

CULTURAL FEAST

Shankranti Celebrations

Date: April 13 at 6:30 pm  
Bangladesh Group Theatre  
Federation arranges special programme at Mahila Samity Stage and Padatik Natya Sangsad arrange special programme at Rabindra Sarobar (near Dhanmondi Lake)

Baishakhi Fair

Date: April 10-15  
Time: 10:00am 8:00pm  
Organiser: Jatiyo Mohila Shangstha  
Venue: JMS Complex, 145, New Baily Road

Exhibition

Title: Oitijher Potochitra  
Artist: Dukhu Shyam, Rabbani and Rahim  
Venue: DOTS, 191/A, Haque Tower, Teigaon-Gulshan Klink Road  
Date: April 6-21 from 11 am to 8 pm

Title: Envoy of Peace from China  
Organiser: Embassy of the People's Republic of China  
Venue: National Museum, Shahbagh  
Date: April 3-15

Title: Kishorer Chokhey Muktiuddho  
Artist: Rasha  
Venue: Arka Art Gallery, 1st floor, Banani City Corporation Market  
Date: March 31-April 14, 2006  
Time: 10am to 8 pm

Title: Pata Chitra  
Artist: Shambhu Acharya  
Venue: Gallery Kaya, H#20, R#16, Sector 4, Uttara  
Date: April 7-16 from 11 am to 8 pm

Title: 'Empreintes--Traditional techniques revived through contemporary art'  
Organiser: Alliance Francaise  
Venue: Alliance Francaise, 26 Mirpur Road, Dhanmondi  
Date: March 30-April 12

Title: Revelation of Myriad Selves  
Artist: Kingshuk Das Chowdhury  
Venue: Alliance Francaise, Chittagong  
Date: April 8-13

Solo exhibition on Potteries (Shora)

Artist: Shukumar Paul  
Venue: Art and Soul Gallery House 16, Road 36, Gulshan 2  
Date: April 7-16  
Time: 11am to 8pm

Theatre

Title: Koina  
Troupe: Prachyanat  
Venue: Mahila Samity Stage  
Date: April 10 at 7 pm

Film Screening

Title: Film shows to commemorate Satyajit Ray's death anniversary  
Organiser: High Commission of India  
Venue: Indian Cultural Centre, House No 25, Road No 96, Gulshan-2  
Date: April 23-25

Movie: Pather Panchali (April 23)  
Kanchan Jangha (April 24)  
Parash Pathar (April 25)  
Complimentary passes available at the Indian High Commission and the Indian Cultural Centre

Exhibition

Saying it all with driftwood



Ferdousy Priyabhashini (Top-right), artworks by the artist

FAYZA HAQ

Commenting on Ferdousy Priyabhashini's recent exhibition 'Jhorapata' at Shilpangan, Shahriar Kabir said, "This is a unique exhibition with cast off roots and barks. The artist has now progressed to using wood grains and fungus, the arrangement of the items being the beauty of her work. Her role in the Liberation War is also remarkable."

Hashem Khan said, "This exhibition has incorporated many new ideas developed from driftwood. The most important thing is that she finds beauty in simple discarded items and makes the viewer appreciate this too. Her medium includes rejected and forgotten items of tree roots, branches and leaves. There are repetitions of themes but this is not objectionable."

To this Hasnat Abdul Hye added, "It is indeed an unusual fine arts medium that she uses. Her inspiration is often taken from nature around her."

Chanchal Mahmoud commented, "Her work is different from other sculpture work and adds a variety for viewers in search of something new."

One of the works depicts a crow with its young one at its feet. Both are resting on a branch. Motherhood shows a bird flying away from its nest with satisfaction after it had laid an egg. Another large bird, with details of beak, tail and wings -- seen larger than life -- is included in the collection. Another creation is called Ujan haowa and it features a number of travellers going some distance in a boat. The silhouette



of the human beings appears to be sculpted out of the discarded roots and barks. There is then the figure of a meditating man, lost in deep thought. A Bharatnatyam dancer is seen in the next figure. This is developed from the remains of a parasite. There are some romantic figures of embracing couples, at times with trees at the back, and at others, with waves of the sea swirling about their feet.

Among the interesting entries is the Haunted house. This brings in two windows which have actual old and rejected iron bars. The one on top is framed with bricks. Beyond the windows one sees black, dramatic twigs. The installation is painted over with dull red and green. Another creation has plants growing out of the earth and wood dust that has been pasted on. The effect is that of a living garden staring at one. An old straw matting and ground tea leaves have also been included in the composition. Large wild mushrooms that have grown on twigs of trees have been brought here and presented as items of decoration.

