

WHAT'S ON



Exhibition
Title: LAL - An Ode to the Moon & Menstrual Cycle
Venue: Jatra Biroti, Banani
Date: February 19 - 23
Details:



Musical evening
Title: Jazz Planet 2.0
Venue: Gulshan North Club
Date: Tomorrow
Time: 7 pm
Tickets: BDT 300



Live Art Show
Title: Dhaka Live Art Biennale
Venue: University of Dhaka
Date: Jan 21 - Feb 14
Time: 10 am - 8 pm



Spring Festival
Title: Poush-Faguner Mela
Venue: Drik Gallery, Dharmodi
Date: January 31 - February 2
Time: 3 pm - 8 pm



Bulbul Chowdhury Birth Centenary
Organisers: BSA & BNSS
Venue: Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy
Yearlong Celebration currently



Group Painting Exhibition
Title: Preceptor-Disciple: Disciple-Preceptor
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



Moushumi's 'Ratrir Jatri' to take off in February

Keeping Pohela Falgun and Valentine's Day in mind, the film, 'Ratrir Jatri', is set to release on February 15.

In her first film of the year, superstar Moushumi plays the role of Moina, the protagonist in 'Ratrir Jatri'. One night, Moina arrives on a train from West Bengal to Dhaka, only to find out that the person who was supposed to receive her is not present. She ends up meeting the wrong person who leads her to a brothel. Moina manages to escape the horrors of the trade and embarks on a new journey as the story unfolds.

SHAH ALAM SHAZU

Moushumi mentioned that the script had her captivated from the very beginning. She completed the shoot two years back, which took place across various locations in Bangladesh. The actor is putting in much effort, in an attempt to raise social awareness and promote her film. Recently, she also went to a private university in Dhaka to encourage the students to go and watch the film after its release.

Helmed by Habibul Islam, Anisur Rahman Milon

will share screen space with Moushumi for the first time in 'Ratrir Jatri'. Other renowned actors in the film include the likes of ATM Shamsuzzaman, Salahuddin Lavlu, Shahidul Alam Sachchu and others.

Moushumi has a number of films that are scheduled for release this year. She has also acted in three different commercials targeting the Dhaka International Trade Fair. Alongside her entertainment career, Moushumi is keen to serve the nation as she has purchased a nomination form for a seat in the parliament.



Actors from Nagarik Natyangan performed in the play, 'Gohor Badsha O Banesa Pori.'

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National Folk Theatre Festival concludes in Sylhet

DWOHA CHOWDHURY, from Sylhet

The first National Folk Theatre Festival concluded in Sylhet with the play, *Kanai Chader Nandini*, by Rangpur Natyakendra.

At the festival, eight theatre troupes from each division of Bangladesh staged one folk-based theatre show individually, starting from January 19.

The festival was organised by Natyamancha Sylhet, in association with the Ministry of Cultural Affairs, Indian Assistant High Commission, Sylhet, and Sylhet City Corporation.

With the slogan, *Loko Banglar Ahobane*,

Mancha Jagao Joygane, the festival was inaugurated by veteran theatre activist Nasir Uddin Yousuf Bacchu.

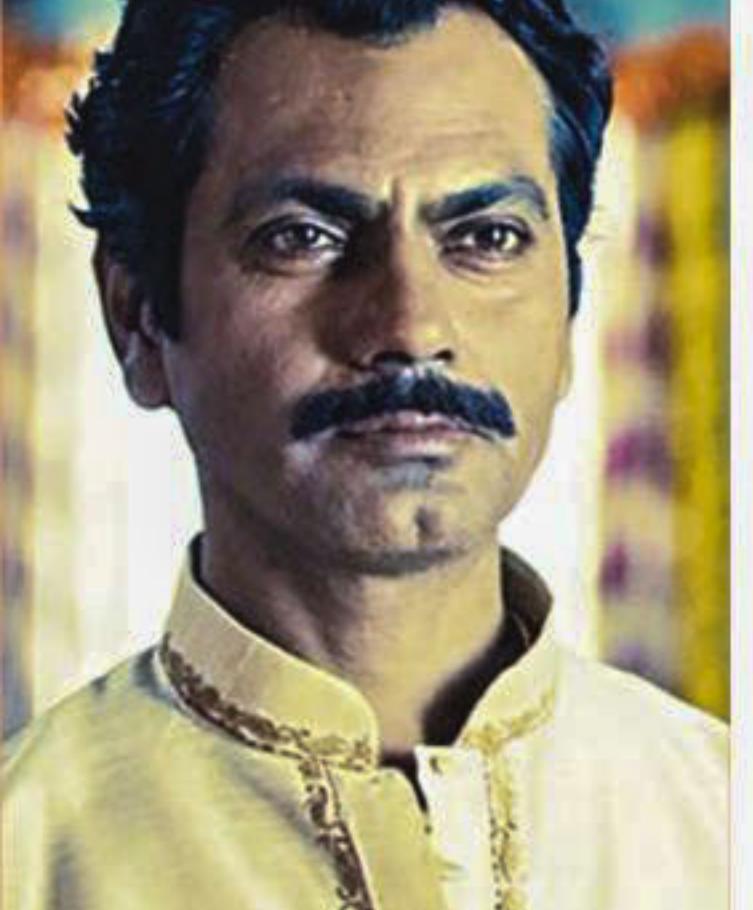
The programme began with Bholo Theatre's play, *Gronthikgon Kohen*, written by Selim Al Deen.

Chapainawabganj's rural folklore troupe took part in the traditional play, *Alkap Pancharash*, Avaguard from Chattogram staged *Nobanno*, *Fire Asho* and *Bahurupi Natya Sangtha* from Mymensingh staged *Mohua*. Natyamancha Sylhet staged *Rangamala*, Nagarik Natyangan from Dhaka staged *Gohor Badsha O Banesa Pori* and Bibartan from Jashore staged *Bratto Ami Montrohi* as well.



Actors from Natyamancha Sylhet performed in the play, 'Rangamala.'

'Sacred Games' season 2 shot in foreign shores



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The original Netflix Indian series *Sacred Games* is set to enter its second season. This time around, the show makers have decided to go to different countries to shoot the show. While actor Saif Ali Khan recently shot in the lanes of Mumbai, Nawazuddin Siddiqui has had a long schedule in Africa. Reports claim that the actor has shot the series extensively in Mombasa, Cape Town and Johannesburg. Some key sequences of the second season were shot in Nairobi, Kenya, as well.

Siddiqui plays gangster Ganesh Gaitonde in the show, which traces his origins while in a parallel plot, Saif Ali Khan's inspector Sartaj Singh goes on a race-against-time mission to save Mumbai from an impending attack. Season 2 will further explore Gaitonde's tale, and his relationship with Pankaj Tripathi's character, Guruji. Tripathi also shot in Africa for the second season, which is expected to release in mid 2019.

Jolshiri Sanskritik Utshab at JU



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A week-long cultural festival titled, Jolshiri Sanskritik Utshab, began at Jahangirnagar University (JU) from January 27 and will continue till February 2.

The cultural festival includes theatre performances by Prachyanat, Desh Natok, Batighar and Jolshiri. Baul Shah Abdul Karim will also perform at the event.

Celebrated cartoonist Ahsan Habib, actor and director Salauddin Lavlu, and playwright Masum Reza will be honoured at the festival.