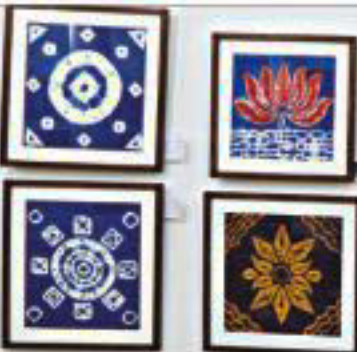


WHAT'S ON



Award Winners' Art Exhibition
Organiser: FFA, DU
Venue: Zainul Gallery, FFA, DU
Date: December 23 - 29
Time: 11 am - 8 pm



Winter Festival
Title: Him Utshab
Venue: Jahangirnagar University
Date: January 17 - 19
Time: 10 am



Group Art Exhibition
Title: Winning With Art
Venue: Bay's Galleria, Gulshan 1
Date: December 1 - 31
Time: 10 am - 6 pm



Reunion
Title: 70 years of Charukala and Zainul Mela
Venue: Faculty of Fine Art, University of Dhaka
Date: December 25 - 29
Time: 9 am - 8 pm



Theatre
Title: Kalchokro by Nattyabed
Venue: Studio Theatre, BSA
Date: December 27
Time: 7 pm - 8:30 pm

70 years of FFA celebrated in grandeur

ZAHANGIR ALOM

To celebrate the glorious 70 years of the Faculty of Fine Art (FFA), University of Dhaka FFA, coupled with the Zainul Utshab 2018, along with hundreds of artists, teachers, students and alumni poured into their alma mater yesterday to join the jubilant reunion. All the eight departments of FFA, together with the country's finest artisans, are displaying and selling artworks and crafts at stalls at Zainul Fair that will continue till December 29. The day's event included a colourful procession in the morning, a reflection on the 70-year journey of the institution by former and current students, followed by a vibrant cultural programme with the participation of the current students and teachers of the faculty. A solo sitar recital by a former student, Alif Laila, and musical performance by popular folk band Joler Gaan in the evening and an intriguing documentary screening were also highlights of the celebration. The month-long celebration also include art exhibition by the teachers and the award winning students and will come to an end through conferring Zainul Sammanona and Zainul Gold Medal on December 29.



(Clockwise) Procession commemorating 70 years of FFA begins; various stalls showcase arts and crafts; intriguing art displayed at the festival and sitar player Alif Laila mesmerises the audience with her performance.

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TV WATCH



Election themed telefilm 'Khelaram er Khela' will be broadcast today on Channel i at 3:05 pm. Directed by national award winning director Rezanur Rahman, the telefilm will feature Rawnak Hasan, Samia Athoi, Mohammad Bari, Mosharraf Hossain among others.

Souls and Warfaze rock Sydney



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ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT DESK

The joy of victory runs deep in December. Bangladeshi bands Souls and Warfaze recently held a concert in Sydney in spirit of our Victory Day at the Belmore Bulldogs Stadium. The event was organised by Greenfield Entertainment. Besides the rock stars, sensational singer Oyshee, DJ Rafsan along with renowned comedians Abu Hena Roni and Jamil Hossain were also present to entertain the

Bangladeshi expatriate community. Prior to this programme, Warfaze also rocked the crowd in Melbourne and Brisbane. However, this was the first time Warfaze performed in the same event, on the same stage as Souls. Even though they both have their unique styles of music, the audience seemed to have enjoyed it thoroughly. All the participants expressed their gratitude towards the warm welcome by the Bangladeshis at the packed arenas in the foreign land.

A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS!



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As the year draws to an end, a sense of festivity seems to have taken over the moods of people, especially with celebrations for Christmas and the New Year. While snuggling in the comforts of winter, many celebrities have taken some time off to spend their holidays with their families and loved ones. Here are a few snaps they posted on Instagram to share the joy.



Ryan Reynolds with Hugh Jackman and Jake Gyllenhaal.



Celine Dion with her children René-Charles, twins Eddy, Nelson and their two dogs.



Karisma Kapoor with her children Samaira, Kiaan and their dog.



Jacqueline Fernandez having fun with some children.