

<p><b>WHAT'S ON</b></p>	<p><b>Contemporary Art Exhibition</b>                  Title: Silent Revelation                  Artist: Mohammad Iqbal                  Venue: Edge Galleries (Dhanmondi &amp; Gulshan)                  Date: April 22-May 5</p>	<p><b>Solo Art Exhibition</b>                  Title: From the Pages of Memory                  Artist: Azmeer Hossain                  Venue: Shilpagan Gallery, Dhanmondi                  Date: Apr 16-30                  Time: 3-8pm</p>	<p><b>Group Exhibition</b>                  Title: Commemoration                  Venue: Abinta Gallery of Fine Arts                  Date: April 20-30                  Time: 10am-8pm</p>	<p><b>Poetry Recitation</b>                  Title: Ekoi Brintey                  Elocutionists: Dr. Mahbubur Rahman &amp; Fakhrul Islam Tara                  Venue: Shawkat Osman Auditorium, Public Library, Shahbagh                  Date: Apr 26; Time: 7pm</p>	<p><b>Star Melodies</b>                  Title: Bangla Lokogaan-er Oshorjo Thekey                  Artists: Mustafa Zaman Abbasi, Chandana Majumdar, Abu Bakar Siddique &amp; Students of BRAC University                  Venue: The Daily Star-Bengal Arts Precinct                  Date: April 27; Time: 6:30pm</p>
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## Bhabna continues the small-screen grind

**SHAH ALAM SHAZU**

Popular TV actor Bhabna has already hit the sets for upcoming Eid ventures. The busy artist showcased her affinity for writing earlier this year, with the release of her debut novel, and appeared in a film venture last year. But for now, Bhabna is sticking to familiar terrains, and where have appreciated her the most.

The actor is working alongside director Sagor Jahan in a six-episode TV play titled "Dhulo Baburchi". Paired up with Zahid Hassan, shooting for the miniseries has commenced in Pubail.

On the other hand, Zahid and Bhabna have also wrapped up filming for "Megh Peon'er Chithi", helmed by Sohel Rana Imon.

Bhabna will appear in the Animesh Aich-directed "Gift" this Eid. Paired alongside Shajal, shooting for the single-episode play has already been completed.



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## BAMBA announces Live Chapter One concert

Top bands to perform at ICCB next month

**A CORRESPONDENT**

After a long interval, Bangladesh Musical Bands Association (BAMBA) is going to arrange a concert with its member bands. Eleven out of 27 member bands of the organisation will perform in the Live Chapter One concert on May 3, at the International Convention Center Bashundhara.

Bands to perform in the concert are Miles, Warfaze, Feedback, Authohin, Dalchhut, Maqsood O Dhaka, Pentagon, Nemesis, Arbovirus, Vikings and Shunno, informed Doza Elan, the Chief Executive Officer of Sky Tracker, the event management organization that is organizing the

concert.

"The concert is free of charge, but requires a registration online," Doza Elan added. "As this is going to be Chapter One, there will definitely be chapter two, three and so on, accommodating all the member bands of the association," he further added.

BAMBA President Hamin Ahmed, General Secretary Sheikh Monirul Islam Tipu and Vice President Foad Nasser Babu were among those present in the press conference that took place yesterday at the Tawfiq Aziz Auditorium of The Daily Star Centre in Dhaka.

Hamin Ahmed said, "BAMBA is not only there to arrange concerts, rather we

are working on crucial issues like copyright concern, natural disaster rehabilitation, and social development as a whole."

"Band music is the most popular event after cricket to the young generation in Bangladesh, and we are working to further promote that" he added.

Hamin further said, "Starting with the first ever open-air concert in Bangladesh in early 90s, BAMBA successfully took Bangladeshi band music to a level where band music is being performed in commercial basis today. Our bands are regularly going to foreign tours indicating a visible success of band music here."

