

CULTURAL FEAST

Solo Art Exhibition



Artist: Nilufar Jahan
Venue: Bengal Gallery of Fine Arts, Bengal Shilpalaya
Date: August 23-29
Time: 10:00 am- 1:00 pm



Artist: Abdus Shakoor
Venue: Shilpangan, Road 3, House 13/A, Dhanmondi
Date: August 24-September 07
Time: 10:00 am- 1:00 pm and 5:00 pm-8:00 pm
Title: My Country, My Love
Artist: Farida Zaman
Venue: Bengal Gallery of Fine Arts
Date: August 8-21
Time: 12:00 pm- 8 pm

Classical Musical Soiree

Artist: Shaheenur Reza and Rezwan Ali
Organiser: Shuddha Sangeet Prosar Goshthi
Venue: Bishwa Shahitya Kendra, Dhaka
Date: August 31

Photography Exhibition

Title: Cha Garam
Organiser: Pathshala: South Asian Institute of Photography
Venue: Alliance Francaise-Gallery Zoom
Date: August 10-23
Time: 9 am-12 pm and 5 pm-9 pm

Solo Photography Exhibition

Photographer: Bakin Rabbi
Organiser: Alliance Francaise de Dacca
Venue: Zoom Gallery, Alliance Francaise
Date: August 24-September 06

Rabiroshmi celebrates eighth anniversary

Fahmida Khatun bags honours

CULTURAL CORRESPONDENT

THE cultural organisation Rabiroshmi honoured eminent Tagore singer Fahmida Khatun at their 8th anniversary on August 19. The programme, titled Jago Antore Jago, was held at the National Museum.

The programme was divided into two sessions. In the first segment, chief guest of the event, veteran Tagore exponent and president of Bangladesh Rabindra Sangeet Shilpi Sangstha (BRSSS), Kalim Sharafi, handed a crest to Fahmida Khatun. Tapan Mahmud general secretary and Sajed Akbar and Salma Akbar joint secretaries of BRSSS and veteran poet Mahbul Alam Chowdhury felicitated the singer on the occasion. Fahmida was also presented a cheque of Taka 10,000.

After the first session the audience were treated to a medley of Tagore songs that comprised Dhru-pad, Baul and Kirtan genres that merged with the maestro's songs on rain.

Shikha Paul, Rabeya Aktar, Sharmin Rahman Chaiti, Morshed



Artistes perform at the musical soiree

Alam, Rekha Bonik, Shamim Ara Begum, Mahadev Ghosh, Happy Das, Hafizur Rahman Dulal, Deepti chowdhury and others rendered the songs. Bhashwar Bannerjee recited poems of the great bard.

Photography Exhibition

Through the lens with eminent artistes



MAHMUDA AFROZ

On the occasion of World Photography Day, photography club Deepro organised a rally, discussion and an exhibition of still photography on August 19 at DOTS, Contemporary Art Centre.

Eminent photographers Dr Nawajish Ahmed, Sayeeda Khanam, Golam Mostafa and Rafiqul Islam were the main discussants at the event.

The participants stressed on the need for unity among photographers. Rafiqul Islam said "We need to forget about our petty differences and be united in order to take photography to a higher pedestal." Bangladesh's first woman photographer Sayeeda Khanam urged the younger generation of women to come forward and take up the challenge of modern photography. She elucidated that if she could break the traditional norms way back in the 50s, the younger generation today have far more opportunities and they should not be intimidated from entering the field.

Golam Mustafa told the audience that photography was one of the three main components required for survival, along with swimming and computers. "At some stage in their life, people

will have to know how to take pictures to capture life and one's memories," he asserted.

The event ended with a photography exhibition by the renowned photographer Dr Nawajish Ahmed. He took the audience through a slide show, of 180 of his photographs, titled Dhanshiri nodtir pashe (next to the Dhanshiri River) which were inspired by Jibanananda Das's poems. Along with the slide show seven of Jibanananda Das's poems were recited as well.

He told the audience that to him the camera is not the main thing, rather creation is the priority. That is exactly what was captured through his lens as the pictures depicted the minutest details of the poem that was being read in the background. The audience went through the pictures as if they were there in real life, feeling and enjoying the simplicity of rustic life that Das so romantically described.

Photographs by Dr Nawajish Ahmed titled Dhanshiri nodtir pashe



In focus

Mymensingh Museum in dire need of preservation

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Mymensingh

Mymensingh museum, which once had the makings of an important regional institution for preservation of locally collected historical evidence, now lies in a desolate state. The museum, the only one of its kind in Mymensingh region, is fast losing its charm due to lack of proper care and maintenance.

