Jolrong"

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Popular TV actress Shanarei Devi Shanu makes regular appearances in drama serials, and has added one more to her roster. The artist is a new addition to the cast of the series "Jolrong". Helmed by Sohel Arman, Shanu plays the role of a social worker called Maya, which she recently shot in Manikganj and Uttara.

"The screenplay highlights the financial struggles of a family," she told The Daily Star. "I am working with Sohel Arman after a long time; our last venture was a single episode TV play."

Maya's romantic interest is played by popular singer Agun. "I have delved so deep into her character, that now it feels as though we are the same being. She is truly extraordinary," Shanu said, about her new role.

Shanu can also be seen in two drama series on Rtv - "Oloshpur" and "Gulbahar", as well as "Mon Chhuyechhe Mon" on SATV.

PHOTO: SHEIKH MEHEDI MORSHED



"Wonder Woman 2" will release in 2019

Warner Bros. has set Gal Gadot's "Wonder Woman 2" for release on December 13, 2019. The studio made the announcement early Tuesday evening.

"Wonder Woman", directed by Patty Jenkins, has been an outside hit for the studio with \$389 million in domestic grosses after 53 days, and another \$390 million from international markets.

Warner Bros. previously announced an "untitled event film" for the December 13, 2019, slot. "Wonder Woman 2" is the first title to land on the date.

Variety reported on June 20 that Jenkins was already working on a script for the sequel with Geoff Johns, who oversees the DC film universe along with Jon Berg for Warner Bros.

"Patty and I are writing the treatment right now," Johns said in an interview at the time. "The goal is to make another great 'Wonder Woman' film."

Johns said that he "had a blast" working with Jenkins on the first "Wonder Woman" and that the pair already had a "cool idea" for the follow-up.

Warner Bros. Pictures president and CCO Toby Emmerich told Variety in a separate interview that the

sequel won't take place during World War I like the first, but is still likely to be set in the past.

Jenkins said in interviews a few days after the release of "Wonder Woman" that she would set a sequel in the United States rather than Europe. Warner Bros. Pictures has not yet announced if Jenkins will direct the next "Wonder Woman" film.

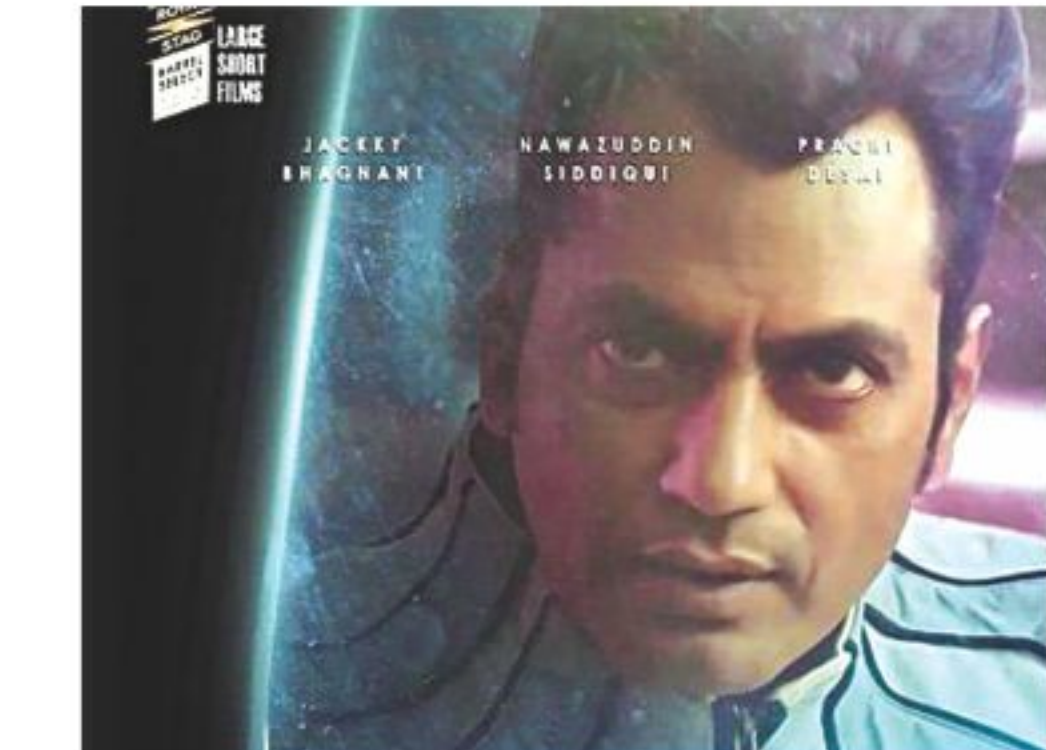
"Wonder Woman" is the fourth installment in the studio's DC Extended Universe, which launched with 2013's "Man of Steel" with an opening weekend of \$116.6 million, followed by last year's "Batman v Superman: Dawn of Justice" with \$166 million, and "Suicide Squad" with \$133.6 million. "Wonder Woman," made for about \$150 million, is critically acclaimed, with a 92% "fresh" rating on Rotten Tomatoes.

"Wonder Woman" opened with \$103 million in North America on June 2-4, but has outperformed the other titles to become the 28th highest domestic grosser of all time. It's the second-highest-grossing 2017 title after "Beauty and the Beast."

Source: **Variety**



Nawazuddin turns spaceman in "Carbon" poster



A day after sharing the first poster of "Carbon", the makers released the second poster flaunting Nawazuddin Siddiqui's face on Tuesday.

Nawazuddin is seen in a space suit looking through a window into outer space. The tagline of the poster is quite interesting as well - "A story of tomorrow".

Carbon is a futuristic film set in 2067 and features Jacky Bhagnani, Nawazuddin Siddiqui, Prachi Desai and Yashpal Sharma in lead roles.

Produced by Large Short Films, the short film focuses on global warming and takes a look at what the future could hold for us if we do not take any action today.

Written & directed by Maitrey Bajpai and Ramiz Ilham Khan, produced by Jacky Bhagnani, Deepshikha Deshmukh and Gautam Gupta, "Carbon" will be released on Large Short Films' YouTube channel.

Source: **Hinsudtan Times**