

WHAT'S ON

Theatre Festival
 Title: Notuner Utshab 2019
 Venue: National Theatre Hall, BSA
 Date: November 29 – December 5
 Time: 7 pm onwards

Musical Programme
 Title: Arun Alor Anjali
 Venue: Krishibid Institute Auditorium, Khamarbari
 Date: December 6
 Time: 6 pm
 For registration log in to: register.aunqr.com

Bharatnatyam Recital
 Title: Rongarpon
 Organiser: Kolpotoru
 Venue: Chhayanaut Auditorium, Dhanmondi
 Date: Dec 2-4
 Time: 6:30pm Daily

Theatre Festival
 Title: 14th Kendrio Barshik Natya Utshab 2019
 Venue: TSC and Natyamondol Auditorium, DU
 Date: December 1-December 10
 Time: 6:00 pm

Theatre
 Title: 'Nikhar' by Theatre Projojana
 Venue: Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy
 Date: December 4
 Time: 7 pm

Keeping up with FERDOUS

SHAH ALAM SHAZU

In his career spanning 21 years, Ferdous has contributed to the film industry, moving beyond just acting. Winning the National Film Award for the fifth time, Ferdous has definitely broken all barriers. He will be receiving the award in the category of Best Actor (Male) for the film *Putro*. In a candid chat with *The Daily Star*, Ferdous talks about his recent projects and more.



PHOTO: SHEIKH MEHEDI MORSHED

You have won the National Film award five times! Do you feel you have more responsibilities towards the industry now?
 It is a great pleasure and honour to be recognised for the most prestigious award of the country. I definitely feel that my responsibilities towards the industry have increased, and that I should contribute more.

What is it like, now that you are also producing films?
 I started producing films because I was concerned with the decreasing number of productions that were being made. Also, the movie theatres are closing down, which is alarming for the film industry.

My journey as a producer began with the film *EK Cup Cha*. I have also produced *Postmaster 71*. However, I am occupied with quite a few projects at the moment. After completing the shooting of the pending projects, I have plans to produce another venture next year.

'Kathoray Sarat Chandra' is your next movie, where you will be seen as Devdas. Can we know more about the project?
 I have said many times before -- I have had a weakness towards Sarat Chandra Chattopadhyay's iconic character, Devdas, ever since I was a child! I am excited about being associated with Arif Khan's directorial project, *Kathoray Sarat Chandra*. My dream of playing the role of Devdas has finally come true!



LRB



Arbovirus

PHOTO: COURTESY

Channel i hosts Band Fest 2019

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To celebrate the sixth edition of Band Fest, leading and upcoming bands of the country came together at Channel i's office on, recently. The festival began in the morning and was aired live on Channel i.

The music fiesta, introduced by legendary singer, composer and guitarist Ayub Bachchu, featured eighteen bands, including LRB, Feedback, Dalchhut, Shironamhin, Artcell, Tirandaj, Obscure, Joler Gaan, Ark, Vikings, Parthibo, Arbovirus, Dhrubotara, Mechanix, Hoichoi, Metrical, Blackmoon and Esfini.

The programme commenced with the performance of LRB, who



Guests, marking the beginning of the show.

entertained the audience with their popular songs. State Minister for Information, Murad Hassan, Director and Head of News of Channel i, Shykh

Seraj, Executive Director of Shwapno, Sabbir Hasan Nasir, Executive Director of Yamaha, Subrata Ranjan Das, Chairman of Nandan Group, Bilal

Haque, and others, were present at the inaugural ceremony.

"Ayub Bachchu came to our office to attend a special episode of *Taroka Kathan* where the legendary singer shared his idea of dedicating a day to band music with Faridur Reza Sagar. Thus, December 1 was fixed as the date for the annual Band Fest," said Shykh Seraj.

"In the future editions of the festival, we will introduce the Rupali Guitar Award, in memory of Ayub Bachchu, which will be presented to a band annually. The award-winning band will receive a crest, a certificate and prize money," he added. This year's festival was sponsored by Shwapno and Yamaha, and powered by Nandan Park.



SI Tutul and Dhrubotara



Sayed Hasan Tipu and Obscure



Rahul Ananda and Joler Gaan



Bappa Mazumder and Dalchhut

Lisbeth Quartett performs in Dhaka



A jazz music concert by Lisbeth Quartett (NYC/Berlin) was held at Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy (BSA) in the capital, recently. Goethe-Institut Bangladesh, in cooperation with BSA, organised the concert for the local audience. The trio, Manuel Schmiedel (piano), Igor Spallati (bass), and Moritz Baumgärtner (drums), performed at the show. The concert was a part of Lisbeth Quartett's ongoing Asian tour. The band has performed in Pune, Chennai, Trivandrum, Hyderabad, Bangalore, Colombo and Kolkata. Their next destination is Pakistan.

SOURCE: GOETHE-INSTITUT BANGLADESH

Notuner Utshab 2019 Arup Roton

'Arup Roton', a play directed by Saidur Rahman Lipon, was staged on the fourth day of Nagorik Natya Sampradaya's 'Notuner Utshab 2019'.



PHOTOS: SHAHREAR KABIR HEEMEL

'Seng Kut Snem' celebrated at Moulvibazar



From Moulvibazar

Seng Kut Snem, the festival celebrated by the Khasi indigenous community to welcome a new year, was held recently at Magurchhara Punjee, Kamalgonj, Moulvibazar. The programme was organised by Khasi Social Council to look back on this year's achievements and to embrace the joys of the upcoming year, 2020. Nazia Shirin, Deputy Commissioner of Moulvibazar, was present at the occasion as the Chief Guest, among others. The event was presided over by Jidison Prodhnan, President of Khasi Social Council. "The *Seng Kut Snem* is a festival observed to mark the Seng Khasi movement," he said.

SOURCE: MINTU DESHWARA

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QUIZ - 05

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