

WHAT'S ON

**Theatre**  
 Play: *Catch of Gold*  
 Theater: *Shubha Samity Auditorium*  
 Venue: *Shubha Samity Auditorium*  
 Date: Dec 16  
 Time: 7pm



**Solo Photography Exhibition**  
 In Limbo  
 Photographer: *Suman Paul*  
 Venue: *EMK Centre, Dharmaram*  
 Date: December 16-21  
 Time: 9:30am-8pm



**Solo Art Exhibition**  
 Projection of Identity  
 Artist: *Ali Shah Tarek*  
 Venue: *Chilpanagan Gallery*  
 Dharmaram  
 Date: December 8-21  
 Time: 12-8pm



**Solo Art Exhibition**  
 Title: *Peace*  
 Artist: *Prashanta Kumar Kar Bhadra*  
 Venue: *Gallery Cosmos*  
 Date: Dec 08-17  
 Time: 12am-8pm



**Solo Art Exhibition**  
 Beyond the Imaginary  
 Artist: *Soudeekha Hossain Diba*  
 Venue: *Kala Kendra*  
 Date: Dec 15 Jan 6  
 Time: 5-9pm




"Joytrata" is one of the four films to be screened nationwide today.

**STAFF CORRESPONDENT**  
 With the entire nation celebrating Victory Day, the Ministry of Information has instructed all film theatres of the country to screen Liberation War-based films. As a result, each of the 157 cinemas across the country today will screen one of the four films - Humayun Ahmed-helmed "Agnur Poroshmoni", "Ora 11 Jon" by Chashi Nazrul

Islam, Nasiruddin Yousuff's "Guerrilla" and Tauquir Ahmed's "Joytrata."  
 This "Joytrata" has been observed for a few years now, and the audience will have free access to the theatre halls. Tauquir Ahmed, who highly favours this initiative, stated, "Everyone should watch Liberation War films, to understand the history and events around it."  
 Regarding the screening of his film "Joytrata," the

# LIBERATION WAR FILMS at all theatres in the country today

director said, "Joytrata" is the film of my dreams. We all worked immensely hard to bring it to fruition, and it gives me immense joy to know that it is one of the four films selected by the government."  
 "Guerrilla" actor Shatabdi Wadud also shared his thoughts on the event saying, "I cannot commend this action highly enough. Young viewers will have access to the history around the war and the formation of their countries."

## TV WATCH



**Souls will perform at the concert.**  
**Desh TV to broadcast Victory Day concert Live**

**A CORRESPONDENT**  
 Desh TV will broadcast special Victory Day live concert that will be held at the capital's historic Suhrawardy Udyan. Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina is scheduled to join the programme via video conferencing.  
 Artists of Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy will present dance performances at the show, alongside music by Momtaz, Souls, Dalchhut, Shaheer Samad, Tmiri Nandi, Indra Mohan Rajbangshi and Rafiqul Alam. Rokeya Prachi and Tania Hossain will emcee the concert.  
 Produced by Alamgir Hossain, the concert will be broadcast live from 3pm to 11pm today.



Chhayanaut's programme to mark the Victory Day anniversary in the last two years.

# Chhayanaut to hold Victory Day programmes at DU

**STAFF CORRESPONDENT**  
 Chhayanaut, one of the longest-standing cultural lighthouses of the country, is joining hands with Dhaka University (DU) for the third year running, to celebrate the glorious occasion of our Victory Day today. The programme will be held at the central playground of the Dhaka University, at 3:45pm.  
 The programme, to be held at the DU central playground, will be inaugurated by the VC Professor Md. Akhtaruzzaman, Desh TV's Managing Director Kazi Zahedul Haq and Chhayanaut Chair Sanjida Khatun. Deepito TV will broadcast the programme live. The disclosures were made at a press conference yesterday at Chhayanaut.  
 This year's programme will feature nine

