

WHAT'S ON



**Dinner and Musical Evening**

Title: Vegan Supper Club Event

Venue: Gourmet Bazar Banani

Date: August 4

Time: 7pm



**Awareness Campaign**

Title: BYLC Running with Purpose

Venue: Hatirheel

Date: August 3

Time: 5:30am




**Concert**

Title: 10 Years of the Armeen Musa Band

Venue: Jatra Biroti

Date: August 17

Time: 7-10:30pm




**Photography Exhibition**

Title: A Thousand Words

Venue: Gallery Chitrak

Date: August 10 - 11

Time: 12pm



**Theatre**

Title: 12 Angry Men-11th Show

Venue: Experimental Theatre Hall, Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy

Date: August 5

Time: 7:30pm -9 pm



**Art exhibition**

Title: Shoishob

Venue: EMK Center

Date: August 11

Time: 9:30 am - 8 pm

# Hridoy mixes it up with 'HK Production'



PHOTO: SHAHREAR KABIR HEEMEL

SADI MOHAMMAD SHAHNEWAZ

As an artiste, Hridoy Khan is best described as an innovator. Since his debut with *Hridoy Mix* back in 2007, he has kept on experimenting with different genres and styles. Recently, Hridoy Khan started HK Production, which is a project where he would not only record the audio, but direct videos for his songs as well. *The Daily Star* has a candid chat with the accomplished musician, who has an exclusive announcement to make!

*You said that you would announce something exclusively in the interview. Could you tell us what the good news is?*

I am extremely happy to tell you that my YouTube channel will be the first in Bangladesh to be a verified 'YouTube Official Artist Channel.' When you visit my channel after one or two days, you will see a musical note beside the verification sign.

*We have heard that you have started a label of your own. What do you plan to achieve with it?* To be honest, I had been thinking about this for a long time, but never really had the opportunity to do so until now. I have experimented with photography and video-making for quite a while, and I have researched, learned and in fact, am still learning on how to make a complete music video all by myself. This platform gives me more freedom to do things the way I envision them, and therefore, I am very happy with it.

*Do you plan to promote new artistes in your initiative?*

Absolutely. In fact, I did that in my debut album *Hridoy Mix*. Up until the third installation of this project, I gave opportunities to singers who had never sung professionally before, and *Hridoy Mix 4* is on its way.

*What advice do you have for budding music directors and singers?*

Don't be influenced by anyone else. Work on your own sound and style, only then will you be truly successful. I have personally always tried to evolve as an artiste, and have made a conscious effort to change it up with my sound and mixing. A musician should always know how to think out of the box.

*You can listen to Hridoy Khan's latest tracks at* <https://www.youtube.com/hridoykhanmusic>

# Talking about timeless love



SHAH ALAM SHAZU

*Omar Sani and Moushumi are perhaps the most adored celebrity couple in Bangladesh. They are parent to a daughter and a son, and have been living as a happy family for the last 23 years. Today is their 24th marriage anniversary.*

*What is the secret to a happy married life?*  
**Sani and Moushumi:** Trust, compromise and honesty.  
*What do you say about respecting each other's work?*  
**Sani:** As an artiste myself, I know the value of other artistes' works. Moushumi was named UNICEF's goodwill ambassador because of her acting skill. She is a talented artiste and I have immense respect for her.  
**Moushumi:** We both worked in the media before we got married. In fact, that is what brought us together in the first place. Hence, our work is the most important thing for us. We could not have made this far, if we did not respect each others' careers.  
*Do you remember your first film together?*  
**Moushumi:** *Dola* was the first movie we filmed together. Everything started from *Dola*. We are now working together in the film *Nolok*.  
*What is your greatest achievement so far?*  
**Sani and Moushumi:** Family, children and the love bestowed by our fans.

# Salman Khan and Katrina Kaif walk Manish Malhotra's ramp

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Salman Khan and Katrina Kaif were showstoppers for Manish Malhotra's latest show. Katrina Kaif made several people skip a heartbeat as she walked down the ramp wearing the showstopper dress, a sequin-embellished lehenga with a matching choli from designer Manish Malhotra's latest

Indo-Persian inspired collection, *Zween*. Katrina's showstopper partner for night was Salman Khan, who looked dapper in pathani salwar and kurta set teamed with an embellished jacket. Undoubtedly, Salman and Katrina, who are all set to co-star in *Bharat*, make an adorable couple. They looked just gorgeous as they walked arm-in-arm on the stage!



# Sajid-Bin-Doza's 8th solo sketch exhibit

*Sajid-Bin-Doza is an established name in the field of architecture in Bangladesh. Today marks the opening of the architect's 8th solo sketch exhibition, which will be held from 5 pm at La Galerie, Alliance Française de Dhaka (AFD) in the capital.*

Minister of Cultural Affairs, Asaduzzaman Noor, MP will grace the inauguration event as the chief guest while prominent architect and poet Rabiul Husain will be present as the guest of honour. President of Institute of Architects Bangladesh, Kazi Golam Nasir and Director of Elite Paint and Chemical Industries Ltd Shajir Ahmed are scheduled to attend as the special guests. The exhibition is titled 'SILENCE IN THE CROWD: Sketches of National

Parliament Building of Bangladesh' and its focus is the National Parliament House. Using pen, ink and sometimes soft colours on handmade paper, Sajid-Bin-Doza captured the architectural magnificence of the complex in his sketches.

The exhibition is open for all and will run till August 11, Monday to Thursday from 3 pm to 9 pm, Friday and Saturday (9 am to 12 pm and 5 pm to 8 pm). The exhibition will remain closed on Sunday,



# 'GUARDIANS OF THE GALAXY' CAST WANTS JAMES GUNN BACK

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The *Guardians of the Galaxy* cast has issued an open letter in support of ousted director James Gunn. The cast -- including Chris Pratt, Zoe Saldana and Bradley Cooper -- said in a statement that they were "shocked" by the director's "abrupt firing" last week from the third installment of the franchise and have "been encouraged by the

outpouring of support from fans and members of the media who wish to see James reinstated as director of Volume 3.  
 Disney parted ways with Gunn after a number of offensive tweets of his from the past resurfaced. The director's tweets began making rounds after conservative blogs highlighted the years-old statements, which made references to pedophilia and molestation.