Situated at the garden house of zamindar Madan Babu at 17 Amrita Babu Road, the heart of the district town, the museum now draws very few visitors.

With a view to preserving the rare and unique relics of local architecture, sculpture, metal works, utensils, hand-written scripts on paper and leaf and commercial products collected from the palaces of zamindars of greater Mymensingh region, the then Deputy Commissioner of Mymensingh established it in 1969. Initially the collected articles were put

statues made of black stone, a wooden Mahasreedhar statue, Bakharee (an ornament), a sculpture of a dragon and two big cutters, locally known as balchiras. Pottery, weaving machines, ornamental flower tub stands made of wood, three iron shelves and six candle stands were also collected from the palace.

The articles gathered from the Gouripur zamindar palace are five heads of elephants, a sofa set, two statues made by an Italian sculptor, a statue made of plaster of Paris and a huge shade used during hunting.

A rhinoceros hide and a large round table with a marble stone top are collected from Atharabari zamindar palace. The museum's collection also includes manuscripts, coins from different ages and varieties from landlords' houses including that of Dewanbari at Haybatnagar in Kishoreganj

relics were carelessly dumped on the floor. Two small rooms out of seven are being used as an office. Many valuable articles, including bamboo and cane decorative items, preserved birds, rare photographs and pottery were damaged during construction work between 1999 and 2001, she added.

The actual size of the collection is not available in the museum, though it began with 214 articles under the supervision of the Archaeological Department in 1989. Moreover, she asserted that the relics are at risk as miscreants can easily cross the boundary wall of the museum.

Several visitors expressed their dissatisfaction over the way the museum is being operated, saying, "The authorities should take immediate measures to deal with all the problems and the whole collection should be on display."

A museum source pointed out that the authorities should clearly state its



PHOTO: STAR

Artifacts at the museum collect dust

on display in the museum.

The articles collected from Muktagacha zamindar palace include sports items, a flower vase made of stone, a compass, a tiger head, two deer heads, a wooden model of a house, a head of a wild bull, two antique clocks set on wooden frames, two statues of goddess Saraswati, three Vishnu

district. Mymensingh Medical College (MMC) presented a mummy of a peacock.

Assistant custodian of the museum, Rawshan Ara Akhtar pointed out that due to space constraint and insufficient showcases, many articles like coins and manuscripts could not be displayed. To the surprise of this correspondent, several

location. At the moment a solitary signboard hangs at the gate of the museum. Moreover, the collection does not attract the younger generation; only five to 10 visit the museum every day. What's more, there is no clear strategy to persuade the public to contribute their antiques to the museum.

Drama serial Neel Josnaey on Channel i today

CULTURAL CORRESPONDENT

Drama serial Neel Josnaey, featuring Raisul Islam Asad, Mahfuz, Srabonti, Shanu, Oli, Apu, Mahbuba Islam Sumi and others will be aired today at 7:50 pm on Channel i.

Synopsis: After seven years, Muna suddenly comes across Rahib on a secluded island. They live happily until some miscreants descend on the island. Rakib gets caught en route to Bangkok. The story then takes some dramatic twists and turns.

The TV serial is written by Anima and produced by Taher Shipon.



(R-L)Srabonti, Raisul Islam Asad and co-artist in a scene from the serial

TV GUIDE

All programmes are in local time. The Daily Star will not be responsible for any change in the programme.

News Bulletin

BTV News Headlines (Bangla) at 8:55 am, 12:10 pm, 2:00 pm, 3:00 pm, 4:00 pm, 7:00 pm. News (Bangla) at 8:00 am 1:00 pm, 5:00 pm, 8:00 pm. News (English) at 3:00 pm, 10:00 pm. Late Night News (Bangla and English) 11:30 pm.

CHANNEL-i News (Bangla) at 7:15 am, 9:00am, 2:00pm, 7:00pm, 9:00pm, 10:30pm, 12:15 am. Telecast of BTV news (Bangla and English) at 11:30 pm.

ATN BANGLA

News (Bangla) at 7:00 am, 10:00am, 2:00 pm, 7:00 pm, 10:00 pm, 11:30 pm. News (English) 8:20am, 7:00pm. Telecast of BTV News (Bangla and English) at 11:30 pm.

Latest News (Bangla) at 9:00 a.m., 10:00 am, 11:00 am, 1:00pm, 3:00 pm, 4:00pm, 6:00 pm and 8:00 pm.

ntv News Headlines (Bangla) at 10:00 am, 12:00 am, 6:15 pm, 9:30 pm. News (Bangla) 7:30 am, 2:00 pm, 5:00 pm, 7:30 pm, 10:30 pm. Telecast of BTV News (Bangla and English) at 11:30 pm.

