

CULTURAL FEAS

Chobi Mela IV

Theme: "Boundaries"
Duration: November 9-30

Inauguration
Venue: Bangladesh National Museum Auditorium
Date & time: November 9 at 4 pm

Exhibition Venues: National Museum, Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy, Bengal Gallery, British Council, Alliance Francaise, Goethe Institut, Russian Centre for Science and Cultural and Drik

Moving Exhibition (on rickshaw vans)
Venues: Mirpur to Mohammadpur, Bahadur Shah Park, Sadarghat to Dhaka University

Workshops and portfolio reviews
Venues: Pathshala-South Asian Institute of Photography, The British Council and Drik

Evening session
Date: November 9-15
Venue: Goethe Institut, Dhaka

Swiss Festival
Concert by Swiss Band 'Sonalp' and Habib
Venue: Bangladesh China Friendship Conference Centre, Committee Room-2
Date: November 9
Time: 6:30 pm

Opening Ceremony of DVD "Rhythm of Bangladesh"
Venue: Bangladesh China Friendship Conference Centre, Committee Room-2
Date: November 10
Time: 11:00am

Solo Exhibition
Title: In Colours, In Letters
Artist: Najma Akhter
Venue: Shipangan Gallery, Road 3, House 13/A, Dhanmondi
Date: November 10-18
Time: 10:00pm-1:00pm & 5:00pm-8:00pm

Hrishikesh Mukherjee Retrospective
Organiser: The High Commission of India in Dhaka
November 10
6:00pm Anupama
November 11
6:00pm Anand
November 13
6:00pm Besimal
November 14
6:00pm Golmaal
Venue: Indian Cultural Centre, House 25, Road 96, Gulshan-2
Complementary passes can be collected from the High Commission of India, House 2 Road 142 Gulshan 1 & the Indian Cultural Centre House 25 Road 96, Gulshan 2



Chobi Mela IV

International Festival of Photography 2006

CULTURAL CORRESPONDENT

CHOBI Mela IV -- the International Festival of Photography, Bangladesh 2006 begins today. A press conference was held at Drik Gallery yesterday to address the festival. The festival will take place in Dhaka and will run throughout the month. Most of the renowned galleries in the city including National Museum, Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy, Bengal

Gallery, Alliance Francaise, Goethe Institut, Russian Centre for Science and Culture and Drik Gallery will be involved in hosting the festival. The inaugural programme will be held at the National Museum. The festival will be launched with the exhibition "CONTACT/S: 30", a show especially curated for the festival by Contact Press Images. Chobi Mela rally will start today at 3 pm from Bangladesh National Museum.

The festival includes 49 exhibitions featuring works of photographers from 23 countries. Other attractions of the festival include lectures, discussions, films and multimedia presentations. Evening sessions will take place daily from November 9 to 15 at the Goethe Institut Auditorium. Two moving exhibitions (on rickshaw vans) will cover areas including Mirpur, Mohammadpur, Bahadur Shah Park, Sadarghat and Dhaka University. Workshops and portfolio reviews will be held at Pathshala-South Asian Institute of Photography, British Council and Drik.

Photography festival begins today



Photographs by Gajaani (L) and Shahidul Alam



Channel Click

New talk show 'Medhabi Bangaali Golpo' on ntv

CULTURAL CORRESPONDENT

Popular TV reporter and news anchor Shupon Roy comes up with a 4-episode talk show titled Medhabi Bangaali Golpo to be aired on November 12 at 6:50 pm. Roy is the director and host of the show. The programme will feature leading personalities from Bangladesh who are currently living overseas. The show covers their highs and lows, their likes and dislikes and memorable moments in their lives. First episode of the show will feature Mizanur Rahman, professor of Mathematics, Carleton University in Ottawa, Canada.

