

WHAT'S ON

Solo Art Exhibition
Title: *Phylosophy by Ekta, Mita, Sonny*
Venue: Kala Kendra, 1/11 Jhalak Rd, Mohammadpur
Date: Sep 23 - Oct 14
Time: 5pm-9pm



Solo Painting Exhibition
Title: *Cyber, Monochrome*
Artist: *MAED JALIL*
Venue: EMU Centre, Dharmadip
Date: October 2-15
Time: 10am-5pm



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



Ganga-Jamuna Theatre & Cultural Fest
Venue: Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy
Date: Oct 6-15
Time: 7pm



Bangladesh Film Festival 2017
Venue: National Art Gallery, Plaza, BSA
Date: Oct 6-21
Time: 5pm onwards



Mosharraf's "Jhamela Unlimited" journey

Shamraf Zaman's comedy to air 200th episode tonight



STAFF CORRESPONDENT

"Jhamela Unlimited" has been an audience favourite ever since its pilot episode went on air. The Rtv comedy series will air its 200th episode today at 9:50pm. Mosharraf Karim is always a popular face in any show, and his character in the Shamraf Zaman-directed play has been one of its highlights. The Daily Star recently reached out to the actor for his insights on the play, and more.

How do you feel about this journey that brought you to the play's 200th episode?

Mosharraf Karim: Whenever I see any work of mine becoming a hit with viewers, it gives me great pleasure. I feel all our hard work has found fulfillment in coming so far with the play, and I hope it remains this way. Tell us about your character.

Mosharraf Karim: My character's name is Sobhan, and wherever I go, everyone seems to want to talk about the character. This is testament to the show's success, and I am indebted towards the whole team for their efforts, without which all this would not have come to fruition.

What is it like to work with Shamraf Zaman?

Mosharraf Karim: I have worked with him many times, and we have a special understanding. This is his first major series, and he has been very meticulous since the beginning of the play.

How many episodes would you like this play to achieve?

Mosharraf Karim: As long as the audience wants to keep watching us, we will not stop working. Their appreciation gives our work life, and we do all that we can to ensure they are happy with us.



Dire Straits and Nina Simone (below) are first-time nominees.

Rock'n'Roll Hall of Fame names 2018 nominees

The Rock and Roll Hall of Fame announced the 19 nominees for its 2018 class this morning, nine of which are receiving first-time nods.

First-time nominees for the prestigious honours include Kate Bush, Dire Straits, Eurythmics, Judas Priest, Moody Blues, Radiohead, Rage Against the Machine, Nina Simone and Sister Rosetta Tharpe. Aside from them: Bon Jovi, The Cars, Depeche Mode, J. Geils Band, LL Cool J, The MC5, The Meters, Rufus featuring Chaka Khan, Link Wray and The Zombies been named in the list.

According to a press release, the Hall will again offer fans the opportunity to officially participate in the induction selection process. Beginning October 5 and continuing through December 5, fans can visit rockhall.com/vote to cast votes for the artists they believe to be most deserving of induction. The top five artists, as selected by the public, will comprise a "fans ballot" that will be tallied along with the other ballots to choose the 2018 inductees. Voting is capped at one ballot per day.



Induction and superiority in style and technique are taken into consideration. The Hall's 2017 inductees were ELO, Joan Baez, Journey, Pearl Jam, Tupac Shakar and Yes, with an Award for Musical Excellence for Nile Rodgers.

The Rock & Roll Hall of Fame 2018 Inductees will be announced in December 2017, and the ceremony will be held at Public Auditorium in Cleveland on April 14, 2018. HBO will broadcast the ceremony.

Source: **Variety**

"Ami Tumi" staged at JKKNUIU

AMINUL ISLAM, *Mymensingh*

Students of Theatre and Performance Studies Department of Jatiya Kazi Kazi Nazrul Islam University staged "Ami Tumi" at Natykalda Theatre Hall of the university this past week.

