

Exhibition

Fund raising endeavour at Liberation War Museum

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PAINTINGS of 19 renowned artists of the country are on display at the gallery of the Liberation War Museum (LWM). The painters are Samarjit Roy Chowdhury, Hashem Khan, Rafiqun Nabi, Abdul Mannan, Abdus Shakoor, Abul Barq Alvi, Hamiduzzaman Khan, Alakesh Ghosh, Biren Shome, Farida Zaman, Mohammad Eunus, Jamal Ahmed, Shamsuddoha, Sheikh Afzal, Nisar Hossain, Shishir Bhattacharjee, M Muniruzzaman, Ahmed Nazir and M Zahiruddin.

The artists, who painted these canvases at the LWM premises on March 26 on the occasion of the

35th anniversary of Independence, donated the paintings to the LWM. The sale proceeds of the present exhibition will go to the endowment fund of LWM. Begun on April 21, the display will continue till April 30. Artists in their distinctive styles have reflected the theme of 'Freedom' on the canvases.

A white pigeon has been used as the symbol of 'freedom' on the canvases of Abdul Mannan and Shamsuddoha. On the other hand a 'figure of a woman and white pigeon' reflects freedom on the canvases of Farida Zaman and Jamal Ahmed.

Colourful canvases, portraying the figures of the front line freedom fighters, embody the spirit of



Some of the artistic works on display

PHOTO: STAR

Liberation in the art works by Hashem Khan, Biren Shome, Abul Barq Alvi and M Maniruzzaman.

Expressionist Samarjit Roy Chowdhury, Nisar Hossain, Ahmed Nazir and M Zahiruddin have portrayed freedom through different shades of vivid colours such as red, blue, yellow and others.

Mohammad Eunus has symbolically represented freedom through the National Flag rising from a white circle full of slogans of different important movements from 1952 to 1971.

Rafiqun Nabi has used his trademark cartoon *tokai* as the

symbol of freedom. His canvas features a *tokai* flying the National Flag of Bangladesh amidst corpses of freedom fighters.

Abdus Shakur has used acclaimed poet Shamsur Rahman's popular verse *Tomake pawar jonyo he swadhinota* on a red background, while white figures represent the freedom fighters who sacrificed their lives during the Liberation War in 1971.

Hamiduzzaman Khan has depicted the struggle of the Liberation War through the portrait of a crying face on the red canvas, while flying vultures on Alakesh

Ghosh's canvas portray brutality by the Pakistani military regime during the Liberation War.

Sheikh Afzal has compared the beauty of freedom with an innocent sleeping child in its mother's lap.

Shishir Bhattacharjee has painted figures of human beings and animals enjoying the glorious moment of freedom on the white canvas.

The exhibition is a significant initiative by senior artists to collect funds for LWM, which has been active to preserve the documents as well as to spread the spirit of our Liberation War.

Noshto Neer to be aired on Tagore birth anniversary

CULTURAL CORRESPONDENT

Based on Rabindranath Tagore's popular short story *Noshto Neer*, Arun Chowdhury's TV play with the same title will be aired on the birth anniversary of Tagore on May 8. Chayanika Chowdhury is the director of the TV play.

The story: Bhupoti inherits immense wealth and has little reason to toil for a living. However, he and his brother-in-law Umapoti have a busy work schedule in an English daily. The workaholic Bhupoti scarcely has time for family life or his lonely young bride Charulata.

The beautiful Charulata leads a solitary life and devotes her time to sewing, reading novels and eventually develops a soft corner for her brother-in-law Omol.

All of a sudden, Omol absconds and goes overseas, leaving Bhupoti flat broke. Charulata is acutely depressed as Omol, conceals the truth from her.

The audience will be treated to Tagore songs for the first time by Kumar Biswajit and Fahmida Nabi in the play. Azizul Hakim, Tisha, Shoyeb and Dehaan play major roles in the TV play on Rtv.



Azizul Hakim(R), Tisha and co-artiste in the play

Nupur

A much needed boost for dance on TV



Young artistes stage a performance in Nupur

KHALID-BIN -HABIB

Nupur is a colourful and exuberant dance-based television show which features leading and talented dancers, dance directors and choreographers from all over the country. The show seeks to generate interest in dance among the TV viewers and to share the aesthetic aspects of the art form with the younger generation. *Nupur* is currently running on ntv.