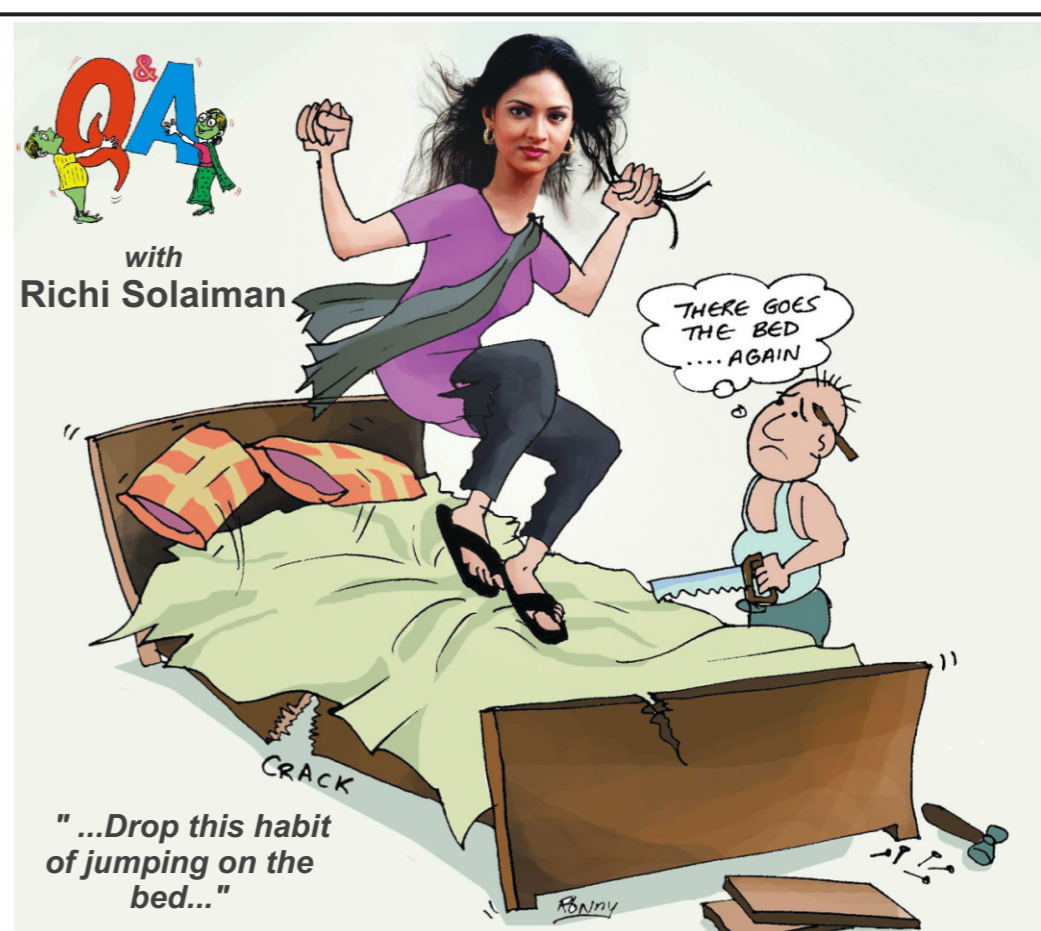
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Shupon Roy (R) with Mizanur Rahman in the show



Cultural group Nrityanchal will stage the dance-drama Mohua at the India International Centre in New Delhi. The programme is being organised by The Indian Association of Retired Persons. Shamim Ara Neepa directs and plays the title role in the dance-drama. Other major artistes include Shibli Muhammad and Belayet Hossain Khan



with Richi Solaiman

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"...Drop this habit of jumping on the bed..."

Over the years Richi Solaiman has become a familiar face on TV and has won many accolades for her moving performances in several serials. Another identity of Richi that might be unfamiliar to the audience is that she is a trained Kathak dancer. Recently Richi shared her likes and dislikes during an informal conversation with The Daily Star.