BAMBA's Founder President Maqsoodul Haq said, "In Bangladesh, band music started as a luxury decades back, and it is no more in that stage. Now, band music is a career for many, which has been possible to a great extent for the existence of BAMBA."

"Through the activities of BAMBA we are trying to empower band musicians of the country," Maqsood added.

BAMBA General Secretary Sheikh Monirul Islam Tipu informed, "This is a new beginning for BAMBA after a long gap. Since it is a one-day event, we could not accommodate all the members and naturally all the members will perform in next chapters."



## TV WATCH "Biorombona" finale on Banglavisision

**A CORRESPONDENT**

TV series "Biorombona" will air its final episode tonight on Banglavisision, at 9:05pm. Written and directed by Jabir Russel, it casts Apurbo, Mamo, Mir Sabbir, Nadia, Abul Hayat, Monira Mithu, Chitralekha Guha, Shirin Bokul and others.

The series revolves around two friends who travel to Cox's Bazar and meet two girls, who are suddenly and forcefully married off by villagers when they go to drop the girls off to their village.

## "Baishakh in the Land of Tiger" opens at Galerie Zoom



Alliance Française de Dhaka (AFD) has organised a solo pattachitra exhibition titled "Baishakh in the Land of Tiger" (Bagh-er Deshe Baishakh) by patua Nazir Hossain at its Galerie Zoom, says a press release.

Mostafizur Rahman Fizar, Primary and Mass Education Minister, inaugurated the exhibition as chief guest on April 24.

Nazir Hossain's artworks highlight many different forms of the Royal Bengal Tiger in pattachitra that encapsulate many different folk elements of Bengali mythology. Hossain's choice of colours brings in a good combination of bright hues like jade, ruby, topaz and beryl with contrasting black and white.

The treatment of lines and colours is neat and subtle, and they speak of our culture, beckoning an endless hope. The subjects of the fishermen, farmers, their near and dear ones are combined with tigers and cobras that are taken from the traditional pattachitra style.

Sometimes muted and at times loud and buoyant, the lines and colours take one away to the idyll of the riverine Bangladesh. The fresh breeze, the birds and the bees, the cows, goats and clouds denote repose and tranquility.

The exhibition is open from Monday to Thursday from 3pm to 9pm, and on Friday and Saturday from 9am to 12 noon and 5pm to 8pm.

## Turongomi to participate in Philippine int'l dance fest

Bangladeshi dance troupe Turongomi has been invited at Dance Xchange: Philippine International Dance Festival 2018 from April 26-30, 2018, according to a press release.

The invitation comes from the government of Philippines, which has declared the last week of April as National Dance Week. The government has also organised a wide range of events involving dance to welcome International mainstream dance groups to their country, with the motto of "Cultural Connectivity through Dance".

Turongomi will showcase their production "Anamika Sagorkonna" and choreography "Nondini & Forever" at the festival. Pooja Sengupta, the leader of the troupe, will conduct a workshop on her style of Bangladeshi Dance for international performers at the festival.

Turongomi is expecting to fly with a team of six members: Susmita Lopa, Md. Farhad Ahmed, Kazi Raihan, Md Hasan Uddin and Pooja Sengupta as the head of the delegation. The tour is supported by Berger Paints Bangladesh Ltd.



## "Passion for Colours" opens at BUET

**A CORRESPONDENT**

Charcoal BUET Artista Society has organised a group art exhibition titled "Art Exhibition 2018: Passion for Colours" at BUET auditorium. This exhibition, arranged almost after two years, was inaugurated yesterday and will continue till April 27.

The show will start from 11 am to 8pm daily for four consecutive days. On the last day, there will be a prize giving ceremony at the BUET Auditorium where some of the best artworks will be given special prizes.

Along with various artworks, several crafts will also be displayed at the exhibit.

There will be a booth for live caricature and portrait.

Charcoal BUET Artista Society is a club of BUET, formed by the amateur artists of the institution. This year, Nowshin Nawal - a student of Electrical and Electronics Engineering, is the president of this club.