chorus songs with dance performances, one solo song, one solo recitation and a duet song. Sharmila Banerjee, Belayet Hossain, Sonia Rashid, Farhana Ahmed and Shraboni Mazumdar have directed the dance pieces, while music Director from Suman Majumdar and Bijon Chandra Mistry, Syed Hasan Imam will recite Rudra Muhammad Shahidullah's "Batashe Lash'er Gondho", Laiba Ahmed Lisa will present the solo song while the duet will be sung by Farhana Akhter Sharifi and Chhayanaut Chandra Rishi. The songs have been chosen from the catalogues of Rabindranath Tagore, Kazi Nazrul Islam and Dewjendranath Roy, along with compositions of Abdul Latif, Gitan, Chakrabarty, Joydev Sen, Mohini Chowdhury and Shah Abdul Karim.

Students and members of Bangladesh Scouts Dhaka Metropolitan, Ali Bhawal Higher Secondary School, Holy Cross School and College, Uddipon and Nalanda Schools, Academia, Excel Academy, European Standard School, South Breeze, Sunbeams and Scholastica will join some three thousand members of Chhayanaut in the songs.  
 Like the last two years, the programme is open to all. General audience can enter the field through the swimming pool gate next to the Doyal Chatter.  
 The programme will come to an end at 4:30pm through singing the National Anthem, marking the moment the Pakistani Army surrendered on December 16, 1971 to signify the victory of this country's men and the birth of Bangladesh.

# "Juddher Natok, Natoker Juddho" on Banglavision



**A CORRESPONDENT**  
 Viewers can tune in to Banglavision tonight on Victory Day to watch "Juddher Natok, Natoker Juddho" at 9:05pm. Scripted and directed by Sumon Anwar, its cast members include FS Nayeen, Shyamol Mawla, Moushum Hamid, Mukul Shiraz, Sazzad Reza and more.  
 During the Liberation War, a small theatre troupe aspires to produce a play based on the war raging around them. However, the actors fall prey to the violence and cruelty of the Pakistani Army, and they find themselves trapped in the very narrative they wished to portray.



# VICTORY DAY celebrations at Channel i

**A CORRESPONDENT**  
 Channel i is all set to usher in the 46th Victory Day of Bangladesh today with elaborate programmes at its premises, titled "Deshbondhu Group-Channel i Bijoey Mela '17". The programmes, beginning at 10:30am, will feature inspirational patriotic songs, dance and poetry recitation, reminiscence by Freedom Fighters, screening of Bangladeshi's Speech.  
 The information was disclosed at a press conference yesterday at the Channel i premises, where the channel's managing director Faridur Reza Sagor spoke, along with other guests. This year's programme has been sponsored by Deshbondhu Group, with Humayun and Noor Eco Bricks as partners.  
 The premises will be decorated with a

# "Shomorpon" on Rtv

**A CORRESPONDENT**  
 To commemorate Victory Day, Rtv is airing a single episode TV play titled "Shomorpon" tonight at 8pm. Helmed by Kaushik Shankar Das and scripted by Mansur Rahman Chanchal, the main cast includes Afran Nisho, Nadia Nodi, Rimi Karim, and more.  
 In 1971, a remote village in East Pakistan has yet to feel the brunt of the war. However, the local residents witness terrified refugees passing their village to travel to India in order to flee the war. Furgan staunchly believes his village will remain safe, as long as they listen to the military, and holds a meeting to mollify his fellow villagers.  
 However things take a sinister turn as the Pakistani army reach the village and decide to set up camp. Furgan, deciding to keep his village safe, resorts to dark deeds.



**PHOTO: SHEIKH MEHEDI MORSIED**  
 Renowned cultural organisation Sammlito Sangkriti Jote is organising the Bijoey Utsab like every year to mark the glorious Victory Day of Bangladesh. The focal point of the celebrations is the Central Shaheed Minar, although events are also being held at other venues in Dhaka. On December 14, the programmes at the Shaheed Minar included choral songs by Bohnishikha and Srotodhara, dance by Maitree Children's Theatre Group, Shadhona and Nataraj, and street theatre by Nanyajodha and Kheyali.

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