

## CULTURALFEAST



## Film Festival

Title: 1st International Children's Film Festival  
Organiser: Children's Film Society Bangladesh  
(From January 28-February 3)

Date: January 28  
Inauguration programme followed by  
Film: *Ruudi*  
Venue: Shawkat Osman Memorial Auditorium, Public Library  
Time: 4:00 pm

Date: January 29  
Venue: Shawkat Osman Memorial Auditorium, Central Public Library  
Film: *Kalor, Serko*  
Time: 11 am  
Film: *Dance and Fly of Joy; You, Me & the Moon*  
Time: 2 pm  
Film: *The Chosen Ones; Children of Heaven*  
Time: 4 pm  
Film: *Under the Stars; Dear Frankie*

Venue: Seminar Hall, Central Public Library  
Film: *Abbas; Dan Pitche Chele*  
Time: 11 am  
Film: *Sovon'er 71; Rani Khaleh Sako*  
Time: 2 pm  
Film: *Sisimpur; Amra Tomader Vubona*  
Time: 4 pm

Venue: Russian Centre of Science & Culture, Dhanmondi  
Film: *Father Frost*  
Time: 11 am  
Film: *Old Koltabych*  
Time: 2 pm  
Film: *Snow Queen*  
Time: 4 pm  
Film: *Eleven Letters to God*  
Time: 6 pm

Venue: Iran Cultural Centre, Dhanmondi  
Film: *Penaar*  
Time: 11 am  
Film: *Falther*  
Time: 2 pm  
Film: *Suglerand*  
Time: 4 pm

## Dance Festival

Organiser: Nityanchal  
Venue: National Theatre Stage, Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy  
Dance Drama: *Mohua*  
Dance Troupe: Nityanchal  
Date: January 28  
Time: 7:00 pm

## Theatre

Group: Palakar  
Play: *Dakghar*  
Venue: Palakar Studio, 133/3 Natak Shoroni, New Baily road.  
Date: January 31 and February 1  
Time: 6:30 pm

## Sculpture and Art Exhibition

Title: *Brave World of Structure*  
Artist: Ivy Zaman  
Venue: Shilpangan Gallery, House 26, road 3, Dhanmondi  
Date: January 19-February 2  
Time: 12pm-6pm

## Saying it in stylized sculpture

Ivy's exhibition in metal, stone and wood

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Ivy Zaman with her sculpture in stone, wood, cement, bronze and aluminum has certainly earned a repute for herself at home and overseas. Having

studied in Shantiniketan, and inspired by her sculptor husband, Hamiduzzaman Khan, she has followed the footsteps of Novera Ahmed and Shamim Shikdar, causing a stir in the fine arts field.

Ivy's current solo exhibition in

various mediums and themes at Shilpangan also brings in her water-colour work on portraits of people and animals, which she often uses as preliminary models for her sculpture work. Not only has she presented abstract but also semi-abstract images, sometimes also including the nature around her in the past.

Presently Ivy brings in portraits such as that of the seated Buddha and the faces of agony of the everyday persons that she sees in the streets. At times she exaggerates and elongates and sometimes she diminishes the items in her portraits, cancelling an eye here and adding an extra lip there. These small bronze pieces are excellent for the walls of the bourgeois home. The portraits in water-colour would also embellish many a niche and corner or even as a main display in rooms of the avid collector.

The seated Buddha is an excellent piece of sculpture, done in stainless steel, with simplified angles and lines. This is evocative of her piece in Korea in a sculpture park, where 20 young granite workers had assisted her. When Ivy works on massive pieces she often does this with the help of metal artisans as in Tejaon metal works, and even in Dholaikhal in Old Dhaka, where she hires her assistants.

"It's not possible for me to do these sculpture pieces alone," says Ivy. The design is hers but she requires the team-work of the young assistants, as Ivy says. She also has a studio in Badda, which she shares with her husband, Hamiduzzaman Khan.

Ivy's other portraiture of a woman in steel includes abstract images of eyes and lips, touched up with hints of colours in places. This too is innovative and daring.



Sculpture by Ivy Zaman

## Drama serial "Poroshpor" on Rtv

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Written by Manik Manobik and directed by Golam Sohrab Dodul, drama serial *Poroshpor* will be aired tonight at 9:20 pm on Rtv.

The serial traces the life of an extended family, headed by Mirza Mahitul Islam. The seemingly happy family includes Mahitul's wife Najma, four sons, two daughters and grandchildren, who dwell in the city. A part of the Mirza fam-

ily lives in the village. Mahitul does not acknowledge his stepbrother Shafiqul and his sons as heirs of the family and Shafiqul remains as the caretaker at the village. The story develops when expatriate Kuleh returns and claims to be a member of the family as well.

