

WHAT'S ON

Solo Art Exhibition
Title: *Hybridity* by *Ishta Mitra*
Venue: *Kakulendra, 1/11 Uddal Rd, Kakulendra*
Date: *Sep 24-Oct 14*
Time: *5pm-8pm*



Birth Centenary Festival
Commemorating *Alauddin Muhammad Zahara*
Venue: *Bokulhata, Chakulata, DU*
Date: *Oct 1-2*
Time: *8:30pm*



Solo Ceramic Art Exhibition
Artist: *Abhayan Naha*
Venue: *Nalini Kanta Bhattacharya Gallery, Bangladesh National Museum*
Date: *Oct 2-10*
Time: *9:30am-5:30pm*



Solo Painting Exhibition
Title: *Chorvish of Laxman*
Artist: *Reza Asad Ali Raza Anjum*
Venue: *La Galerie, AFD*
Date: *Sep 22-Oct 6*
Time: *9-5pm*



Solo Painting Exhibition
Title: *Stories from Nature*
Artist: *Shahnoor Munim*
Venue: *Galleri Kaya*
Date: *Sep 22-Oct 3*
Time: *11am-5pm*




Khurshid Alam receives the Lifetime Achievement Award (C); James (L) and Mamtaz (R) perform at the ceremony.

Miniseries "Bou Shashuri Barabari" on Deepto TV

A CORRESPONDENT

A six-episode TV miniseries titled "Bou Shashuri Barabari" is airing on Deepto TV from September 30 to October 5, twice daily at 6pm and 9:30pm. Written by Sahid Un Nabi and directed by Ahmed Khan Hirok, it casts Mir Sabbir, Nayeem, Tanzika, Ishana and Monira Mithun.

Siddika Rahman is the head of her family, with a subdued husband, two obedient sons and a docile daughter-in-law. The scenario changes when the younger son gets married on his own accord and brings her newwed wife to the family. An 'opposition party' builds up in the family around the new member of the family.



STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The 12th Channel i Music Award, powered by 7up, was held at Bangabandhu International Conference Centre in the capital on September 29 evening. Hundreds of artistes attended the largest award giving ceremony in the country's music scene.

Starting from dazzling stage decorations to delightful musical presentations and charming dance performances, the event was packed with entertainment. With the participation of musicians, film and television stars and members of the music fraternity, the programme had everything to spellbind the audience.

The Lifetime Achievement Award went to renowned singer Khurshid Alam for his outstanding contributions to the enrichment of music.

Noted singers Ferdousi Rahman and Syed Abdul Hadi; Faridur Reza Sagor, managing

director of Impress Tele-Film Limited and Channel i; Khurshid Irfan Chowdhury, Executive Director, Transcom Beverages Limited and Mukit Majumdar Babu, Director, Channel i, handed over the award to Khurshid Alam.

Khurshid Alam said, "I am feeling proud to receive the award during my lifetime. I am grateful to Channel i and the jury members who selected me for the award."

For the first time, organisers conferred a special award to noted singer Shammi Akter. Due to illness, she couldn't attend the programme. Her husband and daughter received the award on her behalf. Four eminent music directors - Alauddin Ali, Sheikh Sadi Khan, Alam Khan and Ali Hossain - were also honoured at the programme.

Thirteen artistes, music directors, album cover designers and music video makers received Critics' Awards in different categories.

The award winning artistes included Anima Roy (Rabindra Sangeet), Nashid Kamal (Nazrul Sangeet), Shafiq Mondal (folk music), Fahmida Nabi (adhunik song), Priyanka Guha (classical music), James (film playback), and Mehedi Hasan (emerging singer).

Shafiq Tohin also received Critics' Award for music direction while Asif Iqbal bagged award for best lyrics. Parthiban bagged best band award. Tanim Rahman Angshu, Pavel Areen and Nahid received awards in critics' choice for music video, sound engineering and cover design respectively.

Moreover, Kumar Bishwajit received Popular Choice Award in aduhnik songs. Shahin Khan as emerging singer, Obscure as best band, Imran for film playback and Rommo Khan for music video received awards in this category.

The colourful event also attracted performers by both popular and prominent singers.

A host of musicians including Swasthi Zubayer and a troupe of noted instrumentalists presented monsoon ragas with a riveting dance by Mehra Haque Tushar and co-artists; renowned Raul Shafi Mondal and co-artists performed folk songs; renowned Tagore singer Rezwana Chowdhury Bannya and folk queen Mamtaz rendered solos. James performed two songs and singer Imran and actor Purnima performed songs with dance at the programme among others.

Farzana Bhawan hosted the programme, directed by Ejaj Khan Swapan. The recorded version of the programme will air on Channel i on 6 October.

Today (October 1) also marks the 19th birth anniversary of Channel i, and the channel will air day-long special programmes on the occasion.



Kristen Stewart is being eyed for "Charlie's Angels" reboot, according to sources close to the project, reports Variety.

The "Twilight" star would play one of the members of the female private detective agency. Stewart's is the not the only name being considered. Casting is under way, and Sony, the studio behind the film, is also interested in several other big names, including Oscar-winner Lupita Nyong'o.