What is the best compliment you have received so far?
Someone came up to my mother and asked her whether she was Richi Solaiman's mother. When my mother said "yes," the gentleman commented, "There is a lot of strength in Richi's performance and I really respect her as an artiste."
Who is your favourite personality?
If I go into the past then it would be my father but at present it is my fiancé Alamgir Khan.
What embarrasses you the most?
When I send an SMS to the wrong person. For example, when you send a joke meant for a friend and by some fluke it goes to a senior person, it's quite embarrassing. This has happened a few times with me.
Do you have any obsessive habit or streak in you?
I don't mean to do this but my near and dear ones have told me time and again to drop this habit of jumping on the bed when I am angry.

Which fictional character from a novel/book would you like to play?
I would love to play the lead character in Shomosh Majumdar's Cinemawala.
The worst comment you have heard so far...
A woman came up to me once and said, "Girls in the media are rarely good," knowing very well that I am a part of it.
Do you have any obsessive habit?
I am absolutely crazy, obsessed and fanatic about shopping. If I'm depressed for some reason or other I will go and shop, if I'm in a happy mood I will celebrate by splurging. I always look for an excuse to shop.
Any word you keep repeating?
Definitely I have it. Though others would be able to say it better but I guess definitely it will be 'definitely'.
Name three things people don't know about you.
I can keep secrets locked deep down inside, I buy very nice gifts. Not sure about the third one.
Many lovers say they would die for their other half or do all kinds of crazy things; what would you do?
I see no point in dying though I would try and do things that make him happy. I am a level-headed person.

Genesis reunites for tour

Ageing fans will be hoping they can turn it on again. Others will be dismayed at the thought of a band that represented 1980s stadium rock at its most bombastic reforming after 15 years.

The classic Genesis lineup -- vocalist and drummer Phil Collins, keyboard player Tony Banks and guitarist Mike Rutherford -- revealed last Tuesday they were getting back together for a 20-date stadium tour next summer.

The trio insisted the huge windfalls generated by other classic artistes like the Rolling Stones, who grossed a record-breaking \$400m (£209m) on their latest tour, had not been a factor in their decision. Because nostalgia acts tend to have older fans, they can charge more for tickets and merchandising.

But Collins, who last toured with the band in 1992 and quit altogether four years later, said: "I think we are all loaded enough not to worry about where the next million or two is coming from. I just felt now was the right time to have a go at it." The tour will start in Finland on June 11 next year and end with a free gig in front of the Colosseum in Rome on July 14.

The band was originally fronted by a young Peter Dinklage. He released a string of increasingly ambitious albums during the 1970s. When Dinklage left to go solo in 1975, Collins, who had joined four years earlier, stepped out from behind his drumkit to become lead singer.

Genesis have sold more than 130m albums and played more than 1,400 shows. Their biggest hits include Mama, That's All, Invisible Touch and Throwing It All Away. The core trio remained constant throughout the 1980s, combining the



(L-R) Tony Banks, Phil Collins and Mike Rutherford

group with successful solo careers. Their music was out of fashion during the 1990s. But Collins has had the last laugh. He has attracted an unlikely fan club of cutting-edge American R'n'B and hip hop artists, while Genesis now claim to have played a part in the recent easy listening rock revival.

Source: Internet

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) at 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, 11pm. News (English) 8:20am, 7:00pm. Telecast of BTV News (Bangla and English) at 11:30 pm. Latest News (Bangla) at 9:00 am, 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) at 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

BTV

09:15 Satellite Broadcast
11:15 Cookery Show
11:40 Sotorupa
12:05 Sangbad Potrer Pata Theke
12:30 Maa O Shisor Koha
01:00 Shukhi Poribhar
02:15 Children's Drama
03:30 Matni Bhasa
04:00 Esho Computer Sikhi
05:05 Ei Prithibi
06:40 Jiboner Alo
07:00 Shangita
08:35 Protidin Bangladesh
08:45 Drama: Shekor
10:25 Teknaf Thekey Tetulia

ATN BANGLA

09:20 Drama Serial: Ferari Siren
10:30 Anyodrishti
11:05 Drama: Swapner Brishti
12:15 Bangla Feature Film: Notun Prithibi
03:45 ATN Ranna Ghar
04:20 Shundor Jiboner Jonno
05:10 Amader Joto Koha
05:45 Islamic Programme
06:20 Prapak
08:00 Drama Serial: Hortoner Bibi
08:30 Drama Serial: Ferari Siren
09:00 Drama Serial: Koto Chena Koto Ochena
09:30 Drama Serial: Chaya Mukh Char Deyalar Kabyo

