

WHAT'S ON



Exhibition
Title: Tribute to Mad Cartoon
Exhibition
Venue: Drik Gallery, Dhanmondi 15A (New)
Date: August 23 – 25
Time: 3 pm – 8 pm



Exhibition
Title: Reverie
Venue: Drik Gallery, Dhanmondi
Date: August 18 – 20
Time: 3 pm – 9 pm



Photography & Poetry Exhibition
Title: ProjectDebi: Revolutionary Photography And Poetry Exhibition
Venue: EMK Center, Dhanmondi
Date: August 26 – 28
Time: 10 am – 7 pm



Rock Concert
Title: Legacy of Rock N Roll
Venue: ICCB, Hall 04 (Naboratri), Bashundhara
Date: September 13
Time: 3 pm – 10 pm
Hotline: +8801707975206



Art Exhibition
Title: Muhurtama solo art exhibition by Shamsat Tabreej
Venue: Dwip Gallery, Lalmatia
Date: July 27 – August 22 (except Mondays)
Time: 5 pm – 9 pm



Prem Prem



Flat Number 23



Mofijer Lifestyle

Eid television specials to watch today

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Today is the last day that television channels showcase their special programmes on the occasion of Eid ul Azha. To cap off a brilliant run, which showcased the best exhibition of acting and direction on television, are some programmes which might be worth

watching if you are looking for some casual entertainment.

Flat Number 23 will be broadcast on ETV at 1 pm. This quirky comedy, directed by Shafiqur Rahman Shantanu, will feature Tausif Mahbub and Sadia Jahan Prova as the leads.

The final episode of *Mofijer Lifestyle*, starring veteran actor Fazlur Rahman Babu,

will be broadcast at 7:30 pm today. Directed by S M Shaheen, it also features Nadia Ahmed, Farzana Chobi, Sanjida Tannoy and Tasnuva Tisha, among others.

Directed by Preeti Dutta, *Prem Prem* will air on GTV at 7:30 pm today. The romantic telefilm stars Manoj Kumar and Zakia Bari Mamo as the leads.

Happy birthday to the legendary FAROOQUE

SHAH ALAM SHAZI

Farooque is a household name in television and cinema in Bangladesh. His captivating presence on screen earned him a place in the hearts of the audience. Today marks the birthday of this legend, who debuted with 1971's *Jolchobi*, and starred in memorable films like *Lathiyal*, *Noyon Moni* and *Shujon Shokhi*.

When asked what he plans to do on his birthday, the actor let *The Daily Star* know that he will not celebrate the occasion, since August is the month of mourning. "The Father of the Nation, Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman was assassinated this month, so I do not have any

celebrations on this day. However, I appreciate the good wishes that I receive," he says.

Farooque starred in one of the most successful films in the history of Bangladesh, *Sareng Bou*. *Golapi Ekhon Train E* is also a classic film that people re-watch to this day. After his film *Miya Bhai*, the people of Dhaka started calling him *Miya Bhai* adoringly. The beloved actor, who won the National Award and Lifetime Achievement Award, is now a revered politician and a member of Parliament.

"One of my biggest achievements in life is that I have won the hearts of people," says Farooque, who loves the country and its people irrevocably.



PHOTO: SHEIKH MEHEDI MORSHED

‘Srabondhara’ held in Moulvibazar



PHOTO: STAR

Songs of the monsoon were performed in the Borsha Biday (farewell to rainy season) program held in Saifur Rahman Auditorium in Moulvibazar on Friday night.



MINTU DESHWARA, from *Sylhet*

This program was organised by Rabinashmi, an organisation that promotes music in Moulvibazar. They performed a musical gathering titled *Srabondhara*.

Moulvibazar Municipal Mayor Fazlur Rahman, playwright Abdul Matin among many others spoke in the inaugural session.

Moulvibazar Municipal Mayor Fazlur Rahman said, "We need to promote harmony by eliminating the darkness of communalism. Rabindranath symbolizes Bengali nationalism. Thus, we should take inspiration from Tagore to initiate the movement to unify our communities."

The speakers stressed the need to study Tagore for removing the ills from society and our day-to-day lives.

The program featured songs, recitations and dance performances by various artists including a special *Raslika* dance, a traditional essence of the Manipuri community.

Gems of Nazrul’s 9th production in the offing



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Gems of Nazrul, an initiative to portray National Poet Kazi Nazrul Islam's musical genius in new light and popularise his spirited songs, will release their ninth music video on August 27, the poet's death anniversary on Channel

i. This production will be dedicated to *Suur Samraggni* Firoza Begum, one of the legendary musicians of the sub-continent. The devotional song, *Onadikal Hotey Onontolok Gahey Tomari Joy* will be rendered with the initiative's signature brilliance.

35 prominent and popular artists

will be seen featured in the video, joined by noted composer, singer and lyricist, Md Asaf Uddowlah. The programme has been conceptualised and directed by Nazrul Awardee and exponent of Nazrul songs Sadya Afreen Mallick, Chief Culture initiatives, the Daily Star, and sponsored by ACI Foundation.

Indalo drops remake of ‘Miththa’

SADI MOHAMMAD SHAHNEWAZ

Indalo, one of Dhaka's sensational mainstream bands, is set to launch their latest EP, *Notun Khame Purono Chithi*, which contains remakes of classic band music from the past. Yesterday, the band released the music video of *Miththa*, a classic song by rock band Black. "We are paying homage to the songs that we grew up listening to," says Jon Kabir, Indalo's frontman



From the music video of 'Miththa' by Indalo.

and former Black vocalist. "At that time, I was just 22,

so the music that we made had a youthful innocence

to it. I believe that now, even though we tried keep the spirit of the song intact, there was obviously more maturity in this rendition." Reehan Rahman will direct all the music videos for the upcoming EP. "I would like to give a shoutout to Milon from the band Banglamotorr, who played the drums in the EP in place of Dio Haque. Dio is still recovering from illness, and the band isn't the same without him," says Jon.