Elizabeth Banks, who scored with "Pitch Perfect 2", is directing the film. It's

slated for a summer 2019 release, and Sony has franchise hopes for the project. Stewart has focused largely on indie fare in recent years, earning raves for her work in "Still Alice", "Cafe Society", and "Personal Shopper". She hasn't headlined a major studio tentpole film since "Snow White and the Huntsman" in 2010. She will appear in Fox's "Underwater", which centers on a crew of underwater researchers scrambling with the fallout from an earthquake.

"Charlie's Angels" first came to public

attention during its five-season run on ABC from September 22, 1976 to June 24, 1981. It was later given the big screen treatment in 2000, with Cameron Diaz, Drew Barrymore and Lucy Liu playing the Angels. That film was a major hit, earning \$264.1 million. A sequel, 2003's "Charlie's Angels: Full Throttle", disappointed at the domestic box office, but got a lift from overseas crowds, topping out at \$259.2 million globally.

Source: Variety

Pry-Shunno record song for Rohingyaas

A CORRESPONDENT

Upcoming band Pry-Shunno have recorded a song highlighting the plight of the Rohingya refugees who have been seeking shelter in Bangladesh from ethnic violence in their homeland of Myanmar in recent weeks. A part of the song has been uploaded on the band's Facebook page.

The song titled "Rohingya", has been written by Faissal Noi and composed by Raju Bamachari. Raju, also the band leader, says

"We have tried to portray the historic background of the Rohingya crisis and their sufferings, which was not an easy task. It's unbearable to see such inhumane ethnic cleansing at this point in human civilization, and that feeling of hurt has compelled us to make this song."

Pry-Shunno's debut album, "Prarthona" Moydane", was released in April this year. The band's lineup is: Monju (vocals), Raju (guitarist and band leader), Kamran (drums) and Jabel (bass).



"Judwaa 2" opens strong at the Box Office

David Dhawan's "Judwaa 2", starring Varun Dhawan, Jacqueline Fernandez and Taapsee Pannu, has opened well at the Bollywood Box Office with a collection of 15.5 crore on its opening day. The news comes as a relief for Bollywood which has not been faring well over the last several months, reports Hindustan Times.

"Jokhon Kokhono" on ntv

A CORRESPONDENT

The fourth episode of new TV series "Jokhon Kokhono" will air tonight on ntv, at 8:15pm. The series has assembled an impressive cast including Ferdousi Rahman, Abul Hayat, Dilara Zaman, Afroza Banu, Azad Abul Kalam, Zakia Bari Mamu, Dina, Moushumi Hamid, Prosun Azad, Intekhab Dinar, Raviak, Iqbal, Mazrak Russell and more.

The play revolves around two families, both headed by women. Mrs. Rahman is a widow of an aristocratic family, with two sons. One of them works in an advertisement firm, and the other is a student at a university, causing issues in the family. A supernatural incident brings a lapse to the younger son's education. Another family is headed by Amena Begum, a blind woman who also has two sons. One of her sons has anger issues, while the other refuses to get married despite family pressure.

Trade analyst Taran Adarsh tweeted the numbers on Sunday. "Judwaa2 pumps oxygen in the lungs of an ailing industry... Has a TERRIFIC Day 1... Fri ₹ 15.55 cr. India biz" he said.

Adarsh went on to tweet the year's top film which had bumper openings.

"Top 5 openers - 2017: 1 #Baahubali2 Rs 41 cr 2# Tubelight Rs 21.15 cr 3# Raees Rs 20.42 cr 4# Judwaa2 Rs 15.55 cr 5# JHMS Rs 15.25 cr India biz," he tweeted.

However, a great opening doesn't necessarily ensure that the film will sail through, as has been the case with Salman Khan-starrer "Tubelight".

"Judwaa 2" is a remake of the 1997-hit starring Salman Khan, Karisma Kapoor and south Indian actor Rambha. The film was also directed by David Dhawan, who has now directed his son Varun in the reboot.

Said to be a laugh riot, "Judwaa 2"



received mixed reviews while a few had a word of praise for Varun Dhawan's performance.

Varun play twins, Raja and Prem, while

Jacqueline Fernandez and Taapsee Pannu play the love interests to his twin avatars.

Source: Hindustan Times

NEWS bytes

L. RICHIE joins "Idol" as third judge



Grammy Award-winning musician Lionel Richie will join Katy Perry and Luke Bryan on the judging panel for ABC's revival of singing competition series "American Idol", the network announced Friday.

"I am very excited to be joining Katy, Luke and Ryan on 'American Idol,'" Richie said in a statement. "As a singer, songwriter and producer, I feel I can bring a great deal of experience to the table. It's going to be so much fun!"

As previously reported, Ryan Seacrest will return to host Season 16 of "Idol", which is slated to premiere in March 2018. But fans won't have to wait that long to see the new judging panel: The trio will make their debut appearance on ABC's "Good Morning America" on Wednesday, October 4.

Source: TVLine