CHANNEL i

09:30 Shangbad Potre Bangladesh
09:45 Public Reaction
09:50 Green Phone

12:30

01:05 Ebong Cinemar Gaan
01:30 Shangbadpotre Bangladesh Public Reaction
01:45 Trityo Matray Apni
03:05 Hridoye Mati O Manusher Daak
04:05 Amader Gaan
04:25 Sa Re Ga Ma
05:30 X Music
06:00 Music Plus
06:35 Amar Chhobi
07:50 RC Travel on
08:20 Drama Serial: Klanto Shomy
10:00 Drama Serial: Ebong Shamachar
12:00 Gramphenone
Ajker Shangbadpotro

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08:35 Ajker Shokal
09:00 Sididiqua Kabir's Recipe
09:30 Ki Koha Tahar Shatey
10:30 Cholochoitro Koha
10:30 Dhakar Cinema
01:05 Mukangan
02:35 Drama Serial: Labonyoprobha
03:15 Mega Serial: Rang Er Manush
03:50 Drama Serial: Amader Anondo Bari
05:15 Dindarpan
05:20 Smitir Janalay
06:20 Shubho Shondhya
06:50 Right Click
08:25 Drama Serial: Megh Bolechhe Jabo Jabo
09:00 Glamour World
10:00 Drama Serial: Kuhak

11:25

Dindarpan
08:00 Ei Shokal
09:05 Aj Potrikay
09:30 Prithibir Pathey
10:30 Griho Shoili
10:30 Bishwa Jurey
12:05 Jugal Bondi
01:00 Aj Potrikay
02:30 Islamic Programme
03:40 Tele Film: Paap Konya
05:10 Nazrul Song
05:30 Children's Programme
06:00 Ajker Bangladesh
08:00 Drama Serial: Ebong Bhola
08:50 Cookery Show

09:20

Drama Serial: Surey Aka Chhobi
10:45 Rtv Exclusive
09:30 Drama Serial: Rupantor
10:00 Amader Ranna Ghar
10:30 Agamir Kantho
11:30 Drama Serial: Joba Kushum
12:00 Media Bhuban
02:30 Drama Serial: Shonar Phool
03:00 Cinebit Shadakalo
03:30 Raat Biratey
04:00 Dresher Pathey
04:30 Cartoon
05:00 Ichhey Ghuri
05:30 Music Moment
06:30 Diner Sheshey

08:10

Drama Serial: Dokhinayan
09:20 Article Thirty-Nine
08:30 Om Namah Shivay
09:00 Telebrands Tele Shopping
09:30 Chartbusters Music
10:00 Music Mantra Music
10:30 Music Beats Music
11:00 Boogie Woogie Dance
11:30 Contd. Contd.
12:00 Kaajjal - Sabbki
Ankhon Mein Basi Drama
12:30 Ek Ladki Anjaani Si Drama
01:00 Thodi Khushi Thode Gham Drama

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Vaidehi Drama
02:00 Rishiton Ki Dor Drama
02:30 Bigg Boss Reality Based
03:00 Maitnee - Humsee Badhkar Kaun Movie Contd. Movie
03:30 Music Beats Music
06:30 Music Mantra Music
07:00 Chartbusters Music
08:00 Thodi Khushi Thode Gham Drama
08:30 Kaajjal - Sabbki
Ankhon Mein Basi Drama
09:00 Ek Ladki Anjaani Si Drama
09:30 Aisa Des Hai Mera Drama
10:00 Thodi Khushi Thode Gham Drama