"I take my work as a game. I collect my pieces from the roadside, the bins and the houses of friends whom I visit," says Priyabhashini. "I clean them and disinfect them. Sometimes I keep them in the sun and at times in the shade." She has two helpers with her work.

Priyabhashini is greatly admired in the current art circle.

Channel-i Baishakhi celebrations to be aired live



Young artistes of Chhayanaout herald the Bangla New Year with songs at the Ramna Botomool

FILE PHOTO

CULTURAL CORRESPONDENT

Esho hey Baishakh, esho esho: That is how Rabindranath Tagore's song ushers in the Bangla New Year. Traditionally the Bangalees welcome the

New Year on Pahela Baishakh with this song. A symbol of Bangalee nationalism and identity, the day is celebrated with gaiety. Several organisations such as Chhayanaout, Institute of Fine Arts, Bangla Academy, Bangladesh

Shilpakala Academy and the National Press Club have organised special programmes to mark the day.

Channel-i will telecast the Pahela Baishakh celebrations live from the different venues.

Celebrities ushering in Pahela Baishakh

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To celebrate Pahela Baishakh (the first day of the Bangla New Year), Channel-i will air a special programme titled Esho Baishakh on April 13 at 8:20 pm.

Hosted and directed by Farzana Brownia, the show will feature cultural and TV personalities Afzal Hossain, Emdad Haq, Biplob, Alif, Preetam, Kaniz Almas, Santosh Mandol, Munni Shaha, Monalisa and Faisal.

Tagore artiste Rezwana Chowdhury Bonya will recite a poem, while a song written and composed by Preetam, titled Jhar-ero danaye chorey elorey Baishakh, will make its debut on the show. Artistes of Chhayanaout will perform the traditional song ushering in the New Year: Esho hey Baishakh.



Farzana Brownia hosts the TV show Esho Baishakh

Casablanca named greatest movie script

Round up the usual suspects: The Writers Guild of America has named Casablanca as No 1 on its first list of the '101 Greatest Screenplays.'

The screenplay for the wartime tale of courage and cynicism starring Humphrey Bogart was written by Howard Koch and brothers Julius and Philip Epstein.

It was followed on the list by the screenplay for The Godfather, written by Mario Puzo and Francis Ford Coppola; Chinatown, written by Robert Towne; Citizen Kane, by Herman Mankiewicz; and Orson Welles; and All About Eve by Joseph Mankiewicz.

Rounding out the top 10 were Annie Hall, by Woody Allen and Marshall Brickman; Sunset Boulevard by the writing team of Charles Brackett, Billy Wilder and DM Marshman Jr; Paddy Chayefsky's Network; Wilder and IAL Diamond's Some Like It Hot; and Coppola and



Humphrey Bogart and Ingrid Bergman in Casablanca

Puzo's The Godfather Part II.

The Writers Guild announced the list recently. The list was chosen by Guild members from over 1,400

nominated screenplays.

Source: Internet

ATN Bangla

Special attractions on Bangla New Year

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On the occasion of Pahela Baishakh, first day of the Bangla New Year, ATN Bangla will broadcast special programmes, including TV plays, magazine shows and musical programmes among others. A glimpse of the special programmes:

A special episode of Din Shuru Hok ATN Diye directed by Russell Mahmud will be telecast at 6:30am. A programme for chil-



dren, directed by Fahmida Wadud Chaiti will be telecast at 7:30am. A special talk show, Boishakhi Adda with the participation of eminent artists of the country will be telecast at 10:30am.

Tele-film Sporsher Ushnotaye will be aired at 2:40pm on Pahela Baishakh. The film directed by Tony Dyes, features stars like Shahiduzzaman Selim, Tony Dyes, Richi Solaiman, Rumpa, Kona and others. Based on child rights and their inclinations, a special episode of Amra Korbo Joi, directed by Fahmida Wadud Chaiti will be telecast at 5:10pm. Celebrated author Momotajuddin Ahmed offers another television play Projapati Projapati on the occasion of Bangla New Year. Directed by Fakrul Abedin the play will be aired at 5:45pm.

A musical programme, Tomaakey Chai Boshontey, directed by Abdullah Al Mamun will offer a special episode on Nababarsha. Guest artiste Chandan Sinha will perform some special numbers. The programme will be aired at



(L-R) Lucky Enam, Momotajuddin Ahmed and Richi Solaiman in Projapati Projapati (Top), a scene from Amra Korbo Joi

8:00pm. A special dance show performed by Nadia, Likhon and their troupe, Nachey Kal Baishakhi will be telecast at 10:40pm.

