

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Solo Art Exhibition

Title: Expressions
Artist: Sandip Kumar Deb Nath
Venue: Zainul Gallery, Institute of Fine Arts, DU
Date: April 11-17
Time: 10 am-7:30 pm



Group Art Exhibition

Title: 65th Grand group art exhibition of reputed Bangladeshi Artists
Organiser: Saju Art Gallery
Venue: Saju Art Gallery, F/40-41, D.C.C. north Super Market, 2nd, circle, Gulshan-2
Date: March 22-April 23
Time: Saturday to Thursday



Satyajit Ray Retrospective (Children's film)

Organiser: Indian Cultural Centre
Venue: Auditorium, Indian Cultural Centre, House 25, road 96, Gulshan-2
April 23-Joi Baba Felunath
Time: 6 pm everyday



Solo Painting Exhibition

Title: Traveling over the Horizon
Artist: Kazi Rakib
Venue: Galler Kaya, H 20, R 16, S 4, Uttara
Date: April 18-May 2
Time: 11am-8pm



'Sanggrai' celebrations in Khagrachhari



Marmas in Khagrachhari celebrate the Sanggrai festival

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Khagrachhari

Sanggrai, the four-day long grand festival of the Marma community,

began on April 13 in different parts of hill district Khagrachhari. Councillor Sanu Mong Marma of Khagrachhari Hill District Council formally inaugurated the programme at

Rajja Moni Para under Sadar upazila. President of Bangladesh Marma Sanghatan Aikka Parishad, Kongchhari Marma, presided over the programme.

Baishakhi celebration at Bashundhara Convention Centre

CULTURAL CORRESPONDENT

To celebrate the Bangla New Year, Adscience Ltd organised a colourful cultural programme titled 'Baishakhi Jhar' at the Bashundhara Convention Centre on Pahela Baishakh (April 14). The highlight of the programme was performances by popular bands 'Souls' and 'Feedback'. Adscience has been arranging New Year celebration programmes since 2003.

The event started with recitation by Ahkamullah Ahkam. A fashion show highlighting traditional Baishakhi outfits was next. Models displayed saris and

fatuas highlighting colours of the season -- red and white. Zia was the choreographer of the fashion show.

'Souls' started their performance with the all-time hit *Emon parichoy*. Other songs performed by the band included *Mon shudhu mon chhuyechhey*, *Mukhorito jibon*, *Dekha hobey bondhu*, *Shara din tomaye bhebe* and more.

Feedback took the stage next and performed *Moushumi*. Feedback's other renditions included *Majhi*, *Udashi ei mon-e*, *Mon-e porey tomaye* and more. Feedback wrapped up the programme with their popular song of Baishakh -- *Melaye jairey*.

Special play "Kaanta" on Ekushey TV



Sumaiya Shimu, Mahfuz Ahmed and Afsana Mimi in the TV play

CULTURAL CORRESPONDENT

On the occasion of its 8th anniversary, Ekushey TV will air a single-episode play *Kaanta* tonight at 7:45 pm. The play has been written and directed by Arif Khan.

The plot revolves around the lives of two sisters -- Anu and Manu. Anu lives in the city, while Manu lives in the village. Anu starts off for the village to meet Manu's to-be husband. On the way, she comes across a young man named Arup. Anu sees her sister talking to Arup and figures out that Arup is Manu's fiancé. Through a chain of events, the relationship between the sisters turns bitter.

Afsana Mimi, Mahfuz Ahmed and Sumaiya Shimu play the lead roles.

Venezuelan TV channel yanks "The Simpsons"

AP, Caracas

A Venezuelan TV channel is no longer showing *The Simpsons* because a government agency says it may be inappropriate for children.

The channel Telegen says *The Simpsons* has been replaced in its 11 am slot by *Baywatch Hawaii*.

The change was made last Friday after the National Telecommunications Commission opened an administrative proceeding saying it had received complaints from some viewers about *The Simpsons*.

The agency says showing *The Simpsons* during a time slot for all viewers could violate Venezuela's Law of Social Responsibility in Radio and Television.

Station spokeswoman Elba



Guillen said that it is up to Telegen's manager whether *The Simpsons* may be shown at another time of day.

