

<p>WHAT'S ON</p> <p>Group Art Exhibition Title: Jolokabzo 2 Venue: Edge Gallery, Gulshan-2 Date: September 18 – October 26 Time: 10am-8pm</p>	<p>Art Exhibition Title: Feeling the Void by Hamiduzzaman Khan Venue: Dwpic Gallery Date: October 7-October 27 Time: 3 pm – 9 pm</p>	<p>Exhibition Title: Jamdani Festival 2019 Venue: Bengal Shilpalay, Dhammond Date: September 6 - October 12 (closed on Sundays) Time: 12 noon - 8 pm</p>	<p>Exhibition Title: Sheikh Hasina, Bangladesh Shonosharothi Venue: National Art Plaza, BSA Date: September 28 – October 26 Time: 11am - 8pm</p>	<p>Solo Print Exhibition Title: "Transformation" by Md Rafiqul Islam Venue: La Galerie, AFD Date: September 27 - October 12 Time: 3 pm – 9 pm</p>
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Bappy's sweet festivities

SHAH ALAM SHAZI

Bappy Chowdhury has carved a place for himself in the film industry within a short span of time. Since his debut in 2012 with *Bhalobasar Rong*, the actor has shown promise with his performances in films like *Daag Hridoye* (2019) and *Sultana Bibiana* (2017). The actor chats with *The Daily Star* about his Durga Puja plans this year.

Durga Puja has always been a grand celebration in his family. Along with the other rituals, his family has their own unique traditions. They order different kinds of sweets for their loved ones on specific occasions. "We send sweets to our friends and relatives during Durga Puja. My father has followed this tradition for as long as I can remember. We order special *Laddoos* on this occasion,"

mentions Bappy.

Laxmi Puja takes place seven days after Durga Puja. "In this time of the year, we order *Shondesh* for our guests. During Kali Puja, we order special *Kalo Jaam* from authentic stores in Narayanganj," he adds.

Narayanganj has many temples, and Durga Puja is celebrated magnificently in the area. Many visit the place during this season, informed the actor.

Bappy plans to visit Gulshan on *Saptami*. On *Ashtami*, he will be visiting his maternal uncle in Narsingdi. Later, he will be travelling to Comilla to see his grandfather Keshab Rai Chowdhury on *Nabami*. The actor will spend the final day of Puja in his hometown, Narayanganj.

"I will be returning to the city with boxes full of sweets and love from my family after *Bijoya Dashami*," shared the star.



PHOTOS: STAR

Mim and Siam in Raihan Rafi's next

ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT DESK

Popular actors Bidya Sinha Mim and Siam Ahmed have paired up for a film. The untitled project will be helmed by

filmmaker and screenwriter Raihan Rafi of *Dohon* and *Poramon 2* fame. Currently, Siam is shooting for *Paap Punno*, directed by Giasuddin Selim, while Mim's film, *Shaap Ludo*, hit theatres last month. She

is working with Raihan Rafi in *Poran*, which also features rising stars Yash Rohan and Sariful Razz. The shooting for Raihan Rafi's next film will begin by the last week of October.



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Durga Puja specials on Duronto Television



Ronger Khelay Shurer Bhelay Pujar Melay

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Duronto Television will broadcast special programmes to celebrate Durga Puja from today till October 8.

The show, *Aloy Bhubon Bhora*, will be hosted by prominent actor, researcher and writer Jayanta Chattopadhyay. It is directed by Monirul Hossain Shipon and will be aired at 9:30 pm tonight. Many interesting stories about Hinduism will be presented on the show, with an aim to teach children ethical values such as honesty, tolerance and respect.

Several dancers from the institute Kolpotoru, including Rudmila Priyanti Chowdhury, Nohali Islam Sreya, Sumaiya Akter Shobha, Amira Mahmud, Anudiya Anubh, Abeya Akond, Modhurima Roy and others, will participate in *Mongolalokey*, a special dance programme. It will be aired at 9:30 pm tomorrow.

A special Durga Puja episode of *Ronger Khelay Shurer Bhelay Pujar Melay*, titled, *Ronger Khelay Shurer Bhelay Pujar Melay*, will be aired on Monday at 9:30 pm. The three aunts on the show, Debolina Sur, Champa Banik

and Abida Sultana will sing together in this special episode under the direction of Partho Pratim Halder and Jamal Hossain Abir.

Shubho Bijoya, a show that will present the history of Hinduism in the form of stories, will be aired on Tuesday at 9:30

pm. The show is directed by Partho Pratim Halder. It will be anchored by Bhashkor Bangopadhyay, along with child actors Barnomala, Kotha and Shomridha. They will be visiting several temples and participating in the Puja celebrations.



Aloy Bhubon Bhora

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CHHAYANAUT'S SHARAT UTSHAB 2019

Ushering in the season of autumn, the country's leading cultural institute, Chhayanaut, held their Sharat Utshab 2019 at Bakultola, Faculty of Fine Art, University of Dhaka, yesterday. The programme began at 7 am. Teachers and students of the institute welcomed the season with solo and chorus songs as well as dances.

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Sandipan and Debolina's 'Eshechhe Ma Durga' released



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Marking Durga Puja 2019, singers Sandipan Das and Debolina Sur have recorded a duet, *Eshechhe Ma Durga*. Under the banner of Agniveena, the song has been published as a music video.

Nibas Barua has written the lyrics, while Ashok Chowdhury composed the tune for the song. Anujit Barua Limon arranged the music for the album, keeping up the vibe of Durga Puja.

"The song is really interesting. The rhythmic composition captures the festivity. We have tried to portray the joy of Durga Puja through it. I believe that the audience will enjoy the song," said Sandipan.

Debolina was happy to record a song for the festival. "*Eshechhe Ma Durga* truly represents the connotations of *Sharodia Durga Utshab*. I urge everyone to listen to it," she said.



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QUIZ - 01

"What does Arthur Fleck initially work as?"