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11:00 Bigg Boss Reality Based
11:00 Vaidehi Drama
11:30 Man Mein Hai Visswas Spiritual
STAR PLUS
08:30 Kyun Hota Hai Pyarr
09:00 V First Day First Show- Starlu
09:05 V Trailers - Star Plus
09:30 Kumkum - Pyara Sa Bandhan
10:00 V Trailers - Star Plus
10:30 Shaka Laka Boom Boom
11:30 Karam Apnaa Apnaa V First Day First Show- Starlu
12:00 V Trailers - Star Plus
12:25 Bolly V - Star Plus
12:30 Resham Dankh
01:00 Kasautii Zindagii Kay Kumkum - Pyara Sa Bandhan
01:30 Bhabhi
02:00 Kesar
02:30 Saarthi
03:00 Kyunki Saas Bhi Kabhi Bahu Thi
04:00 Kahiin To Hoga
04:30 Karam Apnaa Apnaa
05:00 Hum Saath Aath Hain
05:30 Antariksh
05:55 V First Day First Show- Starlu
06:00 V Trailers - Star Plus
06:05 Bolly V - Star Plus
06:30 Aladdin
07:00 Timon And Pumbaa
07:25 Bolly V - Star Plus
07:55 Sonpari
08:00 Karishma Ka Karishma
08:30 Antariksh
09:00 Kasautii Zindagii Kay Viraasat
09:30 Karam Apnaa Apnaa
10:00 Kahaani Ghar Ghar Kii
11:00 Kyunki Saas Bhi Kabhi

11:30

Bahu Thi
12:00 Kahiin To Hoga
Paraya Dhan
HBO
09:00 Ray
12:00 Wild Things 2: The Glades
01:45 Home Invasion
03:30 Thunderbirds
05:30 The Secret Of My Success
07:45 Napoleon Dynamite
09:30 I Know What You Did Last Summer
11:30 I Still Know What You Did Last Summer
01:30 Mean Girls
STAR MOVIES
08:30 Dude, Where's My Car?
10:00 Goldfinger
11:50 King Arthur
12:00 Vegas Baby
03:25 Far From Home, Yellow Dog
04:50 Enemy Of The State
07:00 Thunderball
09:15 Ice Princess
STAR WORLD
09:00 The Simpsons
09:30 The Oprah Winfrey Show
10:30 Ed
11:30 Ncis
12:30 Grey's Anatomy
01:30 Knight Rider
02:30 Oprah Winfrey Show
03:30 The Bold And The Beautiful
04:30 General Hospital
05:30 Desire: Table For Three
06:30 The Simpsons
07:00 Cheers
07:30 Friends
08:00 Seinfeld
08:30 Hope & Faith
09:00 According To Jim
09:30 The Office

10:00

Two And A Half Men
10:30 The Scholar
11:30 Desire: Table For Three
DISCOVERY CHANNEL
08:30 Raw Nature, Deadliest Catch
09:30 I Shouldn't Be Alive
10:30 Anatomy Of A Formula One Team
12:30 Bringing Home Baby
01:00 Baby Story, A (Season 2)
01:30 Raw Nature
02:30 New Detectives
03:30 Beyond Tomorrow
04:30 Raw Nature
05:30 One Step Beyond 2
06:00 How Do They Do It? 2
06:30 Stunt Junkies, Ultimate Cars, Raw Nature
07:30 Life In The Undergrowth
08:30 Hunters
10:30 Extreme Machines
11:30 Haunting, A - Season II
NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC
08:30 Wild
09:30 Ng Investigates Terrorism
10:30 Spinner Dolphins
11:30 Riddles Of The Dead
12:30 Bridge On The River Kwai
01:30 Indyeh!
02:30 The Living Edens
03:30 Ng Investigates Terrorism
04:30 Nat Geo Junior
06:30 Ng Investigates Terrorism
07:30 Wild Asides
08:30 Megastuctures
09:30 Frontline Of Construction
10:30 Ng Investigates Terrorism

PICK OF THE DAY



RC Travel On On Channel i at 7:50pm Travel Show Host: Shariar Shakil



The Office On Star World at 9:30pm TV Series Cast: Rainn Wilson, Jenna Fischer, Angela Kinsey