

WHAT'S ON

Solo Photography Exhibition
 Title: Photoem by Nasir Ali Mamun
 Venue: Nalini Kanta Bhattacharya Gallery, BNM
 Date: Apr 10-May 3
 Time: 10:30am-8pm

Concert
 No Surprises: A Radiohead Tribute
 Band: Indalo
 Venue: Russian Cultural Centre
 Date: May 4; Time: 3:30pm

Film Screening & Discussion
 Marking 97th Birthday of Satyajit Ray
 Films: Charulata & Kanchenjunga
 Venue: Daily Star-Bengal Arts Precincts, The Daily Star Centre
 Date: May 5; Time: 4pm onwards

Contemporary Art Exhibition
 Title: Silent Revelation
 Artist: Mohammad Iqbal
 Venue: Edge Galleries (Dhanmondi & Gulshan)
 Date: April 22-May 5
 Time: 10am-8pm

Concert
 BAMBA Live Chapter 1
 Organiser: BAMBA
 Venue: ICCB
 Date: May 3
 Time: 12pm



CARTOON: OISHIK JAWAD

The Evergreen Farooki!

PRIYANKA CHOWDHURY

"The feeling of suspense one goes through while watching El Clásico, is exactly what I felt on my birthday!" expresses celebrated film director Mostofa Sarwar Farooki, while talking about the annual surprise party that Tisha tries to organise. Yesterday, the director visited his mother's grave on the occasion of Shab-e-Barat which coincided with his birthday.

To make the event all the more exciting and fun-filled, the Chabial team gathered to celebrate. Mostofa Sarwar Farooki's upcoming work "Saturday Afternoon" is in the post-production phase. The director mentioned that the work will be done in Berlin, Germany. The film is expected to release this year. Farooki, who usually spends his free time playing chess, carom and cards with his friends, is currently enjoying the monsoon and thinking about his film and life. The DS team would like to wish him a belated happy birthday!



Alamgir receives Lifetime Achievement Award in the name of Razzak

SUBRATA ACHARYA

The Bengal Film and Television Chamber of Commerce (BFTCC) has been acknowledging people from different categories in the film industry for the past three years. This year, BFTCC introduced Lifetime Achievement Award in the name of Bangladeshi superstar actor Razzak. For the first time, Alamgir, a renowned actor of Bangladesh received this award on May 1,

2018, at a five star hotel in Kolkata. Alamgir went to Kolkata to attend the glam ceremony and to receive the award in person. Biplob Chakraborty, editor of the organisation, tells *The Daily Star*, "Nayak Razzak may not be here with us anymore, but his work will be alive as long as Bengal Film Industry exists. This year, in his memory, we decided to honour another very popular Bangladeshi actor, Alamgir." Previously, actors Ranjit Mallick and Tarun Majumdar received this Lifetime Achievement Award.

Directed by Raja Chanda, Sultan is another collaboration between the two Bengals. The film stars Bidya Sinha Mim opposite Kolkata's Jeet. In a conversation with *The Daily Star*, Mim confirmed that the shooting is complete, and after the post production process, it is slated for release during Eid.



PHOTO: SHEKH MEHEDI MORSHED

Mim Wraps up Sultan!

The song titled "Ma sha Allah" has already garnered fifteen million views online, and is still going strong. Mim mentioned that the hype is promising. Recently, the actor returned with her parents from a vacation in America and Canada. She would like a hiatus for a few more days before she gets back in front of the camera. Her last silver-screen release was *Pashaan*.

Porimoni Soars Through New Heights!

SHAH ALAM SHAZU

Porimoni's young career has already left quite the mark in the hearts of Bangladeshi cinemagoers. In her five years as an actor, she has already done numerous films with "Swapnajaal" being her last venture. Having released this month, the film is already creating an impact in Bangladesh and across USA and will reach newer heights next month upon its release in India. The film is currently running in four theatre in Bangladesh: Cineplex and Blockbuster in Dhaka, Almas in Chattogram and Liberty in Khulna. Moreover, the film will also be released in the USA on 4th May. The Daily Star recently reached out to the acclaimed actor to find out more about this exciting journey. She is currently in India shooting for a mehendi advertisement.

"Swapnajaal" is still going strong in Bangladesh theatres. How do you feel about all this?
 Porimoni: I am incredibly excited; every week I hear news of the film screened in more theatres, and it feels as though the excitement of its release is never-ending, and I still can't get over it.
 "Swapnajaal" is also a film very different from the other films you have been involved with. How has this impacted your fans and yourself?
 Porimoni: The experience has been wonderful. Everywhere I go, people are full of praise for the film because I've never quite done such a character before. In fact, many even address me as Shubhra now! (Laughs) It makes me feel as though I have done justice to my character, and to the film, and as an artist that's all that matters. You are also a budding producer now. Could you elaborate on that?
 Porimoni: My production house is called 'Shonar Tori' and our first film is *Khoto*, where I shall play the lead actor as well opposite Zayed Khan. We plan to start filming after the monsoon and most of its setting will be based in Sylhet.
 What brought about this sudden shift in your career?
 Porimoni: Oh no, I have been carefully planning and strategising for three and a half years now. 'Shonar Tori' is my brainchild, and I hope it will become an important proponent of the film industry soon.



