

WHAT'S ON

Photography Exhibition
 Title: Unsettled: A solo exhibition by Kazi Tahsin Agaz Apurbo
 Venue: Jatra Biroti, Banani
 Date: March 28 – April 10
 Time: 7 pm – 10 pm

Dance Drama
 Title: Dance Drama MEERA
 Venue: National Theater, BSA
 Date: April 13
 Time: 6 pm – 9 pm

Art Exhibition
 Title: Still—Life: an art exhibition by Moon Rahman
 Venue: Dwip Gallery, Lalmatia
 Date: March 23 – April 7
 Time: 3 pm – 9 pm

International Festival
 Title: WOW Dhaka 2019
 Venue: Bangla Academy
 Date: April 5-6
 Time: 3 pm onwards (April 5); 10:30 am onwards (April 6)

Art Exhibition
 Title: The Work of Creation - Kazi Ghyasuddin
 Venue: Bengal Shilpalay, Dhanmondi
 Date: April 5 – May 18

Group Art Exhibition
 Title: Life 2019
 Venue: Gallery Cosmos, New DOHS, Mohakhali
 Date: March 26 – April 9
 Time: 11 am – 8 pm



'Bijoy Moshal' to spark spirits

AFSANA AZIZ NITOL

A tribute to Sheikh Fazilatunnesa Mujib, the wife of Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, a football tournament titled *Bangamata U-19 Women's International Gold Cup*, is set to commence on April 22 to May 3 at the Bangabandhu National Stadium.

A music video and seven telefilms, directed by seven female directors, were made as part of the promotion campaign for the tournament.

The music video, *Bijoy Moshal*, directed by bfilms, will feature women artistes including the likes of singer Momotaz Begum, MP, Elita, Kona, Porshi, Dola,

Kumkum, and female footballers. Jaya Ahsan is the brand ambassador of the tournament. "It was a great experience working with such renowned artistes," says Ashfaq Uzzaman Bipul, director of bfilms. "We filmed the video for 4 - 5 days at Bangabandhu National Stadium, Cox's Bazar, Tangail and Dhaka."

Murshed Bipul is the cinematographer, Adit is the music director, and Mehedy Hossain is the executive producer of the music video. The lyricists include Rakib Hasan Rahul and Faisal Roddy. "Through the video, we tried to show hope for a brighter future for the women in sports," adds Adit. "Women who are successful in their respective fields are featured in the video for it. Everyone was excited during the shoot, and we had a great time. Bipul bhai worked really hard for the video, we are very grateful to him." The music video is expected to release soon.



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Press conference on 'Bishwa Sundori' held

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Chayanika Chowdhury is set to produce her first film titled *Bishwa Sundori*, starring Pori Moni, Siam, and Suborna Mustafa, among others. The film is scripted by Rumman Rashid Khan and produced under the banner of Sun Music and Motion Pictures Limited. This is the first time Pori Moni will star opposite Siam.

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Recently, a press conference was held at a five-star hotel to announce the cast. Kamrul Hasan Khosru is the cinematographer of the film. "It is a love story," said Rumman Rashid Khan, "humanity is also an essential element of the film."

Renaissance and Friends at The Junction today

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Renaissance, a leading band of Bangladesh, comprised of six seasoned musicians, will be performing at The Junction today from 8 pm to 10 pm.

The band includes Naquib Khan on vocals and keyboards, Pilu Khan on vocals and drums, Reza Rahman on lead guitar, Imran Rahman on vocals and guitar, Kazi Hablu on percussion and Kaartik on bass.



WOW Dhaka 2019 inaugurates today

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Women of the World (WOW), an international festival that celebrates the achievements of women across the world, is coming to Dhaka for the first time. The British Council, in partnership with the WOW Foundation, is organising a two-day long WOW Dhaka 2019 festival starting from today at Bangla Academy premises.

The festival will be inaugurated at 3:30 pm at the Bangla Academy Auditorium. WOW Dhaka will feature theatre plays, film screening for kids, music production, concert, panel discussion, self-defence workshop, and art exhibition, among other arrangements.

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WOW
 WOMEN OF THE WORLD FESTIVAL DHAKA
 Gates open:
 03:00 PM, Friday 5 April 2019
 10:30 AM, Saturday 6 April 2019
 Venue: Bangla Academy, Dhaka
 #WOWDHK
 #WOWSOUTHASIA

'Shazam!' releases at Star Cineplex today

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The superhero movie, *Shazam!* is set to bring some laughs to the DC movie universe, with all the trailers suggesting it will show the lighter side to superheroes. The film releases at Star Cineplex today.

Shazam! revolves around young foster kid Billy. He is picked by an ancient wizard to be his new champion after defending a friend from bullies, becoming a powerful Superman-esque hero whenever he says the word "Shazam!"

Teaming up with foster brother Freddy to try out his new powers, Billy quickly learns there's more to being a hero than jumping tall buildings in a single bound, especially when a new villain with exactly

the same powers as him, emerges to threaten the world.

Noted actor Zachary Levi plays the older, superheroic Shazam, while Asher Angel plays his young alter-ego Billy. Mark Strong is the villain Dr

Thaddeus Sivana, Djimon Hounsou is the wizard Shazam (who gives Billy his powers), and Jack Dylan Grazer from *IT*, plays Freddy Freeman, Billy's friend and confidante. The film is directed by David Sandberg.