TARA BANGLA

News Headlines (Bangla) at 5:30pm, 7:30pm. Tara News (Bangla) at 8:30 pm, 11:30 pm. Tara News Bangladesh (Bangla) at 9:30 pm.

BBC WORLD

Every hour on the hour

08:20 Bishwa Protidin
08:30 Open University
09:15 Satellite Programme
12:05 Sangbad Potrer Pata Thake
12:30 Maa O Shishur Kotha
01:00 Shukhi Poribar
01:30 Mati O Manush
02:15 Sisimpur
02:40 Children's Programme
03:05 Cartoon
04:00 Onu Poromanu
04:30 Desh O Bigyan
05:05 National Television School Debate
06:10 News (Bangla) at 7:15 am, 9:00am, 2:00pm, 7:00pm, 9:00pm, 10:30pm, 12:15 am.
07:00 Shafoyo Gatha
07:30 Jhiliml
08:35 Protidin Bangladesh
08:45 Drama Serial: Nil Joler Bhalobasha
09:25 Drama Serial: Anondo Shangbad
10:25 Teknaf Theke Tetulia
CHANNEL-i
09:30 Shangbad Potrey Bangladesh
09:45 Public Reaction
09:50 Gramephone
11:05 Tritiyomatra
12:30 Citycell Taroka
01:10 Ebang Cinemar
01:30 Shangbadpotre
01:45 Public Reaction
02:40 Selected Drama of Humayun
04:05 Amader Gaan
04:45 Sa Re Ga Ma
05:30 Banjijo O Orthoniti

06:00 Star Gate SG One
06:20 Business Show
07:50 Drama Serial: Nil Jyotsnay
08:20 Drama Serial: Shemana
10:00 Bishakha Resort
12:00 Aker Shangbadpotro
ATN BANGLA
10:30 Annodrishti
11:05 Jol Pore Pata Nore
11:35 Ek Jonome
12:15 Motamot
01:25 Cholochitrer Golpo
02:30 Drama serial: Nirob Koshto
03:10 Drama Serial: O Amar Chokhku Nai
03:45 Shustho Thakun
05:10 Matir Shubatash
05:45 Islami Sawaal O Jobab
06:20 BSB Education Zone
07:50 Drama Serial: Shukhnagar Apartment
08:20 Drama Serial: Malodan
08:50 Special Programme On Shob-E-Meraz Kothamala
ntv
10:05 Zoo Adventure
10:30 Dhakar Cinema
10:50 Muktangon
02:35 Romijer Aaina
03:15 Glamour World
04:25 Bhinyo Swader Khobor
05:10 Din Darpan/ Ithasher Ei Diney
05:20 Apnar Jigyasha
06:20 Shubho Shondhya
06:45 Crime Watch
07:20 Tele Quiz
08:15 Labonyo Probha
09:00 Music Express
09:50 Bibarno Bhalobasha
11:25 Dindarpan

09:05 Aj Patrikay
12:05 Bishwa Jurey
01:00 Human Nature
02:30 Islamic Programme: Sholo Proshno
04:20 Prachir Gehra China
05:10 Tagore Song
06:00 Aker Bangladesh
06:30 Riv Exklusivise
06:35 Ict Today or Tomorrow
08:00 Drama Serial: Agontuk
08:50 Purush
09:20 Drama Serial: Borodidi
10:45 Rtv Exklusivise
10:50 Heart Beat
CHANNEL 1
08:40 Shuprobhat Bangladesh
09:30 Chokh Maley Dekhi
10:00 Cartoon
10:30 Bangla Film
12:00 Padmo Raag
05:15 Small Ville
02:35 Saaj Bela
06:00 Saaj Bela
06:30 Top News
06:45 Jonotar Ishtihar
07:00 Shuk Tara
08:15 Drama Serial: Daar Kaek
09:00 Gaaner Khata
09:30 Bioscope
11:00 Music Music
SONY
08:30 Shree Ganesh Spiritual
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09:00 Shopping
09:30 Chartbusters Music
10:00 Music Mantra Music
10:30 Music Beats Music
11:00 Yeh Meri Life Hai Drama
11:30 Kkussum Drama
12:00 Jassi Jaisi Koi Nahin Drama
12:30 Kaisa Yeh Pyar Hai Drama
01:00 Thodi Khushi Thode Gham Drama
01:30 Kabhie To Nazar Milao Drama
02:00 Rishston Ki Dor Drama
02:30 Kaisa Des Hai Mera Drama
03:00 Ek Ladki Anjani Si Drama

