

WHAT'S ON

Dinner and Musical Evening
Title: Vegan Supper Club
Event
Venue: Gourmet Bazar Banani
Date: August 4



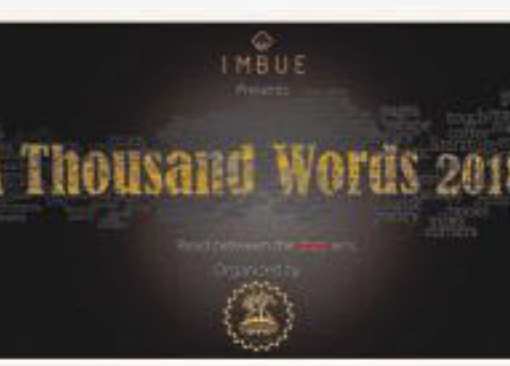
Art exhibition
Title: Shoishob
Venue: EMK Center
Date: August 11
Time: 9:30 am - 8 pm



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 Chitrag
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



Suborna Mustafa and Shomi Kaiser in 'Jatra Pother Golpo'.

Suborna Mustafa and Shomi Kaiser for the first time

SHAH ALAM SHAZU

Besides the field of television, celebrated actors Suborna Mostafa and Shomi Kaiser have made their mark in the world of cinema. They have also acted in many plays in the theatre arena of Dhaka. Although they are peers of one another, these two gifted artistes have not collaborated for a television project till date.

Now, after many years in the industry, the actors will be seen together in *Jatra Pother Golpo*, an Eid telefilm written by Bodrul Anam Soud and directed by Arif Khan.

The telefilm narrates the story of two women, a writer on her way to a literary conference and a mother stressed out about her son's accident. They cross paths on a train journey. Shomi Kaiser will play the role of

the writer, while Suborna Mustafa will be seen as the distraught parent.

Shooting for the telefilm entirely took place on a train that was headed to Chattogram. Suborna Mostafa and Shomi Kaiser are delighted to be working together. The collaboration between these two women will be one to watch out for in the upcoming Eid!



Ahead of the launch of Jaya Ahsan's much anticipated production 'Debi' on September 7, Bishwa Rong released a new clothing line in accordance with the film. The 'desi' styled outfits are to be put on display from August 16 onwards. In a recent photo-shoot, the cast of 'Debi' sizzled in the outfits, which were made beautifully keeping the film in mind. A fashion show of the collection will also take place on August 17.

PLAYLIST Coup De Grâce-Crunch

SADI MOHAMMAD SHAHNEWAZ

As the protests of Dhaka's youth rages on, it is perhaps the perfect time to talk about a band that embodies their angst and will to rebel perfectly: Crunch. Having released what is arguably the most solid rock album of 2017, *Mad Volume*, the band's sound is a hard-hitting throwback to the times when the likes of AC/DC and Aerosmith blew everyone's socks away with powerful riffs and beastly vocals. 'Coup De Grâce' means 'killing blow.' Crunch does exactly that with their portrayal of the pent-up frustration of a man, who is victimised by his higher ups, in turn victimising his own wife. The momentum of the riff slowly builds up, ending in a cataclysmic burst of sheer energy and almost vile power. Even though I refrain from individual shoutouts when talking about a band, the vocalist Shovon Ahmed must be praised for the fact that he has developed the most complete retro styled hard-rock vocals that I have encountered yet. Listen to Crunch's music on their YouTube page, and do support the artistes by buying their album, *Mad Volume*.



Oriental painting exhibition opens today

Abinta Gallery of Fine Arts works to promote young and talented artists of Bangladesh. This time, Abinta Gallery of Fine Arts, along with Oriental Painting Study Group, has organised 'The Oriental - 8th Oriental Painting Exhibition', an event to showcase beautiful creations based on oriental arts in a total of 60 artworks.

The artworks were collected from all around the nation. They were created by students of fine arts, self-taught artists and visual artists. Based on the 60 artworks, top three artists will be awarded for their skills prior to the judgment of the jury board.

The exhibition will run from today till August 13 everyday (except Monday).

The opening ceremony of the exhibition will be graced by the presence of the following esteemed guests: Faruq Sobhan, Ex-High Commissioner of the Government of People's Republic of Bangladesh, Visual Artist Rafiqun Nabi, Professor Nisar Hossain, Dean of Faculty of Fine Art at University of Dhaka, Art Critic Borhanuddin Khan Jahangir and Shwapna Bhowmick, Country Manager of Marks & Spencer in Bangladesh.

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