

WHAT'S ON



**Musical Event**  
Title: Fête de la musique 2019  
Venue: Alliance Française de Dhaka  
Date: June 21  
Time: 2 pm – 10 pm



**Star Melodies' Musical Evening**  
Title: Shaheenaz Rahmatullah & Subir Nandi – Shorone O Srodhah  
Venue: The Daily Star Centre  
Date: June 15  
Time: 6:30 pm



**Exhibition**  
Title: Mukhosh Aaraley  
Venue: Drik Gallery, Dhanmondi  
Date: July 12 – 14  
Time: 3 pm – 8 pm



**Music Festival**  
Title: Rabindra-Nazrul Jonmojayanti  
Venue: Bangladesh School of Harmony, Indira Road  
Date: June 21  
Time: 4:30 pm – 7:30 pm



**Concert**  
Title: Rushan's Acoustic Night  
Venue: Counter Culture Club, Dhanmondi  
Date: June 19  
Entry: BDT 300  
Time: 4:30 pm onwards



Shahiduzzaman Selim



Ahsan Habib Nasim



Tushar Khan



Rawnak Hasan

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# Obhinoy Shilpi Shongho to hold elections on June 21

SHAH ALAM SHAZU

The biennial election for the Obhinoy Shilpi Shongho is set to take place in less than two weeks' time. This year, three actors -- Shahiduzzaman Selim, Tushar Khan and Shamim Visti -- are contending for the presidential position of the organisation. Ahsan Habib Nasim and Abdul

Hannan are contesting for the post of General Secretary. Another six candidates -- Azad Abdul Kalam, Ahsanul Haque Minu, Tania Ahmed, Iqbal Babu, Dilu Majumdar and Eugene Vinset Gomez -- are competing for the role of Vice President. Rawnak Hasan, Anisur Rahman Milon, Mominul Haque Amin and

Sumana Soma are vying for the position of the Joint General Secretary. Free from any opposition, Lutfar Rahman George was elected as the Organisational Secretary. Currently, Shahidul Alam Sachchu is serving as the President of Obhinoy Shilpi Shongho, while Ahsan Habib Nasim is the General Secretary. Including the aforementioned,

around 610 candidates in total are aiming for various designations of Obhinoy Shilpi Shongho, including the positions of Finance Secretary, Office Secretary, Law and Welfare Secretary, among many others. The polling will take place at Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy on June 21. Keep an eye on *The Daily Star* for more updates.



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## FERDOUS talks upcoming ventures

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*Noted artiste Ferdous has won the hearts of the masses with his charm over the years. The celebrated actor has garnered an extensive fan base through his prominence in films in Bangladesh and beyond. Besides preparing for a trip to London to shoot a feature film, he recently celebrated his birthday. We caught up with the actor to talk about his future endeavours and more.*

**How did you spend Eid-ul-Fitr this year?**

My Eid-ul-Fitr was fantastic, as I got to spend some quality time with my family. I had lunch with my wife and kids at home and my mother invited us over for dinner.

**Here's wishing you a belated happy birthday. What were your plans for the day?**

As this year my birthday was on the third day of Eid-ul-Fitr, we did not celebrate it in a grand way. Nevertheless, I was very happy. My close friends came over to surprise me on the night before my birthday and my mother and mother-in-law brought a cake for me on the occasion.

**Tell us a little about your upcoming films.**

On the 15th of this month, I will be heading to London for ten days to shoot the film, *Jodi Arektu Shomoy Petam*. My family will also be with me. Besides working on the film, I hope to visit some beautiful locations in London with them. After I come back, I will shoot parts of the film, *Gangchill*, in Noakhali. I also have to complete some work for *Jam*. Apart from those projects, I am excited to work on the films, *Save Life* and *Chottola Express*.

**Have you been keeping up with the ICC Cricket World Cup?**

Of course. I hope to catch a match of Bangladesh in London. I have complete faith in our cricketers and I wish them the best of luck.

## CELEBRITIES SEND BEST WISHES TO YUVRAJ SINGH



After Indian cricketer Yuvraj Singh announced his retirement from international cricket, Ayushmann Khuranna took to his Instagram account and thanked the cricketer for being a perfect role model. Celebrities including the likes of Anupam Kher, Anil Kapoor, Preity Zinta and others also wished good luck to Yuvraj for his future endeavours.

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## Bangla Nattyadal's 'Megh' to be staged at BSA tomorrow

ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT DESK

Popular theatre troupe, Bangla Nattyadal, is set to stage the twelfth show of their play, *Megh*, at the Studio Theatre Hall of Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy (BSA), at 7 pm tomorrow.

The play is written by celebrated writer Utpal Dutt and directed by H M Shohiduzzaman, the director and secretary general of Bangla Nattyadal. The plot of the play revolves around Samareesh Sanyal, a famous novelist of Kolkata who recently recovered from schizophrenia.

Abid Ahmed designed the set and Nasir Ahmed Durjoy is behind the light and music. The cast of the play includes Abid Ahmed, H M Shohiduzzaman, Subarna Mir, Afsana Akter Juthi, Selim Bohurupi, Liton Khan, Nasir Ahmed Durjoy and Syed Golam Mortaza.