03:30 Matinee Movie - Dariya Dii Movie
06:30 Contd. Movie
07:00 Music Mantra Music
07:30 Chart Busters Movie Based
08:00 Rishston Ki Dor Drama
08:30 Saaj Bela
09:00 Ek Ladki Anjani Si Drama
09:30 Kaisa Des Hai Mera Drama
10:00 Thodi Khushi Thode Gham Drama
10:30 Vaidehi Drama
11:00 Vaidehi Drama
11:30 Kaisa Ye Pyar Hai Drama
12:00 Music Beats Music

08:30 Kyun Hota Hai Pyarr
09:00 V First Day First Show-Starplu
09:05 V Trailers - Star Plus
09:30 Kumkum - Pyara Sa Bandhan
10:00 V Trailers - Star Plus
10:30 Shaka Laka Boom Boom
11:00 Shaka Laka Boom Boom
11:30 Des Mein Niklla Hoga Chan
12:25 Bolly V - Star Plus
12:30 V Trailers - Star Plus
12:55 V First Day First Show-Starplu
01:00 Kasautii Zindagii Kay
01:30 Kumkum - Pyara Sa Bandhan
02:00 Bhabhi
03:30 Kesar
03:30 Saarthi
03:30 Kyunki Saas Bhi Kabhi Bahu Thi
04:00 Kahiin To Hoga Pyar Ke Do Naam
04:30 Ekdradhakshyam Prithviraj Chauhan
05:30 V Trailers - Star Plus
05:55 V First Day First Show-Starplu
06:00 Mum Tum Aur Hum
06:25 Bolly V - Star Plus
06:30 American Dragon: Jack Long
07:00 Buzz Light Year Of Starcommand
07:25 Bolly V - Star Plus
07:30 Hatim
08:25 Bolly V - Star Plus
08:30 Pyar Ke Do Naam
09:00 Ekdradhakshyam
09:30 Kasautii Zindagii Kay
09:30 Viraasat
10:00 Kavyanjali
10:30 Kahaani Ghar Ghar Kii
11:00 Kyunki Saas Bhi Kabhi Bahu Thi

11:30 Kahiin To Hoga K.Street Pali Hill.
HBO
9:00 The Making of Spider-Man 2
9:15 The Matrix
12:00 Man-Thing
02:00 3 Ninja Kick Back
04:00 The Spongebob Squarepants Movie EFL
05:45 Disturbing Behavior
09:30 Godzilla
12:15 New on The Big Screen in August
12:45 Ghost Ship
02:30 Six: The Mark Unleashed
STAR MOVIES
08:45 The Next Karate Kid
10:35 Urban Legend
12:15 Puppet Masters, The
02:10 Uptown Girls
03:45 Mortal Thoughts
05:30 Faulline
07:00 Robocop
09:40 Rollerball
STAR WORLD
08:30 Cheers
09:00 The Drew Carey Show
09:30 The Oprah Winfrey Show
10:30 Ncis
11:30 J.A.G.
12:30 Law & Order: S.V.U
01:30 Desperate Housewives
02:30 Oprah Winfrey Show
03:30 The Bold And The Beautiful
04:30 General Hospital
05:30 Monk
06:30 The Simpsons
07:00 Cheers
07:30 Friends
08:00 Seinfeld
08:30 My Wife And Kids
09:00 Still Standing
09:30 Yes Dear

10:00 Becker
10:30 Wild Card
11:30 Seinfeld
12:00 Friends
NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC
08:30 Nat Geo Junior
10:30 The Living Edens
11:30 Megastructures
12:30 No Borders
02:30 Monkey Business
03:00 Go Wild With Hutch
03:30 Hot Science From India
04:30 Nat Geo Junior
06:30 Hot Science From India
07:30 NG's Most Amazing Moments
08:30 Nat Geo Investigates
09:30 Air Crash Investigations
10:30 Earth Shocks
11:30 Night On The Wild
DISCOVERY CHANNEL
08:30 Wild Discovery
09:30 Discovery's Biggest Shows
11:30 Deadliest Catch
12:30 Ten Years Younger
01:30 Wild Discovery
02:30 Detective Stories
03:30 Mystery Hunter
4:00 Energy in Action
4:30 Wild Discovery
05:30 Mythbusters
06:30 Extreme Machines
07:30 Tiger Week
08:30 History in Colour
09:30 Final 24
10:30 Extreme Engineering



Boro Didi On Rtv at 09:20pm Drama Serial Cast: Alamgir, Tarin



Godzilla On HBO at 09:30pm Genre: Action/Adventure Cast: Matthew Broderick, Jean Reno, Hank Azaria

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