Ahmed Rubel, Rosy Selim, Anisur Rahman Milon, Arman Parvez Murad, Shahana Shumi, Tazin Ahmed and others play the lead roles in the serial.



Tazin Ahmed and Arman Parvez Murad in the drama serial

## Musical Programme "Chirokaal Chirodin" on ATN Bangla tonight



Singers Khurshid Alam (L) and Abida Sultana seen with host Subir Nandi (R) in the programme

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ATN Bangla will air musical programme *Chirokaal Chirodin* tonight at 8:45 pm. Directed by Mukaddem Babu, eminent artiste Subir Nandi hosts the programme aired fortnightly.

The show aims at presenting the songs of yesteryears to today's audience. Each episode

of the programme is based on songs of a celebrated music director. The show includes the director's biography, songs and related discussions.

Subal Das is the music director of tonight's episode. Mohammed Khurshid Alam, Abida Sultana, Moutushi, Rita Das and Rezwanaul Haque will perform in the programme.

## Phele Asha Diner Gaan Srijon's monthly musical soiree held

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As part of their regular monthly programme, cultural organisation Srijon arranged a musical soiree titled *Phele Asha Diner Gaan* at Begum Sufia Kamal Auditorium of the National Museum on January 26. It was the 66th arrangement of the organisation, which featured instrumental music, songs of Tagore, Nazrul, folk and Bangla songs of yesteryears by the prominent and promising artists.

Eminent singer Shaheen Samad was the main attraction of the programme. She rendered a Nazrul song titled *Shokhi bolo badhuare* and a popular number *Nishithay jayto phulo bon-e*.

The programme began with presentation of two Tagore songs *Tumi ektu kebol boshte diyo* and *Aaj joisna ratey shobai gechey* rendered by Mansura Begum.

Quamrul Hasan Mahfuz presented two guitar recitals while Swapna Roy sang a *Bhawayia* song titled *O tui na shuno na shuno*. Next, promising singers such as Rafiqul Hasan, Farzana Mili, Munir Chowdhury, Muntarin Mahal, Ahmed Newaz and Rumana Islam presented popular Bangla songs of yesteryears.

*Phele Asha Diner Gaan* is designed and directed by Nurul Islam Palash, the chief of Srijon.



Shaheen Samad sings at the programme

## Shahabuddin's month long solo art exhibition at Kolkata



Shahabuddin Ahmed (C) seen with guests at the exhibition

Shahabuddin Ahmed, a world renowned Bangladeshi painter, based in Paris, is holding an exhibition at the Ganges Art Gallery, Kolkata. The exhibition began on January 19 and will continue till February 20, 2008 says a press release.

On January 18, India's famous artist Sunil Das and Shahabuddin jointly inaugurated the event by drawing two horses on a single canvas on oil. Several other local artists and writers were present at the event.

A total of 38 recent artworks of Shahabuddin on display drew warm appreciation from the local art circuit.

## The Fate of "The Dark Knight" Searches surge for Heath Ledger as 'The Joker'

For months now, buzz has been building for *The Dark Knight*, the next edition of the *Batman* film franchise. Directed by Christopher Nolan, the upcoming movie stars Christian Bale as Batman and Heath Ledger as The Joker.

Advertising for the blockbuster release, which will hit theatres in July, has focused on Ledger's grisly, battered-looking super villain. Now, as *The Wall Street Journal* says, "the actor's death puts into question the future of the Joker-centric marketing push... and whether Warner Bros. will change tactics rather than risk a negative response." AFP quoted one source as saying that the dilemma the studio finds itself in is "unprecedented in the modern era."

After news broke of Ledger's shocking death, queries for "Heath Ledger" catapulted upwards. The next most sought-out search was "Heath Ledger Joker." Since his death, demand for the actor's portrayal of the

criminal mastermind has surged nearly 3,600 percent.

One of the posters for the movie features an image of the Caped Crusader's arch foe scrawling "Why so serious?" in blood. For as long as Ledger's death remains in the news, there will surely be

intensified focus on the film. What happens after that, and how seriously audiences respond to the summer release and its greasestained clown criminal, remains to be seen.

Source: Internet



Heath Ledger as The Joker

## ON AIR

## PICK OF THE DAY



To-Let  
On ntv at 8:15 pm  
Drama Serial  
Cast: Litu Anam, Joya Ahsan



Out of Sight  
On Zee Studio at 6:30 pm  
Genre: Drama  
Cast: George Clooney, Jennifer Lopez

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. (To be telecast on all Bangla channels).

