

WHAT'S ON

Solo Art Exhibition
 Artist: Sobia Khatun
 Venue: Gallery Outlook, H-8, B-6, Dharmadam
 Date: Oct 23 - Nov 15
 Time: 10am-5pm



Group Art Exhibition
 Title: A Delightful Journey by Art
 Venue: La Galerie, AFD, Dharmadam
 Date: Nov 3-10
 Time: 3-5pm (Mon-Thu) and 11am-3:30pm & 5-8pm (Fri-Sat)



Dhaka International Folk Fest
 Organizer: Sun Communications
 Venue: Army Stadium
 Date: November 9-11
 Time: 8pm onwards



Solo Art Exhibition
 Artist: Mousumi
 Venue: Gallery Outlook, H-8, B-6, Dharmadam
 Date: Oct 27-Nov 15
 Time: 9-5pm



Album Launch
 Artist: Bibek Debbarthi
 Venue: TSC
 Date: Nov 5
 Time: 7pm



NEWS bytes
Mccartney
 narrates short film on climate change

Pop and rock legend Paul McCartney has narrated a new short film about the devastating impact of animal agriculture on climate change, "One Day a Week". The film is a collaboration between the McCartney family's 'Meat Free Monday' campaign and French director Yann Arthus-Bertrand's Hope Production. It arrives ahead of the United Nations' upcoming Climate Change Conference.

"One Day At a Time" also features appearances from Emma Stone, Woody Harrelson and McCartney's daughters Mary and



Stella. The short also features an unreleased McCartney song, "Botswana", as well as selections from his 1997 classical album, "Standing Stone".

In the film, McCartney discusses the massive amounts of greenhouse gases animal agriculture produces and the increasingly unsustainable amounts of water, land and energy it requires. These problems, the musician adds, aren't landlocked either, with industrialized fishing wreaking havoc on marine ecosystems.

McCartney and his daughters launched "Meat Free Monday" in 2009 with the goal of inspiring people to change their diets as a way to combat climate change.

Source: Rolling Stone

Purnima back with a bang
 Actress returning to big screen after four years



SHAH ALAM SHAZLI

Four years have gone by since Purnima graced the big screen. Her last venture was the never-released "Chhaya Chhori", helmed by Mohammad Mustafa, in which she paired up with Arifin Shuvo. Purnima remained active over the years, taking up modeling and hosting assignments, and appearing in TV ventures.

The actress is now set to make her much anticipated come back on the silver screen, in a film titled "Bhoboghure". Helmed by Swapan Ahmed of "Lal Tip" fame, the director makes a return to the romantic backdrop of France in this venture, and Purnima is scheduled to depart the country later this month for filming.

"I always wanted to come back with

a bang, and for that I need to work on a great film," said Purnima. "This film is produced by Impress Telefilm, which was another motivation for me to choose the project. I am very happy with how things are going so far."

The narrative shapes around the plight of a girl, played by Purnima, living alone in France with her mother. With a deceased father, and difficult prospects of finding a job, she struggles until her path crosses with a young man, giving her new hope.

"Bhoboghure" is not just a story of a character; the male here is just as integral to the story as the female protagonist, "Purnima" added.

However it is unclear on whether Purnima will return to doing films regularly. "It's quite difficult to say at this stage, but it gives me great joy to make this return which is new and familiar at the

same time."

The actress is currently occupied with a cooking reality show, "Sera Radhuni", for which shooting is still in gear. The programme is scheduled to air next year in January on Maasang TV, where Purnima will appear as a judge. "Judging a cooking show is much challenging than it appears, but I am glad to be a part of it," she said.

The artiste continues to surprise with her versatility. Only recently, the actress performed in a song duet with popular singer Imran. In a reality TV show aired on Channel 1, "I don't sing regularly, but I enjoyed this so much that I am considering performing more in the future," she said.

Aside from acting and singing, the actress had recently hosted the Meril Prothom Alo Awards, which has earned her even more anchoring offers in the time that followed.

PHOTO: SHEIKH MEHEDI MORSHED



TV WATCH
New series "Ek Jhak Mrito Jonaki" on Banglavision

A CORRESPONDENT

A new drama serial titled "Ek Jhak Mrito Jonaki" premiered last night on Banglavision, which will air at 8:15pm from Thursdays through Saturdays. Written by Mansur Rahman Chanchal, directed by Shahiduzzaman Selim, the show casts Selim, Apurbo, Mamo, Raisul Islam Asad, Shampa Reza, Moutushi Biswas, Shyamol Mowla, Urmila and Ifan Sazzad, and has Sakawat Shibly as episode director.

The plot of the series revolves around urban life and how it restricts its inhabitants within a small circle of their own. As happy as their lives seem from the outside, deep within they are all lonely and drift through a monotonous life.



Radio Edge 95.6, the first sports FM radio of the country, started its journey this week, at Navana Tower in Gulshan-1 of the capital. Bangladesh National Cricket Team Captain Mashrafe Bin Mamtaz inaugurated the FM radio. National Football Team Captain Mamunul Islam, National Hockey Team Captain Rassel Mahmud Jiny and SA Games gold-winning weightlifter Mbia Akhter Simanta among others, were present at the inaugural ceremony.



Lake City Concord Shilpakala Academy recently organised a cultural event, comprising various contests including poetry, singing, dancing and drawing. Akter Basher, Head Mistress of Lake City Shilpakala Thursday and M Mahfuzur Rahman, Head of Media & PR, CeNCL were present at the event. An ensemble team of teachers, students and parents made the event a success.



Prominent dance school Nriyanchal, led by Shamim Ara Nipa and Shibli Mohammad, staged their acclaimed production "Rai Krishna Padabali" on Thursday at the Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy's National Theatre Hall, as part of the Sriшти - Meena Bazar Drama-Dance Festival. Inspired by Rabindranath Tagore's "Bhanusingher Padabali", noted Bangladeshi poet Sheikh Hafizur Rahman wrote the original dance-drama, which was directed for Nriyanchal by Sukanya Bhattacharya (India).

PHOTO: SHEIKH MEHEDI MORSHED

Vidya Balan shares new "Tumhari Sulu" song

Bollywood actor Vidya Balan has shared the latest song from her upcoming film, "Tumhari Sulu", and it is all about breaking free from the shackles of society.

The song has been penned by Vayu, composed by Tanishk Bagchi and sung by Shalmali Kholgade. We see a happy family in the two-minute long video in which the mom (Vidya) dances with her kid and husband and juggles household chores with her professional duties as an RJ.

"Tumhari Sulu" will see Vidya essay the role of an ambitious Mumbai housewife whose ordinary life changes when she unexpectedly lands a job as late night radio jockey. The film also stars Neha Dhupia and RJ Malishka and releases worldwide on November 17.



Source: Hindustan Times

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QUIZ - 01
 Who is imprisoned in this movie?