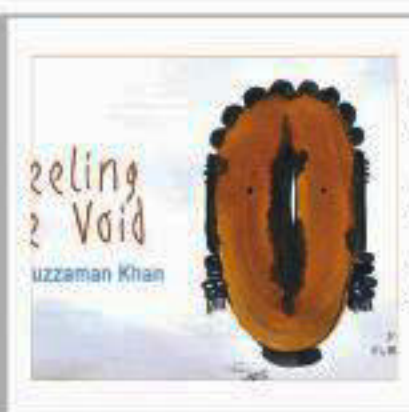


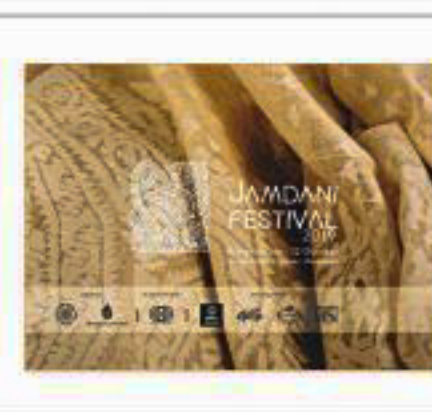
WHAT'S ON



Group Art Exhibition
Title: Jolokabbo 2
Venue: Edge Gallery, Gulshan-2
Date: September 18 – October 26
Time: 10am-8pm



Art Exhibition
Title: Feeling the Void by Hamiduzzaman Khan
Venue: Dwip Gallery
Date: October 7 - October 27
Time: 3 pm – 9 pm



Exhibition
Title: Jamdani Festival 2019
Venue: Bengal Shilpalay, Dhanmondi
Date: September 6 - October 12 (closed on Sundays)
Time: 12 noon - 8 pm



Exhibition
Title: Sheikh Hasina, Bangladesher Shonosharothi
Venue: National Art Plaza, BSA
Date: September 28 – October 26
Time: 11am - 8pm



Album Launch
Title: Kichu Kotha Kichu Gaan - Launch of Ghaashphoring Choir's Album
Date: October 19
Venue: Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy
Time: 5:30 pm onwards



Sisimpur



Ozie Boo! Save The Planet



Big and Small

Duronto TV's 9th season to kick off!

ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT DESK

The 9th season of Duronto TV will commence on October 13. The new season will consist of four new programmes and three new cartoons in addition to the regularly televised shows.

Along with the running programmes, *Ronger Khelay Shurer Bhelay*, *Cholo Jai Jai Jai*, *Dushtu Mishti*, *Bhooter Baksho* and *Rong Beronger Golpo*, four new programmes will be aired. The programmes are: *Mastermind Family Bangladesh*, *Khatta Meetha* (3rd Series), *Banai Mojar Khabar Ma-Baba Ar Ami* and *Sisimpur*.

International Quiz Show *Mastermind Family Bangladesh*, presented by Chopstick, is a knowledge-based quiz show for children in Bangladesh. The quiz show is directed by Sumona Siddique and will be hosted by Nobonita Chowdhury. It will be aired on Duronto TV from October 13, onwards, from Sunday to Thursday at 8pm.

A new season of *Khatta Meetha*, directed by Mithun Hasan and Mohammad Ali, and



Heidi

researched by Dr Rashid Harun will start on October 18. The third season will be on air every Friday and Saturday at 7:30 pm and 9:30 pm. Ikri and her friends will also entertain the viewers with *Sisimpur* every day at 8:30 am, 12:30 pm and 5:30 pm from



Banai Mojar Khabar Ma-Baba Ar Ami

October 13.

Cooking show *Banai Mojar Khabar Ma-Baba Ar Ami*, featuring Chef Anee Reshma with her child, will focus on cooking healthy meals for children. Famous singers, actors, newscasters, dancers, and crickets will also

be featured in the show. This programme, directed by Fahima Ahmed Chaiti, will be on Duronto TV every Friday and Saturday at 10 am from October 18.

New cartoon shows *Ozie Boo! Save The Planet*, *Heidi* and *Big and Small* will all be

aired in this season.

The 'Ozie School' from *Ozie Boo! Save The Planet*, is built completely of ice, with frozen benches and pristine desks. Nelly, Ned, Fred, Ted, and Ed, energetic and curious little penguins studying at the school, ask questions on four major themes-- pollution, natural resources and climate, species in danger, and protection of the planet. The new cartoon series will be on Duronto TV every Friday and Saturday at 8 am and 1:30 pm from October 18.

New Cartoon Series *Heidi*, based on the journey of a young orphan girl living in the Alps with her grandfather, will be aired from October 13 from Sunday to Thursday at 8 am and 1:30 pm.

Big and Small, featuring of two unlikely best friends, is scheduled on all weekdays (Sunday to Thursday) at 9:30 am and 1:30 pm from October 13.

Cartoons *Maya the Bee*, *Sweet Little Monsters*, *Eena Meena Deeka*, *The Jungle Book* and *Minuscule* will continue to entertain the audience alongside these new cartoon shows.

ALAUDDIN ALI flown to Thailand for treatment

SHARMIN JOYA

National Award-winning music director and composer Alauddin Ali has been diagnosed with cancer once again. Earlier, he was diagnosed with lung cancer in 2015. He recovered within six months. Unfortunately, the disease has recurred.

According to the doctors, tumours have been located in his lung and liver. Consequently, his physical condition has deteriorated. Recently, he was flown to Thailand for further treatment.

His daughter, pop icon Alif Alauddin informed *The Daily Star* over the phone,

about his current condition. "My father is partially paralysed and he is not able to move that much," she said. Alauddin Ali was on life support for some time, which left him in a partial coma. "He tries to talk a lot, though sometimes his speech is unclear. Thankfully, he can recall everything and everyone. However, at times, he becomes disoriented," adds Alif.

Alif also informed that her father is under observation at the moment, and that they will learn more about his condition once his reports come out. She has requested well-wishers of the family to pray for her father's swift recovery.



PHOTO: SHAHREAR KABIR HEEMEL



JAMDANI FESTIVAL 2019 concludes tomorrow



Ruby Ghuznavi, Executive Member of NCCB (C), with foreign guests at the event.

ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT DESK

The Jamdani Festival 2019, jointly organised by National Crafts Council of Bangladesh (NCCB) and Bengal Foundation, set out to celebrate the proud heritage of Jamdani weaving in Bangladesh, and demonstrate the outstanding skills and artistic finesse of contemporary weavers. The festival concludes tomorrow with a closing ceremony.

Certificates will be awarded to the participating weavers in recognition of their unparalleled skills at the closing ceremony. The Honorable Minister for Ministry of Textiles and Jute, Golam Dastagir Gazi (Bir Pratik), MP, is scheduled as the chief guest. He will be distributing the certificates.



TV WATCH

'Mama Bhagner Boithokkhana', a comedy show hosted by Zahid Hossain Shovon and Imtu Ratish, will feature Fazlur Rahman Babu tonight. The programme will air on ETV at 9:30 pm.

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