TV GUIDE

PICK OF THE DAY



Shampurna Rangin On Channel-i at 9:35  
Drama Serial  
Cast: Zahid Hassan, Joya Masud



Collateral On HBO at 9:30 pm  
Genre: Suspense/Thriller  
Cast: Jamie Foxx, Tom Cruise

03:30 Shahar Shesher Bari  
04:00 Apnar Agami  
04:30 Cartoon  
05:00 Amar Ami  
05:30 Shudhu Gaan  
06:40 Diner Sheshe  
08:05 Drama Serial: Album  
08:40 Jibon Dhara  
09:15 Shohor Shesher Bari  
09:50 Amader Atithi  
11:00 Sports round-up  
CHANNEL 1  
08:40 Shuprobhat Bangladesh  
09:00 Cartoon  
09:30 Bangla Film  
09:30 Expressions  
09:30 Tebhaga  
09:30 Musical Programme  
09:30 Zila Bulletin

06:00 Ae din Sei khoney  
06:30 Top News  
07:00 Shuktara  
08:30 Drama: Nokol  
09:00 Drama: Roday Jabo  
11:00 Panch Diner Golpo  
HBO  
10:15 Love and A Bullet  
12:00 Analyze That  
02:00 American Splendor  
04:00 Clueless  
06:00 The Trumpet of the Swan  
07:30 Maximum Risk  
09:30 Collateral  
12:00 Rome 08: Caesarion  
01:15 Lethal Weapon 2  
STAR MOVIES

08:35 When Harry Met Sally  
10:10 Avp: Alien Vs. Predator  
11:55 Bio-Dome  
01:30 Desolation Sound  
03:10 Hoodlum  
05:20 Hostile Hostage  
07:00 Gattaca  
08:40 Challenge: The Last Disciple  
10:20 Ballad Of Jack And Rose The  
12:15 I Am David  
STAR PLUS  
10:30 Meri Saheli  
11:00 Shagun  
11:30 Shanti  
12:00 Maan  
01:00 Kasautii Zindagii Kay  
01:30 Kumkum - Pyara Sa

02:00 Bandhan  
02:30 Bhabhi  
03:00 Kesar  
03:30 Saarrhi  
04:00 Kyunki Saas Bhi Kabhi Bahu Thi  
04:30 Kahin To Hoga  
04:30 K.Street Pali Hill  
05:00 Shagun  
06:00 Maan  
06:30 Lilo & Stitch  
07:00 Goof Troop  
07:30 Kumkum - Pyara Sa  
08:00 Akkad Bakkad Bambeey Bo  
08:30 Pyaarkedonaam  
09:00 Ekraadhaekshyaam  
09:00 Kasautii Zindagii Kay  
09:30 Milee

10:00 Kavyanjali  
10:30 Kahaani Ghar Ghar Kii  
11:00 Kyunki Saas Bhi Kabhi Bahu Thi  
11:30 Kahin To Hoga  
STAR WORLD  
10:30 The Apprentice  
11:30 Charmed  
12:30 Lost  
01:30 Desperate Housewives  
02:30 Oprah Winfrey Show  
03:30 Bold And Beautiful  
04:30 General Hospital  
05:30 Angel  
06:30 The Simpsons  
07:30 The King Of Queens  
07:30 Friends  
08:30 Seinfeld  
08:30 My Wife And Kids  
09:00 Still Standing  
09:30 King Of Queens  
10:00 Frasier  
10:30 Monk  
11:30 Seinfeld  
DISCOVERY  
10:30 Discovery's Biggest Shows  
11:30 Deadliest Season In The World  
12:30 Power Women  
01:30 Wild Discovery  
02:30 Wild Discovery  
03:30 Detective Stories  
04:00 Mystery Hunters  
04:00 Physical Science In Action  
04:30 Wild Discovery  
05:30 Science Of Star Wars  
06:30 Extreme Machines  
07:30 Wild Discovery  
08:30 Days That Shook The World  
09:30 Seven Wonders Of

The Industrial World  
Greatest Ever  
11:30 FBI Files  
NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC  
10:30 Interpol Investigates  
11:30 Rough Trades  
12:30 Last Chance Journeys  
01:30 \$100 Taxi Ride  
03:30 The Living Edens  
04:30 Backyard Science  
04:45 Doc Eureka  
05:00 Croc Chronicles  
05:00 Crittercam-Wildtech Adventures  
06:00 Snake Wranglers The  
06:30 Storm Stories  
07:30 Be The Creature  
08:30 Hunter Hunted  
09:30 Going To More Extremes  
10:30 Seconds From Disaster  
11:30 Built For The Kill  
ESPN  
09:30 Cricket Classics (R)  
10:30 English Premier Football League  
11:30 Tottenham Hotspur Vs Manchester City (R)  
12:30 Manchester City (R)  
01:00 Bull Riding (T)  
02:30 Spanish Football League (R)  
04:00 Icc Cricket World (R)  
04:30 Brazilian Football (R)  
06:30 Asian X-Games (T)  
07:30 English Premier League Highlights (T)  
09:30 Classic Boxing Classic (T)  
10:30 Sportscenter India (R)

