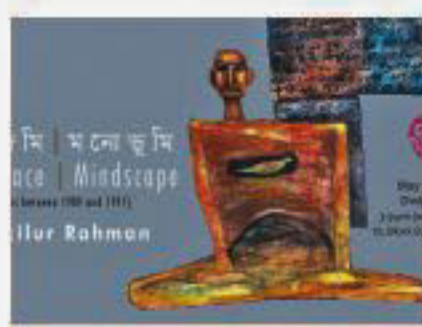


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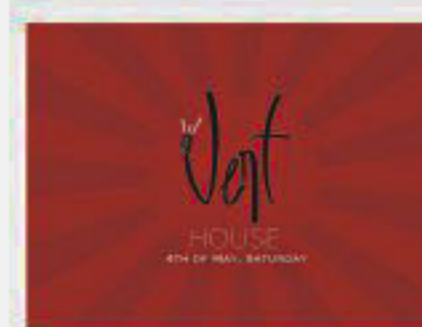
Solo Art Exhibition
Title: Dawn of Black
Venue: Edgus Gallery, Gulshan 2
Date: April 27 – May 18
Time: 10 am – 8 pm



Art Exhibition
Title: BodySpace Mindscape by Wakilur Rahman
Venue: Dwip Gallery, Lalimata
Date: May 3 – May 31
Time: 5 pm – 9 pm



Art Exhibition
Title: The Work of Creation – Kazi Ghayasuddin
Venue: Bengal Shilpalay, Dhanmondi
Date: April 5 – May 18
Time: 12 pm – 8 pm



Open Mic
Title: Vent House
Venue: EMK Centre
Date: Today
Time: 10 am – 3 pm



Fountain Exhibition
Title: Duets in Metal and Water
Venue: Gulshan Society Lake Park
Date: April 20 – May 4
Time: 10 am – 7:30 pm

PLAYLIST

Immortal songs of MANNA DEY

ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT DESK

Prabodh Chandra Dey, popularly known as Manna Dey, whose songs have mesmerised a generation of music lovers would have celebrated his 100th birthday this May.

The legendary artiste, who passed away in 2013 in Bangalore, remains alive through some of his most memorable songs. Below is a list of some of his iconic numbers that the A & E team has on repeat.



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1. Coffee Houser Shei Adda Ta
2. Aaj Aar Nei
3. Jodi Kagoje Lekho Naam
4. Shey Amar Chotto Bon
5. Jokhon Keu Amake Pagol Bole
6. Ami Ajibon Shudhu Bhul Kore Gechi
7. Ami Shagorer O Bela Tumi Duranto
8. Shei Toh Abar Kachhe Ele



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‘Protishodh’, ‘Agontuk’ and ‘Shaheb Bibi’ win Grameenphone’s ‘Reel Hunt’

ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT DESK

Winners of Reel Hunt, the first ever short film festival by Grameenphone, were announced and awarded in a gala event at GP House on May 2, 2019. Among the competing teams, ‘Noa- The Sky of Hope’ won the first place by the film

titled *Protishodh*. The second and third prize went to *Agontuk* by ‘3 Films’ team and *Shaheb Bibi* by ‘Ongkur Creation’ team respectively.

Information Minister Dr Muhammad Hasan Mahmud MP was present as the chief guest at the event. Renowned

media personalities Iresh Zaker and Ashfaque Nipun were also present at the event.

Reel Hunt is a Whiteboard initiative to support the potential film makers to showcase their talents and develop their skills with the mentorship and

training from the finest film makers of Bangladesh. It is a composite journey for aspiring film makers starting from training, mentoring, grooming and offering them the platform to showcase their talents in national platforms.

Duronto TV to air BBC Mastermind Family Bangladesh

ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT DESK

A quiz competition, *BBC Mastermind Family Bangladesh*, will air soon on Duronto TV. 64 families across the country will be selected through an audition. They will participate in the competition in Dhaka. Exciting challenges will be given to the participants, testing their knowledge. They will get a chance to become

the BBC Mastermind Family. The winning family will be rewarded with a car. The participating families must include the parents, two of their children and one immediate relative.

