

WHAT'S ON	<p>Theatre Title: A New Testament of Romeo & Juliet Troupe: Empty Space Venue: National Theatre, BSA Date: September 29 Time: 7 pm - 8:30 pm</p>	<p>Musical Evening Title: Star Melodies' Shurer Badhoney Venue: The Daily Star Centre, Kazi Nazrul Islam Ave Date: September 28 Time: 6:30 pm</p>	<p>Exhibition Title: Jamdani Festival 2019 Venue: Bengal Shilpalay, Dhamondi Date: September 6 - October 12 (closed on Sundays) Time: 12 noon - 8 pm</p>	<p>Live Performance Title: Another Coffee Shop Gig 2 Venue: L'Espresso Coffee Shop, Banani Date: September 27 Time: 3 pm - 8 pm Tickets: BDT 200</p>	<p>Live Performance Title: An English Summer Venue: Jatra Birott, Banani Date: September 26 Time: 6 pm onwards Tickets: BDT 300</p>
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Gaan Bangla's "Music for Peace" turns heads



Kailash Kher



Kaushik Hossain Taposh



Sivamani



Farzana Munny and Nargis Fakhri

Gaan Bangla's "Music for Peace" was a grand celebration of the International Day of Peace, featuring some of the most revered musicians in the sub-continent -- Kailash Kher, Sivamani and Bangladesh's Kaushik Hossain Taposh. The event, hosted by Sheena Chohan, featured Bollywood superstar Nargis Fakhri.

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Proshanta Karmakar Buddha opens doors to his solo exhibition



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Open Door, a solo art exhibition by Prashanta Karmakar Buddha, is currently taking place at Radius Centre in Gulshan 1. National Professor Anisuzzaman inaugurated the show as the chief guest on September 20. Sabah Saleheen Azim, Director, Global Subsidiaries, Standard Chartered Bank, Sriya Sharbojya, Managing Director, Out of Blue-Design Studio, and Kate Jaro Khan, Deputy Head of HRD, Cosmos Group were special guests.

Peace is a recurring motif in Buddha's modern and unique creations. His longing for a world that is devoid of chaos, hopelessness and brutality is evident in his work. He anticipates a peaceful utopia, where human empathy and cooperation transcend national boundaries. He has arranged 31 solo exhibitions till date, and participated in at least 100 national and international group exhibitions.

A full-time artist, Buddha has received several national and international awards, including the 1992 Honorable Mention Award at a competition hosted by Alliance Française de Dhaka, the 1991 Okamoto Prize by the Asian Cultural Center for UNESCO in Tokyo, Japan, and the 1990 Best Award on printmaking at the 9th National Young Artist's Exhibition at Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy.

The exhibition, showcasing 25 acrylic paintings by the artist, will conclude on October 20.