Directed by Khalid Mahmud Mithu, the programme is jointly anchored by popular dance artistes Shamim Ara Nipa and Shibli Mohammed.

So far the 52 episodes have featured a glimpse of the

Bangladeshi dance culture and interviews with several eminent personalities such as Mustafa Monwar, Kamal Lohani, Ramendu Majumder, Kabori Sarwar, Zinaat Barkat Ullah, Pragna Laboni, Shimul Yousuff, Bijori Barkat Ullah, Tarana Halim, Kabir Bakul, Anjona and others. The programme has also featured a talent hunt session.

At a discussion session held recently, Md Jahangir, co-ordinator and mastermind of the programme, in his welcoming speech said, " I was really fascinated by the dance show as I have a passion for Bangladeshi art and culture. I want to further explore the genre. We have an immensely dedicated team

which manages the entire show. Based on viewer feedback, the show's appeal seems to cut across various ages and it surely indicates a growing interest in dance."

Among others, popular dancers Shamim Ara Nipa, Shibli Mohammed, Soheli Rahman, Anjona Sultana, Shuvra, Abdus Samad Polash, Shafikur Rahman, dance director Golam Mustafa, Amanullah and many other eminent cultural personalities also spoke on the occasion. Under the banner of the dance organisation Nrityanchal, the discussion session will be telecast in the 52nd episode at 9 pm on June 6 on ntv.

CULTURAL FEAS

In aid of theatre activist Jaglul Alam

Title: Bajuk Bansi Antohin
Organiser: Songbrita Abritti Charcha O Bikash Kendra
Venue: National Theatre Stage
Date: April 28 at 6:45

Exhibition

Title: Disabled Children Art Exhibition
Organiser: Action On Disability And Development (ADD)
Venue: Bangladesh National Museum
Date: April 23-28

Title: First light
Photojournalist: GMBakash
Organiser: The Bengal Gallery of Fine Arts
Venue: Bengal Shilpalaya, House 275/f, Road 27, Dhanmondi
Date: April 17-27
Time: 12 noon-8 pm

Discussion

Title: Meet the directors
Organiser: Theatrewala
Venue: Mahila Samity Stage

'Sangrai Poyehh' festival in Bandarban

'Sangrai Poyehh', a festival celebrated by the indigenous Marma community, was held recently at Rajbila High School premises, Bandarban, says a press release.

A colourful procession was brought out by Marmas, irrespective of age. The festival encapsulated various activities such as 'Sakri Suhho Rositokkataing (revering the

elders)', 'Rikzai Poyehh (splashing water on one another)', discussions, traditional games and cultural programmes.

The festival was inaugurated amidst much enthusiasm at the Thaingkyong Buddhist Monastery. Thousands of adults and children of the indigenous community attended the event.



Indigenous girls dressed in traditional attire

Theatre



Janmasutra's current production, *Aharkandal* will be staged today at 7 pm at the Experimental Theatre Stage. Baduzzaman Alamgir's Theatre of the Absurd, features the inherent cruelty of human beings. Kamaluddin Kabir directs the play.

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, 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

BTV
09:05 Smritimoy Archives
09:15 Bangladesh vs Australia Cricket Test (Live)
05:30 Cartoon Show
06:10 Malancha
07:00 Shwastho Kotha
07:30 World Merit Day
08:35 Special Programme
08:40 Protidin Bangladesh
08:40 Drama Serial: Shap Ludu
09:05 Drama Serial: Neel Koshto
09:25 Drama Serial: Shomoyer Othitshi
10:25 Drama Serial: Teknaf Thekey Tetulia
10:35 Selected Programme

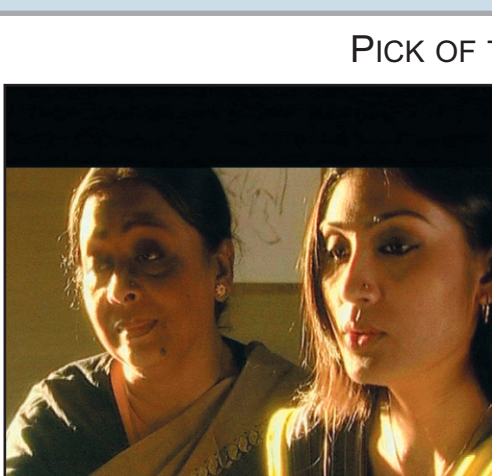
ATN Bangla
09:25 Drama serial: Flat No 40
10:30 Onnodrishti
11:05 Swapner Shiri
12:15 Cinema Cinema
12:50 Ganey Shurey Tarunney Motamat
01:25 Shurochhobi
02:30 Drama serial: Valobashar Rong
03:15 Drama Serial: Anondo Bedona Gantoboy
04:20 Drama Serial: Islam Ki Boley Amra Ki Kori
04:45 Ispahani Pure Snax
05:10 Quiz Time
05:45 Shobar Jonno
05:45 Islami Sawal O Jobab
06:20 The Sword Of Tipu Sultan
08:00 Drama Serial: Pagol Pagol Manushgulo
08:30 Drama Serial: Shukher Lagiya
09:00 Drama Serial: Hoi Hoi