The registration of the quiz competition is currently open. To register online, the participants need to visit - duronto.tv/bbcmf before May 15, 2019. The programme is presented by Chopstick Instant Noodles.



Star Melodies to pay tribute to Manna Dey today

ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT DESK

Manna Dey is a legendary name in the music industry. May 1 marked the 100th birth anniversary of this legendary singer and composer. On this occasion, *Star Melodies*, an initiative of *The Daily Star* to promote Bangla music, will hold a special musical programme, to pay tribute to the maestro.

The programme will be held today at The Daily Star Centre at 6:30 pm. The featured artistes of the evening include Aloke Sen, Samarjit Roy, Afsana Runa and Nandita. The event will be hosted by Sadya Afreen Mallick, Chief, Culture Initiatives, *The Daily Star*.

Invitation passes can be collected from *The Daily Star* Centre. Seats are limited and available on a first-come first-serve basis.



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Srabonno Tawhida

in the limelight

Srabonno Tawhida, a prominent presenter, gained popularity after hosting ‘Rongin Pata’ on NTV. She also happens to be a doctor. Recently, The Daily Star caught up with the artiste.

SHAH ALAM SHAZU

What is keeping you occupied these days?
Maasranga TV is coming up with a show called *Power Play*, which will be aired during the Ireland Tri-Nation Series. I am going to host *Power Play* and getting prepared for it currently. I am also busy with the quiz show *Knowledge is Power* on News 24.

What are your plans for Eid?
I will host quite a few Eid special television shows. I will start filming for them soon. I hope they will entertain the audience this Eid.

You have also hosted live programme. How challenging was it?
Hosting live is definitely more challenging than recording. You can easily rectify your mistakes while recording, but you cannot do that on a live programme. Hence, I have to be very careful while hosting live.

Are you looking forward to filming tele-fictions?
I enjoy hosting more to be honest. I have worked on a few tele-fictions before. I am going to work on a tele-fiction this Eid. However, I want to prioritise anchoring at the moment.



ASHLEY SHOPTORSHI SAMADDAR

Notre Dame University Bangladesh (NDUB) hosted Boishakhi Mela 1426 recently at their campus. The day started with a Mongol Shobhajatra, followed by a moment of silence for the tragic incidents in New Zealand and Sri Lanka. Members of the NDUB family then hoisted the national flag and sung the national anthem.

Students began the cultural programme with the song *Esho He Boishakh*. Faculty members Sourav Palma and Tama Chowdhury Tuli accompanied them on the tabla and harmonium respectively.

After a series of musical and dance



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performances by the students, a Loko Sangeet concert was arranged, where Eliza Putul entertained everyone with folk songs like *Tak Dum Tak Dum Bajai Bangladesher Dhol*, *Tomai Hridmazar E Rakhbo*, and *Chere de Nouka Ami Jabo Madina*. Chisty Baul also charmed the audience with his melodious voice.

The students of the Department of English at NDUB staged William Shakespeare’s comedy *A Midsummer Night’s Dream* in the evening.

The chief guest of the programme was Vice-Chancellor of NDUB Professor Dr Fr Patrick Daniel Gaffney, CSC. Registrar Fr Adam S. Pereira, CSC and Professor Tahmina Ahmed,

the former chair of the Department of English, University of Dhaka (DU), were present as the special guests.

The direction of the drama was done by former students of the Department of Theater and Performance Studies of DU, Md Abdur Razzak and Shongkar Kumar Biswas.

The set was designed by Shongkar Kumar Biswas, Shamim Miah, Md Abdur Razzak, light was designed by Shongkar Kumar Biswas, music was done by Md Abdur Razzak, and Syeda Taslima Nodi did the costume and make-up. It was the first staging of a Shakespearean play in the history of NDUB.