11:00 Sportscenter Asia (R) 11:30Cricket Classics Caribbean Kings England Vs West Indies (R)  
STAR SPORTS  
09:45 Bangladesh Vs Australia 1st Test Day 2 1st Session (L)  
12:00 Hiltz (R)  
12:30 Bangladesh Vs Australia 1st Test Day 2 2nd & 3rd Session (L)  
05:30 Augusta Masters Preview(R)  
06:00 Augusta Masters (R)  
10:30 India Sportscenter Update (L)  
10:32 Bangladesh Vs Australia 1st Test Day 2 Highlights  
12:00 India Sportscenter Update (L)  
TEN SPORTS  
09:30 Total Rugby  
10:00 World of Athletics  
12:00 Motor sports: grand prix of qatar h/s  
12:30 Rally World  
01:00 Gamer TV  
01:30 Total Rugby  
03:30 Portugease League: Sporting v Porto  
05:30 Barca TV  
07:30 WWE: Raw  
08:00 World Hockey Magazine  
10:00 NCAA : Semi Finals 1  
11:00 Italian League Highlights

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, 11pm.  
News (English) 8:20am, 7:00pm  
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

CHANNEL-i

09:30 Shongbad Potrey Bangladesh  
11:05 Triloyomatra Education Programme (Live)  
12:30 Aaj Dupurey  
01:10 Ebong Cinemar Gaan  
01:45 Public Reaction  
02:40 Drama  
04:05 Bashundhara Amader Gaan  
04:45 Sa Re Ga Ma  
05:30 Banijjo O Orthonti  
06:00 Music Plus  
06:20 Star Gate SG One  
07:50 Drama Serial: Nil Jochonai  
08:20 Drama Serial: Shimana  
09:35 Drama Serial: Sampurna Rangin  
10:00 Drama Serial: Pothe Jete Jete

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09:30 Apon aloi Grammen Phone Shironam  
10:00 Aaj Dupurey  
10:05 Dhakar Cinema  
10:30 Muktagangon  
01:05 Drama Serial: Ramizer Aaina  
02:35 Shada Rater Manush  
03:50 Bhinniya Swader Khobor  
04:25 Snapshots Of Change  
04:50 Apon Jigyasha  
05:20 Shubho Shondhya  
06:20 Tele Quiz  
07:20 Drama serial: Labonyia Prohba  
08:25 Music Express  
09:10 Drama Serial: Shada Rater Manush  
09:50 Dindarpan

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11:25 Annodrishi  
10:30 Drama: Ek Jonome

12:20 Drama: Chikitsha Sankat  
01:25 Choloichiter Golpo  
02:30 Drama Serial: Nirob Koshlo  
03:10 Drama Serial: O Amar Chokkhu Nai  
03:45 Shustho Thakun  
04:45 Ispahani Pure  
05:10 Snacks Quiz Time  
05:45 Malir Subash  
06:20 Islami Sawaal O Jobab (live)  
06:20 Esho Shoto Jani  
08:00 Maa Amenar Kole  
08:30 Chetona  
09:00 Mohammad Herar Alo  
10:35 Miladunnabi (sm)  
12:05 Human nature  
01:00 Drishti  
02:30 Cartoon film  
03:30 Briddhasram  
04:00 Prithibir Pathe Pathe  
04:00 Agantuk  
05:05 Islami Programme  
05:30 Human Nature  
06:00 Tagore Song  
06:20 Air Combat  
06:30 Cartoon  
06:40 Aiker Bangladesh  
06:50 Apon Simanay  
07:00 Agantuk  
07:30 Drama Serial: Rater Galpo  
08:50 Shure Shure Patho Chola  
09:00 Drama Serial: Rater Galpo

Bangla Vision

10:00 Ki Jadu Bangla Gaane  
10:30 Shahar Shesher Bari  
11:00 Apnar Agami  
11:30 Drama Serial: Album  
12:00 Shat Sadai  
01:00 Aashe Pashe  
02:30 Drama Serial: Album  
03:00 Ki Jadu Bangla Gaane