

WHAT'S ON

Day of Music, Poetry and Tea
Title: Cha Chakra in Ashwin
Venue: Cafe Shanchayita, Banani
Date: September 22
Time: 6pm-10pm
Contact: 01672704823

Live Performance
Title: An evening with Jewel
Venue: Jatra Biroti, Banani
Date: September 22
Time: 7-10pm
Entry: BDT 300

Art Exhibition
Title: State of Mind
Venue: Kala Kendra, Mohammadpur
Date: September 7 - October 3
Time: 4:30pm - 8:30pm
Facebook Page: Kala Kendra
Contact: kalakendrabd@gmail.com

Movie Premiere
Title: Rock Strata: Live On Silver Screen
Venue: Star Cineplex, Bashundhara City
Date: September 29
Time: 7pm-9:30pm

Solo Photography Exhibition
Title: S.M. Sultan-The Cosmic Journey of a Fugitive
Artist: Nasir Ali Mamun
Venue: La Galerie, AFD
Date: Sep 20-Oct 5; Time: 3-9pm

Winners and unforgettable moments of Emmy Awards 2018

ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT DESK

Hollywood's biggest stars came together to honour the best in television at the Emmy Awards 2018, which was hosted by Michael Che and Colin Hanks. It was a night of victory for HBO and Netflix, with each winning 23 Emmys this year. *Game of Thrones* won Best Drama, the biggest award of the night, as well as the most awards for any show with a total of nine wins. *The Crown's* Claire Foy won the Emmy for Outstanding Lead Actress in a Drama Series. It was Foy's second nomination and first victory for playing Queen Elizabeth II on the Netflix royal family drama. She dedi-

cated the award to her co-star Matt Smith and the show's new cast, since when *The Crown* returns for its third season, Foy and the rest of the principal cast will be replaced in order to portray older versions of the characters. On the other hand, Amazon's *The Marvelous Mrs Maisel* won eight Emmy awards, including Best Comedy Series and Outstanding Lead Actress in a Comedy Series. The Emmys opened with a song and dance that highlighted the show's diversity this year. Then, for the next hour or so, the Television Academy gave at least eight Emmys in a row to white artists. Regina King finally broke the streak, winning Outstanding Lead Actress in a Limited

Series or TV movie for her starring role in Netflix's *Seven Seconds*. She was the first person of colour to win at the event. During the award ceremony, host Colin Hanks took a moment before a commercial break to acknowledge the people in the Carolinas and Virginia who are recovering from Hurricane Florence. Hanks went on to encourage viewers to donate to groups like the American Red Cross during the commercial break, adding that the charities also helped the devastation in Houston and Puerto Rico. In a beautifully unexpected twist, one winner took his moment in the spotlight to get down on one knee. Glenn Weiss,

who won the award for Outstanding Directing for a Variety Special for *The Oscars*, proposed to his girlfriend during his speech, which prompted cheers from the audience. She joined him on stage where he pulled out a ring that he noted was the same one his father gave to his mother 67 years ago. Some other winners from the key categories include Matthew Rhys (*The Americans*) for Outstanding Lead Actor in a Drama Series, Thandie Newton (*Westworld*) for Outstanding Supporting Actress in a Drama Series, Jeff Daniels (*Godless*) for Outstanding Supporting Actor in a Limited Series or Movie and Bill Hader (*Barry*) for Outstanding Lead Actor in a Comedy Series.



Stars of 'The Crown' Claire Foy and Matt Smith at the event. Foy won the Emmy for Outstanding Lead Actress in a Drama Series. She dedicated her award to Matt Smith and the new cast of the show. PHOTO: REUTERS



'The Oscars' director Glenn Weiss, who won the award for Outstanding Directing for a Variety Special proposed to his girlfriend on stage.



'Game of Thrones' won Best Drama, the biggest award of the night, as well as the most awards for any show with a total of nine wins. This marked the third time that 'Game of Thrones' won the Best Drama category at the Emmys. Season 8, the final season of the much-hyped show will premiere in 2019.



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'Banglalink Next Tuber season 2' to telecast soon

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Popular reality show, Banglalink Next Tuber, is coming up with its second season on September 20, 2018. The first season of Banglalink Next Tuber gained immense popularity, where many talented content creators were featured.

Renowned actor Purnima, beloved television personality Iresh Zaker, and YouTubers Tamim Mridha and Shouvik Ahmed will be the judges of this reality show. Ahnaf Nasif and Rafid Mahadi were the winners of last season. Recently, the previous winners had the opportunity to visit Google's headquarters in Singapore.

Source: Banglalink

Perfection in Elocution Celebrating 33 years of Swanon

PHOTO: SHEIKH MEHEDI MORSHED

PRIYANKA CHOWDHURY

The autumnal evening of September 17 observed the 33 year celebration of Swanon at Poet Sufia Kamal Auditorium, National Museum in the metropolis. The programme was titled *Tannay Totinir Tite*. Swanon has worked tirelessly for the past 33 years to promote and propagate the art of recitation among the younger generation. The Chief Guest of the event was National Professor, Anisuzzaman. Renowned recitation artist Jayanta Chattopadhyay and novelist Selina Hossain inaugurated the programme by lighting the *mangaldeep* (inauguration candle). The mood of the celebration was set with the *dhak* and *dhol* (traditional percussive instruments) playing on the background. The inauguration was followed by a group dance by Rachel Priyanka Perris and her group with the Tagore song *Aloker ei jhorna dhary dhuiye dao*. "Speaking eloquently is an art," said Professor Anisuzzaman, "I congratulate the artists who have taken forward the art of recitation." Poet Selina Hossain commented that the next generation can be molded into a more intellectual and liberal one if they take interest in cultural activities as such. Artists of different ages from Swanon, along with the invited artists performed recitation of masterpieces by Rabindranath Tagore, Kazi Nazrul Islam, Jibanananda Das, Sukumar Roy, Shamsur Rahman and many other noted Bengali poets.

Teletext 'Swapner Uran' will be broadcast on Channel i at 3:05 pm today. It is directed by Saiful Alam Shamim.

Dhikkar Amay – Gods Must Be Crazy

SADI MOHAMMAD SHAHNEWAZ

A large portion of the audience of rock music today is left relatively uncatered to- ones I would like to call 'nostalgia-mongers.' There are a lot of people who just want pure, unadulterated hard-rock, much like the days when Artcell reigned supreme and underground concerts were still 'in'.

Gods Must Be Crazy is a relatively unknown band, but when I discovered their recently launched *Dhikkar Amay* on YouTube, I was impressed to say the least. The song tells the story of a depressed individual who blames himself for his misfortunes. When the song starts, the keyboard, guitar and bass-line nestle cozily alongside the vocal line. It harnesses an air of lazy, but powerful groove while the vocalist is precise in his mixture of melody and strength. The song moves towards a crescendo, but retains its slow tempo and its laid-back elegance. I would compare the feel of this song to Artcell's *Dhushor Shomoy*, an underrated classic by the former kings of Bangladeshi hard rock.

The Gods Must Be Crazy, in my opinion has insane potential as a band. If they deliver on their promise of a full-length album, old-school fans of rock have a lot to look forward to.