Folk music festival on Pahela Baishakh

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Pabna

A traditional folk music festival was held in Pabna Town Hall premises April 14, marking Pahela Baishakh. Ekushey Book Fair Celebration Committee, Pabna organised the festival.

"Our culture is deeply rooted in the rich traditions of folk music. However, our rural traditions are losing ground to burgeoning materialistic urbanisation. Hence popularising these timeless folk songs among the urbanites is necessary," said Md. Zakir Hossain, convenor of the festival.

Earlier a colourful rally was brought out from the district



Children at the programme in Pabna

headquarters Pabna Drama Circle organised the rally. The partici-

pants wore masks and carried placards, festoons and banners.

BGTF celebrates Chaitra Shankranti

CULTURAL CORRESPONDENT

Bangladesh Group Theatre Federation (BGTF) arranged a special programme to observe 'Chaitra Shankranti', the last day of the Bengali year, at the Mahila Samity Stage.

Lighting a *mangal pradeep*, Cultural Adviser Rasheda K. Chowdhury inaugurated Chaitra Shankranti celebration, which was followed by songs performed by Luva Nahid Chowdhury and Shimul Yousuf.

Afroza Banu, Falguni Hamid, Rokeya Rafiq Baby, Krishti Hefaz and Jhuna Chowdhury were the discussants at the programme.

The event was presided over by M. Hamid, the president of BGTF.

The discussion was followed by a cultural programme. Ustad Shahadat Hossain Khan and his troupe presented a *sarod* performance. Other attractions at the programme were dance performances by the artists of Jago Art Centre and Akriti Academy. Moreover, Ahkamullah and Jharna Sarkar presented recitation. Because of the power cuts, other scheduled performances could not be staged.

Since 2002 BGTF has been regularly arranging the Chaitra Shankranti programme at the Mahila Samity Stage.

01:30 Musical Programme: Sa Re Ga Ma
02:35 Ekattor er Dinguli
03:05 Tele-film: Onnorkom
04:30 Apnar Shushashtho
05:30 Mukhti Judhgo Protidin
06:00 Mega Serial: Shath Goenda

06:15 SMS Mania
06:30 Desh Juray Ekushey
07:45 Selected Programme
09:30 Drama Serial: Tom Tom
10:00 Ekush-er Shomoy
10:50 Financial Bulletin
12:00 Ekush-er Raat

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08:30 Aiker Shokaal
08:55 Drama Serial: Eit Kach-er Khacha
09:30 Nityo Lohori
10:05 Gallery
10:30 Musical Programme: Music Jam

06:30 Top News
07:00 Padma Raag
08:15 Boishakhi Utshob
09:00 Drama Serial: Mon Bari
09:30 Expressions
11:00 One Sports

04:45 Backdraf
07:00 Just My Luck
08:45 Sky High
10:30 They Are Among Us
12:15 Maneater
01:45 Vip Access: Horton

04:00 Kayamath
07:00 Gnihasi
07:30 Sangam
08:00 Santaan
08:30 Raja Ki Aayegi Baraat
09:00 Kis Desh Me Hai Meraa Dil
09:30 Bidaai
10:00 Kasturi
10:30 Kahaani Ghar Ghar Ki
11:00 Kyunki Saas Bhi Kabhi Bahu Thi
11:30 Kayamath

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC

11:15 Creative Vision
11:30 What Would Happen If
12:30 Naked Science
01:30 Is It Real?
02:30 Capturing The Killer Croc
03:30 Short Circuit
04:30 I Didn't Know That
05:00 From Meerkats To Mambas
05:30 Big Bang
06:00 Dragon Tale
06:30 Delhi in Flames
07:30 Shark Quest
08:30 Dangerous Encounters
09:30 Hong Kong's Big Bang
10:30 Machines Of War
11:30 Dangerous Encounters

The Matrix Reloaded

On Zee Studio at 8:00 pm

Genre: Action/ Sci-Fi

Cast: Keanu Reeves, Carrie-Anne Moss, Laurence Fishburne, Monica Bellucci

STAR WORLD

11:30 8 Simple Rules
12:00 The Simpsons
01:30 Table For Three
02:30 The Ellen Degeneres Show
03:30 The Bold And The Beautiful
04:00 General Hospital
05:00 Desperate Housewives
06:00 King Of The Hill
06:30 The Simpsons
07:00 Rodney
07:30 Friends
08:00 Seinfeld
08:30 American Idol
09:30 Ghost Hunters
10:30 Bones
11:30 Most Shocking

