

WHAT'S ON



Art Exhibition
Title: Shomoyer Kabayakala by Nafizuzzaman Nafi
Venue: Dwp Gallery, Lalmatia
Date: January 19 - 29
Time: 3 pm - 9 pm (Except Mondays)



Musical Evening
Title: Star Melodies presents Prakriti - Upamay Gatha Bangla Gaan
Date: January 29
Venue: The Daily Star Centre, 64-65 Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue



Theatre
Title: Macbeth (presented by Department of Theatre and Performance Studies, University of Dhaka)
Venue: Natmondal, University of Dhaka & Jatiya Natyashala, BSA
Date: Jan 28-31 (Natmondal, University of Dhaka); Feb 2-4 (Jatiya Natyashala, BSA)
Time: 6:30 pm (Natmondal, University of Dhaka); 7



Solo Art Exhibition
Title: The Brilliant Moon
Artist: Iffat Ara Dewan
Venue: Gallery Shipangan, Lalmatia
Date: Jan 15 - 28
Time: 3 - 8 pm



Group Painting Exhibition
Title: Preceptor-Disciple: Disciple-Preceptor
Artists: Malay Bala, Zahangir Alom & Amit Nandi
Venue: La Galerie, AFD
Date: Jan 18 - Feb 1
Time: 3 - 9 pm (Mon-Thurs) & 9 am-12

STAR Cineplex now in Dhanmondi



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STAR Cineplex, a pioneer for premiering blockbusters in Bangladesh, launched their second outlet through a festive celebration recently. Located at Shimanto Shambhar in Dhanmondi, the multiplex has a collective of three halls inside the facility. Equipped with the latest in film-screening technology, including Dolby Sound Systems, silver screens and much more, the new venture seems promising.

Chairman of ShowMotion Limited (STAR Cineplex), Mahboob Rahman inaugurated the celebration with his welcome address. It was followed by the speeches from the guests of honour - Dr Muhammad Hasan Mahmud, MP; Minister of Information; Engr Mosharraf Hossain, MP; and Major General Mohammad Shafinul Islam, NDC, PSC, Director General, Border Guard Bangladesh.

"We have come a long way since 2004, and plan to go even longer, constantly upgrading our facilities to bring the best for the audience," said Mahboob Rahman. "Our new cinema has a very energetic atmosphere with a club-like décor. We hope to cater to the modern youth."

A multitude of faces from the entertainment arena, including the likes of Jaya Ahsan, Shakib Khan, Tauquir Ahmed, Bipasha Hayat, Animesh Aich, Ashna Habib Bhabna and many others were a part of the celebration. Hosted by Tasnim Zaman from ShowMotion Limited, the event concluded with a cake-cutting ceremony followed by refreshments. To end the evening, all the guests were invited for a screening of the blockbuster, *Aquaman*.



PHOTO: SHEIKH MEHEDI MORSHED

'Debi' completes hundred days in theatres

ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT DESK

The smash hit *Debi*, an adaptation of renowned author Humayun Ahmed's novel of the same name, recently marked the hundredth day of its release. On the occasion, Jaya Ahsan, who plays the role of Ranu in the film, shared a post, along with a video on her social media handles, expressing her gratitude. She wrote, "Congratulations to the entire cast and crew for the hard work. Immense thanks to the audience for the love. Keep the love flowing... Long way to go." Jaya Ahsan also debuted as a producer with this film, which has struck a chord with the audience both at home and abroad. The film is currently running in



four cinema theatres across Bangladesh, including Star Cineplex (Bashundhara City), Star Cineplex (Shimanto Shambhar), Blockbuster Cinemas (Jamuna Future Park) and Silver Screen (Chattogram).

Chanchal Chowdhury, who is remarkable in the role of Misir Ali in *Debi*, also expressed his enthusiasm over the achievement. "I am delighted to see that the hard work of the entire *Debi* family has paid off. Playing Misir Ali was an honour and a privilege for me as an artist," he informed. Directed by Anam Biswas, the film also stars Animesh Aich and Shabnam Faria among others in pivotal roles.

Emon Shaha is with Somnur Monir Konal and 16 others. 28 mins •

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PHOTO: EMON SHAHA'S FACEBOOK PAGE

Yesterday marked the 20th death anniversary of esteemed Bangladeshi musician and composer, Satya Saha. In his memory, his son and renowned composer Emon Shaha shared a picture taken in 1997, where his father sang his remixed version of hit song 'Athoi Jole Dube Jodi Manik Pawa Jay'

PRAN PREMIUM GHEE-ANANDADHARA PITHA UTSHAB CONCLUDES



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The Pran Premium Ghee-Anandadhara Pitha Utshab was a marquee celebration of one of the best facets of Bangladeshi culture, Pitha. Musical performances, magic shows, bioscope, and the presence of some of the most well known celebrities in the country turned the festival in one of the most happening events in Dhaka. The event concluded on January 26.

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