The play, based on the War of Liberation, has been scripted and directed by Mehdi Tanzir, a teacher of the department. This was the first performance of the play, said sources. The play is set against the struggle for independence from Pakistan and the eventual birth of Bangladesh through the concerted effort of millions of people, said the director.

The cast of the play were Shourav Ahmed, Nainur Rahman, Sadi Mohammad Surov, Kabita Sarkar, Madhuri, Saifuzzaman and Rabeya Begum.

Earlier, a discussion was held. Ismat Ara Bhuiya Ela, head of Theatre and Performance Studies Department, assistant professor Al Jabir, journalists Khorshidul Alam Mujib and Mustafizur Rahman Noman were present, among others.

The speakers said that the play will help the younger generation gain valuable insights into the history of Liberation War.



A scene from the play.

PHOTO: STAR

Today at the Ganga-Jamuna Theatre and Cultural Festival

"DHABOMAN" BY DHAKA THEATRE National Theatre Hall

"JOJATI" BY SOMOYE Experimental Theatre Hall

"MRITTYUKHUDHA" BY NATYACHAKRA Studio Theatre Hall

ALL PLAYS BEGIN AT 7PM.



A still from "Dhaboman".

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NEWS bytes

F&F spinoff gets 2019 release



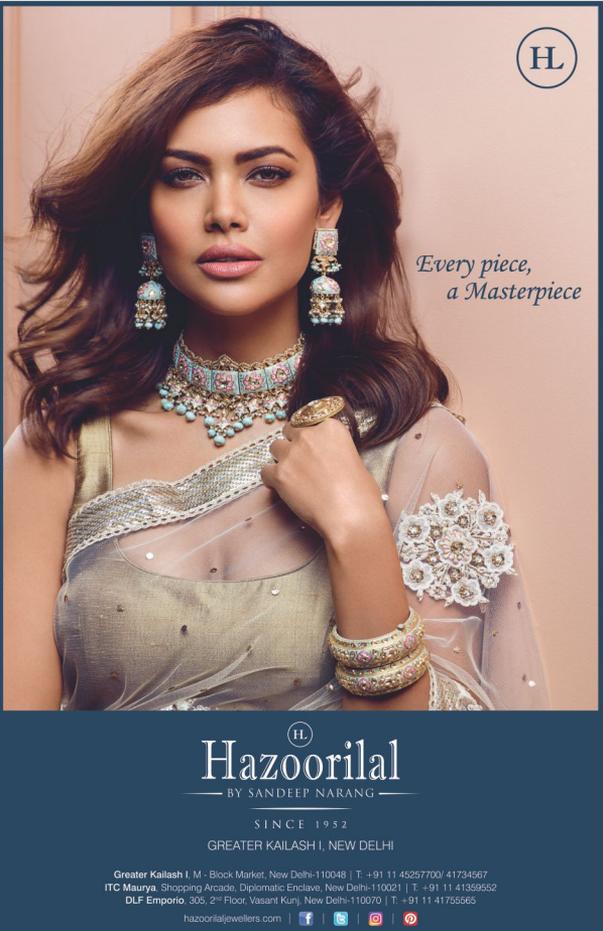
Universal may have pushed its next "Fast and the Furious" chapter back a year, but the studio is not sitting idle. It's just switching gears to focus on the much-buzzed-about "Fast & Furious" spinoff that is intended to be a starring vehicle for Dwayne Johnson and Jason Statham.

With "Fast 9" moved back to 2020, Universal is now officially putting the dating on the calendar, projecting it for the July 26, 2019 release.

Chris Morgan, who has shepherded the script chores since 2006's "Toyko Drift", is writing the spinoff that will focus on Luke Hobbs, the Diplomatic Security Service agent played by Johnson, and Deckard Shaw, an assassin character who was one of the primary bad guys in the franchise before being redeemed and joining the motley crew of antiheroes that make up the roll call.

However, no deals have been made with the actors, reports Hollywood Reporter.

Source: **THR**



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QUIZ - 01

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