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ASK ME ANYTHING



SAHANA BAJPAIE

on The Daily Star Facebook Live on May 5, 2018

The May edition of "Ask Me Anything", The Daily Star's monthly Facebook Live show will feature the nightingale voice Sahana Bajpaie. She will join the Facebook fans of *The Daily Star* in a candid, live chat at 5pm on May 5, 2018. Sahana will talk directly to you all and respond to your question in comments. Sahana Bajpaie, the songwriter and singer of Bangladesh currently based in London returns home after ten long years. Sahana is a trained Rabindrasangeet singer from Shantiniketan. She has also sung folk in her last album titled "Mon Bandhibi Kemone". She has recently sung the title song for a short film 'Rainbow Jelly' by Soukanya Ghosal releasing May 25. She will also record for GaanBangla during her stay. Pour in your questions, curiosities, love and admiration for the superb singer and tune in to facebook.com/dailystarnews sharp at 5pm on May 5, 2018 to catch her live!



Badhon

Siam, Badhon and Puja Cherry to Star in 'Dohon'



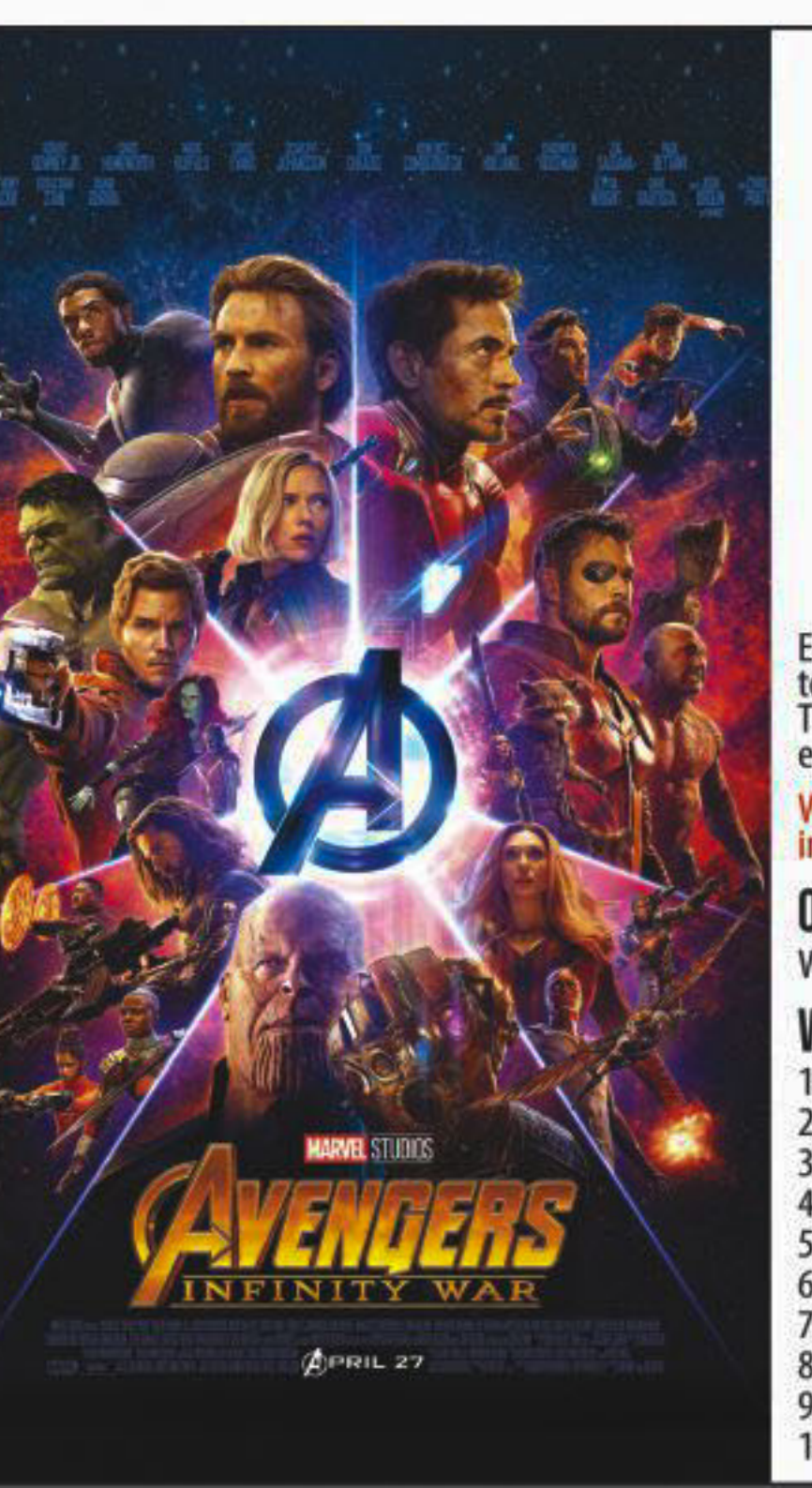
Puja Cherry



Siam Ahmed

Raihan Rafi's latest venture, 'Dohon' was unveiled on April 30, 2018. The film features an exciting lead cast of Siam Ahmed, Badhon and Puja Cherry. The team informed *The Daily Star* that the film will boast an unconventional story about politics, emotions and

drama. Alongside the lead cast, renowned actors including Monira Mithu, Zahid Hossain Shovon and Sushama Sarker will also be playing important roles in the film. The film will release under the banner of Jaaz Multimedia.



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QUIZ - 05
 What is the purpose of Infinity Stones?

WINNERS LIST OF QUIZ - 04

1. Saira Banu, BSMMU
2. Hizbul Shayer Khan, Mirpur 10
3. Asif Shayer Khan, Dhanmondi 15
4. Waliur Rahman, Uttara
5. Srabon, Khilgaon
6. Ashraf Shovon, Farmgate
7. Shahadat Islam, Tejgaon
8. Sinthiya Samiha, Dhanmondi
9. Raihan Akter, Bashundhara R/A
10. Tasfia Tasnim, Vajara