**CHANNEL-i**  
News (Bangla) at 7:15 am, 9:00 am, 2:00 pm, 7:00 pm, 9:00 pm, 10:30 pm, 12:15 am.

**ATN BANGLA**  
News (Bangla) at 7:00 am, 10:00 am, 2:00 pm, 7:00 pm, 10:00 pm, 11 pm.  
News (English) 8:20 am, 7:00 pm.  
Latest News (Bangla) at 9:00 am, 10:00 am, 11:00 am, 1:00 pm, 3:00 pm, 4:00 pm, 6:00 pm and 8:00 pm.

**CHANNEL 1**  
News (Bangla) at 8:00 am, 12:00 pm, 2:30 pm, 6:30 pm, 7:30 pm, 10:00 pm, 12:30 am.

**BANGLAVISION**  
News (Bangla) at 7:30 am, 1:30 pm, 5:00 pm, 7:15 pm, 10:30 pm.  
News Headlines (Bangla) at 10:00 am, 12:00 am, 4:00 pm.  
News (English) at 6:00 pm.

**Rtv**  
News (Bangla) at 10:15 pm, and 12:15 am.

**ntv**  
News (Bangla) 7:30 am, 12:02 pm, 2:00 pm, 7:30 pm, 10:30 pm, 1:00 am.

**ETV**  
News (Bangla) 1:00 pm, 3:00 pm, 5:00 pm, 7:00 pm, 9:00 pm, 11:00 pm.

**BTV**  
08:15 Shuprobhat  
08:45 World Round Up  
11:15 Documentary  
12:00 Maa O Shishur Katha  
12:30 Chena Jena  
01:00 Banashuri  
01:30 Onu Poromani  
02:40 Kira Diganito  
03:00 Shukhi Poribar  
03:30 Dolon Chapa  
04:05 Shushlo Deho  
04:30 Dhruvadi  
05:05 Protidin Bangladesh  
06:10 Matri Bhasha  
06:35 Dance Programme  
06:50 Kori O Kamal  
07:00 Protidin Bangladesh  
08:35 Krishi Diba Nishi  
09:00 Chhayachhondo  
10:30 Tarana

**ATN BANGLA**  
08:15 Aker Shangbadpoto  
08:30 Mouchaksey Dhill  
09:15 Drama Serial: Alok Nogar  
10:30 Talk Show: Onnyodshidi  
11:05 Shushtho Thakun  
11:35 Musical Programme: Notun Chhotir Gani  
12:15 Motamot  
01:25 Cocola Cholocheir Golpo  
02:30 Daily Soap: Doli's House  
03:10 Drama Serial: O Amar Chokhu Nai  
03:45 Children's Programme: Chhotodir Fritibul  
04:20 Agriturat  
05:00 Gram Gonjer Khorob  
05:10 Shushtho Thakun  
05:45 Business Week

06:20 Documentary  
Programme: Ashy Pasher Manush  
08:00 Drama Serial: Swapno Mangal  
08:45 Musical Programme: Chirokaal Chirodin  
11:30 Talk Show: Projanto Bangladesh  
12:00 Grameenphone Lead News

**CHANNEL-i**  
08:05 Tagore Song  
09:30 Shangbadpotoy Bangladesh  
09:45 Public Reaction  
09:50 Grameenphone Tritio Matra  
11:05 Educational Programme  
12:30 Citycell Tarika Kathan  
01:05 Eborng Cinemar Gaan  
02:40 Sa Re Ga Ma  
03:05 Banijyo O Orthoniti  
03:30 Hiddoyar Gaan  
04:30 Entertainment Show: Arshinigor  
05:30 Rupanor  
06:00 Talk Show: Ek Dui Tin  
06:40 Star Gate SG One  
07:50 BBC Bangladesh  
09:35 Drama Serial: Neel Tapantore  
10:00 RC Travel On  
11:30 Drama Serial: 69  
12:00 Grameenphone Aker Shangbadpoto

**ntv**  
08:30 Aker Shokhaal  
08:55 Shantokur  
09:30 Swamporko  
10:05 Drama Serial: 111 A Nelson Number  
11:05 Shangskriti Ei Shoptalo  
12:10 Ei Shomoy  
01:05 Drama: Shonar Horin  
02:10 Shantokur  
03:15 Glamour World

**ETV**  
08:00 Ekush-er Shokal  
08:15 Ekush-er Dupur  
08:30 Ekushey Business  
08:45 Special Focus  
09:35 Ekushey Business  
10:00 Shophol Jara

**Rtv**  
08:15 Gaanchil Ei Din  
08:30 Rtv Exclusive  
08:45 Borney Borney Rochito  
09:05 Tarzan  
10:00 Drama Serial: Nari

**Poroshpor**  
08:15 Tarika Alag  
08:30 Drama Serial: Modhyobarti  
08:45 Padma Raag  
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