

THANK GOD IT'S FRIDAY

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Dance the night away

THE AMERICAN COMIC BOOK SUPERHEROES BY BRIAN GIBEL

Date: Tuesday, March 19, 2019**Time:** 3PM – 5:30PM**Venue:** EMK Center, Midas Center Building (9th Floor) House-5, Road-16, Dhanmondi

Join the interactive discussion on “The American Comic Book Superheroes: A Reflection on Modern U.S. History.” Brian Gibel will discuss how superheroes are no longer confined to comic books and graphic novels, but are now starring in some of the most popular movies and television series. Developed in the early 20th century from the creative minds of American writers, these superheroes reflect the American times in which they were drawn. Superheroes like Captain America, Wonder Woman, played a huge role in shaping the values of Americans.

STONE FREE PRESENTS ANOTHER BRICK IN THE WALL

Date: Friday, March 22, 2019**Time:** 6PM – 9PM**Venue:** TBD, Gulshan -2, Dhaka

STONE FREE returns with another tribute to PINK FLOYD with a show titled ANOTHER BRICK IN THE WALL. The live concert will present covers from The Wall, Dark Side of The Moon, Animals, Wish You Were Here, The Final Cut, and many more. Pink Floyd will be Coming Back to Life with Chotu on vocals, Mishu on bass, Fahim on lead guitars, Emon on drums, Nadeer on percussions, Saad on Nord and Korg keys, Apu on Roland keys and effects, and Deepti-Dhurbo-Saba on backup vocals. And of course, who best

other than Arshad Amin as Chief Experience Officer in charge of quadrasonic sound and visual direction. This is going to be quite a trip!

LOCATION: The location will be a unique location about to be demolished in Gulshan. (Exact location will be announced to ticket holders only.)

TICKET: TK 1,000/- only. Very limited numbers will be on sale from 15 March.

MONCHO: JAZZ NIGHT WITH ROBERT RUSSELL TRIO & 42

Date: Friday, March 22, 2019**Time:** 8PM – 11PM**Venue:** Tea Stall, House 48, Block E, Road 13/C, Banani, 1206 Dhaka

Come by for an evening of fun jazz, melodic jazz, soothing jazz, jazz you can groove to, jazz you can move to! They are looking forward to hosting what's sure to be an exciting night put on for us by some great folks in the Dhaka music scene. Robert Russell Trio, Robert Russell – Piano, Towfiq Arifin – Drums, Tanveer Haque – Bass, Akash Majumdar – Vocals and Guitars, Shaveena Anam – Vocals, Yameen Khan – Guitars, Xahid Ahmed – Bass, Rahin Haider – Saxophone, Towfiq Arifin – Drums, Raihan Majumdar – Drums and Sounds Adnan Atique – Keys.

Tickets: Tk 500, purchased at the door till tickets sell out. Includes Jazz, iced tea and snacks!

MOITRY – SONGS OF LOVE AND FRIENDSHIP

Date: Friday, March 22, 2019**Time:** 7:30PM – 10PM

CHECK IT OUT

Goût de France at Le Méridien Dhaka

To present the scrumptious variety of French cuisine, Le Méridien Dhaka along with the Embassy of France will be hosting Goût de France/Good France food festival like every year. The festival will be held on 21 March, 2019, at Latest Recipe eatery of the hotel.

On this occasion, the General Manager of Le Méridien Dhaka, Constantinos S Gavriel, said, “The festival aims to highlight the art of French lifestyle and culture. This year, the festival will be a demonstration of cuisine which is firmly rooted in its time and is sensitive to the needs of today: respecting our planet and healthy eating. Our esteemed guests will be able to experience food which will highlight not only French classics, but also socially

responsible cuisine focusing on environmental protection.”

Meanwhile, Chef Austen Reid will prepare a French themed buffet dinner at Latest Recipe which includes Salad Nicoise with warm poached eggs, Shrimp bisque, beef cheek bourguignon and pineapple Tarte Tatin. All the menu items are made with locally sourced sustainable ingredients. The dinner will cost Tk 3,900++ per person. Guests and food connoisseurs can contact 8801990900900 to book a table.