09:30 Roi Roi
Drama Serial: Andharer Jatri
10:35 Citycell Face to Face (live)

CHANNEL-i

09:30 Shongbad Potrey
09:30 Bangladesh
09:45 Public Reaction
09:50 Tritiyomatra
11:05 Sports Time (Live)
12:30 Aj Dupurey
01:05 Ebong Cinemar Gaan
01:45 Public Reaction
02:40 Special Drama
03:30 Citycell Medha Bikash
04:05 Bashundhara Amader Gaan
04:30 X Music
04:50 Sa Re Ga Ma
05:30 Alokit Bangladesh
06:00 Music Plus
06:30 Harano Shoisob
06:30 Harano Shampad
07:50 RC Travel On
09:35 Drama Serial: Jhora Patar Kabbo
10:00 Drama Serial: Bela Obelar Golpo

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08:35 Aikter Shokal
09:05 Drama Serial: Labonyoprobha Gaaner Shomoy
09:30 Colours
10:05 Gallery
10:30 Circus Lights
11:00 Shurer Jolsha Muktagon
12:05 Drama Serial: Labonno Prova
03:15 Drama Serial: Ronger Manush
03:50 Drama Serial: Amader Anando Bari

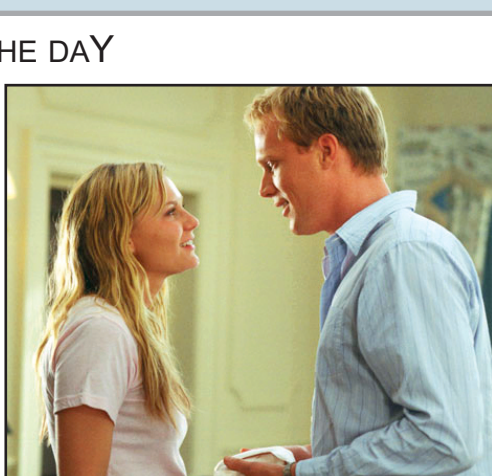


Bela Obelar Golpo

On Channel i at 10:00pm

Drama Serial

Cast: Shahed, Banna Mirza, Bijori Barkat Ullah



Wimbledon

On HBO at 09:30 pm

Genre: Romance/Comedy

Cast: Kirsten Dunst, Paul Bettany

04:25 Tepantor Er Mathe
05:10 Ithasher Ei Diney
05:20 Apnar Jiggasha
06:20 Shubho Shondhya
06:50 Ki Kotha Tahar
08:25 Siddiqi Kabir's Recipe
09:10 Kichhu Kotha Kichhu Gaan
09:50 Drama Serial: Amader Anondobari
11:25 Din Dorpon

06:00 Aikter Bangladesh
06:30 Rtv Exclusive
06:35 Jogol Bandi
08:00 Drama Serial: Shimul Talir Ghat
08:50 Griho Shoile
09:20 Drama Serial: Nawab Fajjunnisa
08:40 Shuprovat Bangladesh
10:00 Cartoon
10:30 Bangla Feature Film Aakar-Ekar
01:30 Gaaner Kotha Kothar Gaan
03:00 Baul Mela
03:30 Drama Serial: Nokol Poshak

04:00 Drama Serial: Roodey Jabo
06:30 Top News
07:00 Alpoo Sholpo Golpo
08:30 Drama Serial: Bhara Hobey Seat Khali
09:00 Drama Serial: Keu Kachhey Keu Durey
09:30 Haa Du Du
11:00 Sports Star
10:45 Rome 10: Triumph
10:45 Beethoven's 2nd
12:00 Fortress 2 : Re-Entry
03:45 The Trumpet of the Swan
05:15 Fatal Attraction
07:30 Cradle 2 the Grave
09:30 Wimbledon
12:30 Deadwood 04: Here