Bappy's 'Paglami' creates craze

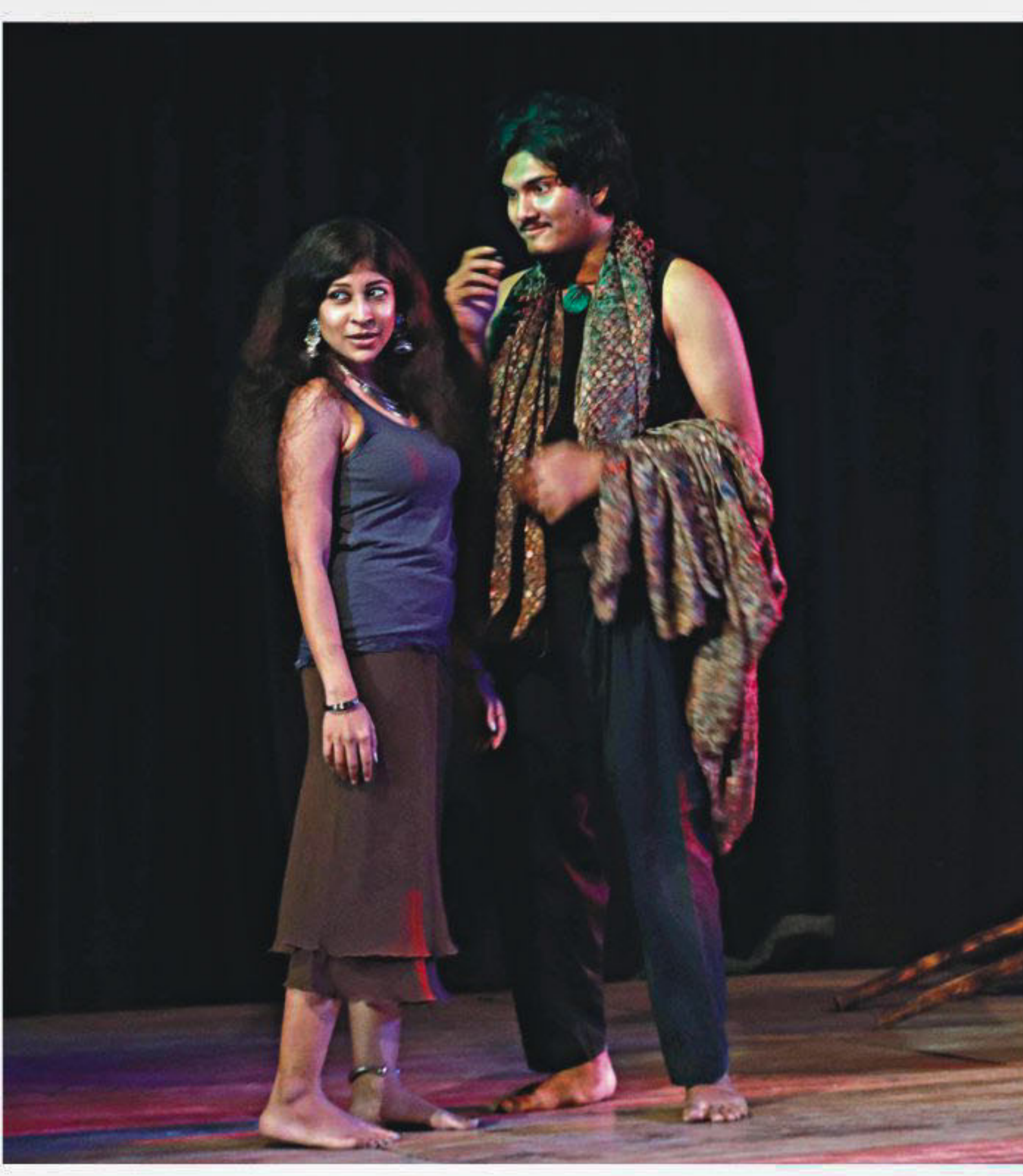
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Bappy Chowdhury's latest movie, *Paglami*, is faring well at the box office. The film, which released last Friday, is running in 36 theatres in Dhaka. Bappy has paired up with Kolkata star Sraboni Roy in this film. The actor is very excited to see the positive response from the audience. "Kamal Sarker is a good filmmaker, and I feel that *Paglami* will mark a great comeback for me," says Bappy.

The 'Sultan' of Dhalywood is currently busy with the shooting of Dipankar Dipon's *Dhaka 2040*, starring Nusrat Imrose Tisha and Nusraat Faria. His film, *Shoshur Bari Zindabad 2*, opposite Apu Biswas, will hit theatres soon. The film is directed by Debasish Biswas.



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Space and Acting Research Centre staged two shows of their latest production 'Two Strangers VS Oleander Flower' at the Studio Theatre Hall of Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy recently. Ashish Khondker has directed the play.

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German Band Erfindenker enthralled music lovers at Goethe-Institut

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For students of the German courses of its four partner schools under the PASCH (Schools: Partners for the Future) programme, Goethe-Institut Bangladesh organised a concert at its auditorium where the German Band Erfindenker swayed music lovers on Saturday afternoon. The partner schools under the PASCH programme are Oxford International School, European Standard School, South Point School and College and Maple Leaf International School.

Dr Kirsten Hackenbroch, the director of the Goethe-Institut Bangladesh, inaugurated the event. With their mind-blowing performance, it did not take long for Erfindenker to get their predominantly young audience on their feet and move with the rhythm and melodies. The band performed 20 German songs at the concert.

The band's line-up consisted of Fabio Niehaus (DJ/ Keys), Luka Sommerfeld (Guitar), Melissa Demissie (Vocal) and Caroline Leuzinger (Vocal).

Their Dhaka tour was made possible by Goethe-Institut's regional initiatives. They toured Kathmandu, Karachi, Lahore and various cities in India and Dhaka in recent months.

As a part of their Dhaka tour, Erfindenker conducted a daylong workshop with 48 enthusiastic students from four partner schools on Friday. The

students were shown how they can improve their German language skills through music. The participating students also rehearsed with the band members through the workshop to perform three songs on stage, alongside the band members.

The Erfindenker band was founded in 2010 by two musicians, Sandro Jahn and

Fabio Niehaus. The slogan of the band was 'educational- creative- interactive' from the beginning of their journey. They have conducted an extensive range of teacher seminars and student workshops. They want to reach the audience through their enthusiasm for music, language and multiculturalism.



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