For more information, please visit www.facebook.com/LMDhaka

Steelcase to transform workspace landscape

Steelcase, a global leader in office furniture and innovative workspace solutions, formally announced their entry in Bangladesh on 14 March, 2019. The showroom opened in Dhaka with demonstrations of a range of latest product innovations by Steelcase. In particular, the Turnstone Buoy, an innovative little seating arrangement that is slightly tilted, and as the name suggests- looks like a buoy, was quite interesting to observe! This particular 'seat' is designed to combat the negative effects of the typical sedentary workstyle as it allows one to swivel and tilt as they prefer.

The showroom itself showcases a multitude of seating and collaboration modules that are necessary for the growing business scene. The showroom has opened its doors to local and international businesses in Bangladesh, and is meant to provide comprehensive workplace research, latest trends and an in-depth knowledge quotient from around the globe.

Praveen Rawal, Managing Director, India and South-East Asia at Steelcase, and his team, while demonstrating the various seating arrangements and options, gave interesting and fact-filled insights to the products. Rawal expressed optimism for the brand to grow in this region in particular.

For the local workspaces to grow into the globalised scenario, Steelcase has brought innovation, expertise and global knowledge into the foray. The showroom is currently open for all to check out the next level in workspace solutions!

Dhaka address :

Ventura Triveni (Level 8), Road 27/20, House 22, Block-K, Banani, 1213 Dhaka

For more information, visit

www.steelcase.com/countries/bangladesh/

Venue: Jatra Biroti, 60 Kemal Ataturk Avenue, Banani,

Experienced in crossover music since 1980s, Juliana (Shagorika) sings in various languages and styles: traditional, spiritual, folk, jazz and fusion. She was trained to sing, play piano, guitar, and percussion in Russia, India, and Bangladesh. As a psychologist, Juliana believes that music is one of the best ways to overcome one's sadness or loneliness. When we are moved by songs, the world seems to be a better and brighter place. Entry is Tk 300, or Tk 200 with a valid student ID.

ANWAR HOSSAIN PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITION

Date: March 25 – April 2, 2019**Time:** Daylong**Venue:** La Galerie, Alliance Francaise

Since starting his career as a photographer in 1967, Anwar Hossain had solidified his legacy as one of Bangladesh's all-time greats in the field with five national awards and more than 60 international awards. However, his legacy spans more than tangible awards can portray, having taken some of the most iconic photos of Bangladesh's Liberation War. An equally impressive cinematographer with films like Surja Dighal Bari (1979), Chitra Nodir Pare (1998), Lalsalu (2001) and Shyamol Chhaya (2004) becoming masterful works under his artistic eye. Today, we mourn the sudden demise of the great man, remembering some of his iconic works. This photography exhibition pays a humble tribute to Anwar Hossain (6 October 1948–1 December 2018), a close friend of Alliance Française de Dhaka.

Cappuccino Muffin joins Dan Cake muffin membership

On 12 March, Dan Cake announced the launch of their latest addition to the muffin family through a media meet up at the Gulshan Club, Dhaka. Minhaj Hossain, Head of Marketing of Dan Foods Limited, spoke about the Cappuccino Muffin, and Ashikul Islam Bhuiyan, Executive Brand Development, Dan Foods Limited, Sarker Maswood Hasan, Senior PR Consultant and Shagufta Tasnime, Senior PR Manager of Northbrook Consultants were also present at the program.

Dan Cake has established itself as one of the leading brands of snacks in Bangladesh since 2015 with their muffins, swill rolls and layer cakes. While the Dan Cake chocolate and vanilla muffins are super popular with children, the Cappuccino Muffin is a treat for the working and university people who keep the nation abuzz. The Cappuccino Muffin brings the zing of caffeine and the joy of cake together for a unique experience. The coffee-based muffin is the first of its kind here, introduced by Dan Foods Limited joint venture. The Cappuccino Muffin is made from the finest quality of coffee beans to give you the ultimate coffee experience. Dan Cake considers no compromise to quality. Even the cup used in the muffin is food grade and imported from Europe.

Minhaj says, “The Cappuccino Muffin is our signature product. What is special about this muffin is that you can smell it as soon as you tear the slightest bit of the package. What we want to serve, is the coffee experience in a muffin, so you get a little bit of cake and a little bit of coffee. In fact, Dan Cake strives to keep adding unique flavors to the Bangladeshi snack market. Our consumers inspire us, and we with come up with even more exciting products for everyone”

By Sanumkia Siddiqui

For more information, check out

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