Was A Man
01:45 Van Helsing
09:05 Body Count
09:05 The Triumph
10:30 You Only Live Twice
10:05 Target Of Opportunity
02:00 Assassination Of Richard Nixo The Object Of My Affection
05:10 The Librarian The: Quest For The Spear
07:00 Out Of Reach
10:15 Snowman's Pass
12:00 Singing Detective The
05:10 Hatim

11:30 Karma
01:00 Kasautii Zindagii Kay
03:30 Kyunki Saas Bhi Kabhi Bahu Thi
04:00 Kahini To Hoga
04:30 K.Street Pali Hill
05:30 Shaka Laka Boom Boom
06:30 Lilo & Stitch
07:00 The Little Mermaid
08:00 Akkad Bakkad Bambeey Bo
08:30 Pyaarkedonaam
09:00 Ekraadhaekshyaam
09:00 Kasautii Zindagii Kay
10:00 Kavyanjali
10:30 Kahaani Ghar Ghar Kii
11:00 Kyunki Saas Bhi Kabhi Bahu Thi
11:30 Kahini To Hoga

STAR WORLD
09:00 The Drew Carey Show
10:30 Kevin Hill
11:30 The O.C.
12:30 North Shore
01:30 The A Team
02:30 Oprah Winfrey Show
03:30 Bold And Beautiful
04:30 General Hospital
05:30 Angel
06:30 The Simpsons
07:00 The King Of Queens
07:30 Friends
08:00 Seinfeld
08:30 American Idol
09:30 Grey's Anatomy
10:30 Charmed

DISCOVERY
11:30 Challenge
12:30 Health Showcase
02:30 Detective Stories
03:30 Timeblazers
04:00 Earth Science For Children
05:30 Building The Biggest
06:30 Junkyard Wars

07:30 Wild Discovery
08:30 Battle of Chernobyl
10:30 Kings of Construction
11:30 New Detectives
09:30 National Geographic's Taboo
10:30 Interpol Investigates
11:30 Hunter Hunted
12:30 Going To More Extremes
01:30 Rough Trades
03:30 Be The Creature
04:30 Backyard Science
04:45 Doc Eureka
05:00 Croc Chronicles S2
05:30 Crittercam-Wildtech Adventures
06:00 Snake Wranglers
07:00 Storm Stories
07:30 Be The Creature
08:30 Expeditions To The Edge
09:30 Fat Plague
10:30 Seconds From Disaster
11:30 Built For The Kill

ESPN
08:30 Nba Playoffs (L)
11:00 Cricket Classics
12:00 Caribbean Kings England Vs West Indies (R)
02:30 English Premier Football League 2005/06
02:30 Uefa Champions League 2005/06
04:00 Nba Playoffs (R)
06:30 Asian X Games 2005 Highlights(R)
07:00 FIFA World Cup Preview 2006
07:30 Football Focus (T)
08:30 Sportscenter Sportscenter India (L)
09:00 Sportscenter Sportscenter Asia (S)
09:30 Super Spells Super Spells With Wasim Akram

10:00 Cricket Classics Great Finishes (T)
11:30 Tri-Series In England
Australia Vs Bangladesh 2nd Odi Highlight (R)
09:00 Super Centuries (R)
09:15 Australia Tour Of Bangladesh Bangladesh Vs Australia 2nd Odi 1st Session (L)
01:00 Cricket Classics Great Finishes (R)
01:30 Australia Tour Of Bangladesh Bangladesh Vs Australia 2nd Odi 2nd Session (L)
05:30 Cricket Classics Caribbean Kings England Vs West Indies (T)
08:30 Cricket Classics Dravid: The Wall (R)
08:30 Australia Tour Of Bangladesh Bangladesh Vs Australia 2nd Odi Highlights (S)
10:02 Born To Play: Masters Of Football (R)
11:00 Sportscenter India Sportscenter Update (L)
11:00 WWE: Smackdown
11:00 German League Highlights:Round 31
12:30 Italian League Highlights
12:30 Hyundai 2006 World Cup Focus
01:00 Martini World Cup
01:30 Gamer TV
02:00 Gillette World of Sports
02:30 India in West Indies
03:00 World of Athletics
03:30 Borderline
05:30 Cricket Classics
06:30 WWE: After Burn
07:30 Legends
10:00 Pakistan V India : 2nd ODI H/Ls