

WHAT'S ON

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



Photography Event
Title: Photo Day at Panam City
Venue: Panam City
Date: September 1
Time: 7am - 6pm



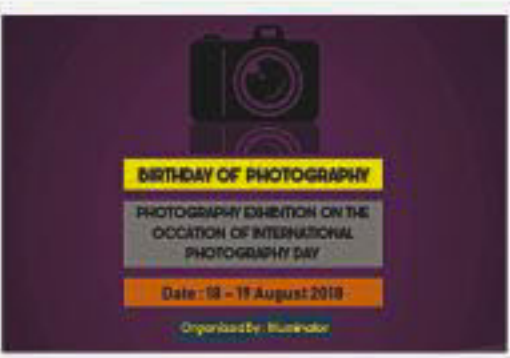
Concert
Title: 10 Years of the Armeen Musa Band
Venue: Jatra Biroti
Date: August 17
Time: 7-10:30pm



Concert
Title: Art of Rock 2
Venue: Uttara Friends Club Field
Date: August 10
Time: 2pm - 8pm



Photography Exhibition
Title: Birthday of Photography
Venue: Gallery Twenty One
Date: August 18-19
Time: 10 am - 3pm



NIPUN'S EID SPECIALS

SHAH ALAM SHAZU

National Award-winning actor Nipun has made her mark in the world of cinema with her elegance. She has many hit films under her belt. She enjoys working in the field of television as well. The actor will be seen in two special tele-fictions and two special television programmes on this upcoming Eid. She opens up about her newest ventures, her plans for Eid and more in a recent conversation with The Daily Star.

What can you tell us about your Eid ventures?
You can watch me in two Eid special tele-fictions soon. I have worked with director SA Haque Alik on Ektu Khaani Prem. I will also be seen in Sajjad Hossain Dudul's Mohabbat Baipaari. I will also be doing some television programmes. Sequels to different tele-fictions are quite trendy now. What is your take on this?

Not every television project gets a sequel. When a tele-fiction is received well and becomes popular among the audience, only then do directors go for making a sequel. This is why we are coming back with the sequels of the aforementioned tele-fictions.

How are you going to spend Eid-ul-Adha this year?

I will travel to Comilla for the Qurbaani. My grandparents' home is in Comilla. I am happy that I will be spending time there. I will come back to Dhaka right after that.

What are your fond memories of Eid growing up?

I loved having new clothes to wear every Eid. I spent Eid in many different places throughout my childhood.

We rarely see you in films these days. Why is that so?

I am quite selective about scripts at the moment. Cinema is my first love, so I don't want to rush into anything. I want to play characters that I truly like.



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Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy celebrates Rabindranath Tagore

Recently, Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy (BSA) hosted a discussion and a cultural programme on the occasion of Rabindranath Tagore's 77th death anniversary. Begum Akhter Kamal, Professor, University of Dhaka, was present at the discussion, presided over by Director General of Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy, Liaquat Ali Lucky.

Dancers of Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy performed on the songs Aguner Poroshmoni and Akash Bhora Surjo Tara. There were more performances on the songs Amar Mukti Aloye Aloye, Dhonilo Ahoban, choreographed by Sharmila Bandyopadhyay, Jodi Tor Daak Shuney Keo Na Ashey, choreographed by Warda Rihab.

Singers Sushmita Ahmed Borna, Fahim Hossain Chowdhury, Iffat Ara Dewan, Bulbul Islam, Kamalika Chakraborty and Semonti Monjari mesmerised the audience with their performances. Syed Ahsan Imam did a poetry recitation as well.

Source: BSA



Chhayanaut held a cultural programme on August 6 at 7pm in its auditorium to pay tribute to Rabindranath Tagore, the greatest poet in the history of Bengali literature. Renowned artistes, including the likes of Zahirul Haque Khan and Laisa Ahmed Lisa performed at the event.

Source: Chhayanaut

Promoting peace and tolerance through music



Mikael Hemniti joins 'Music Buzz,' a programme organised by the US Embassy in Dhaka.

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Mikael Hemniti Winther has been Denmark's Ambassador to Bangladesh since September 2016. This week, he joined a special programme called 'Music Buzz,' organised by the US Embassy in Dhaka to promote peace and tolerance, where everyone discovered what a truly talented guitarist he is. Accompanied by four other men,

Winther beautifully played a number of songs, without any prior preparation or rehearsal. The enthusiasm of the musicians on the stage created a joyful ambience. "For me the biggest treat is to play for Bangladeshi people and the luxury to play with Bangladeshi people. I have had many incredible opportunities in this country and being a part of this music session is one of them," Winther said.

Bangladesh National Museum organises seminar on Bangabandhu in August

Bangladesh National Museum has organised a month-long programme to observe Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman's 43rd death anniversary. As a part of this programme, a seminar titled Bangabandhu: Karagarer Rojnamcha O Osamapto Atyojiboni is going to take place today at 5.30 pm at Sufia Kamal auditorium of Bangladesh National Museum.

Source: Bangladesh National Museum



RIHANNA BREAKS A BARRIER



PHOTO: REUTERS

Singer, actor and beauty mogul Rihanna just made history by becoming the first black woman to land on the cover of British Vogue's prestigious September issue in the publication's entire 102 years of existence.

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It's also the first September issue for black Editor-in-chief Edward Enninful.

Before Enninful became Vogue's editor in 2017, the publication was criticised for lack of diversity. Enninful put feminist activist Adwoa Aboah on

the cover of his first British Vogue issue. He also helped produce an all-black issue for Italian Vogue in 2008. Meanwhile, there are also reports of Beyonce hiring African-American photographer Tyler Mitchell for her US Vogue September cover shoot. Is diversity finally in Vogue?