THE HISTORY CHANNEL

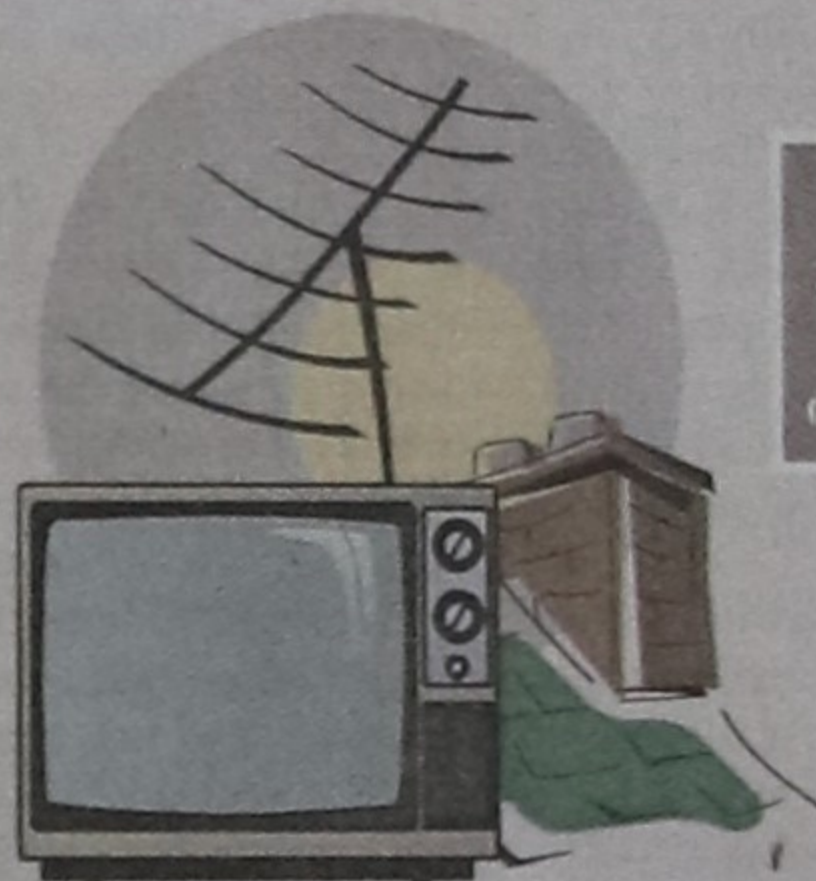
10:30 Jaguar E-Type
12:15 Creative Vision
12:30 Helen of Troy
02:30 Liberation of Paris
03:30 1971 Datsun 240Z
04:30 Private Planes
05:30 Alexander The Great
06:30 Helen of Troy
07:30 Salem Witch Trials
08:30 Commercial Jets
09:30 Scotland's Sin city
10:30 Lost Worlds
11:30 Dogfights Season 2

ZEE STUDIO

11:00 The Rookie
01:45 Americano
03:30 Out Of Reach
05:30 Hollywood's 10 Best
06:00 Arahan
08:00 Matrix Reloaded
11:00 Scent Of A Woman

STAR PLUS

11:00 Pithviraj Chauhan
01:00 Kis Desh Me Hai Meraa Dil
01:30 Kumkum - Pyara Sa Bandhan
02:00 Bhabhi Karam
02:30 Apnaa Apnaa
03:00 Gnihasi



On Air

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

BTV

08:20 Shuprobhaat
08:45 Selected Programme
09:05 Talk Show
09:30 Musical Programme
10:05 Open University
10:30 Quiz Quiz
10:55 Selected Programme
11:30 Drama Serial: Shanshaptak
12:00 Maa O Shishur
12:30 Drama
01:30 Hijo Tomal
02:15 Debate
03:00 Cartoon
03:30 Shukhi Ponibar
03:50 Cricket

ATN BANGLA

08:15 Aiker Shagbadpotro
08:30 Drama Serial: Syed Banir Bou
09:15 Selected Programme
10:30 Talk Show: Onyodishti
11:05 Drama: Phera Na Phera
12:15 It Zone
01:30 Band Show: Band View
02:30 Daily Soap: Doll's House
03:10 Drama Serial: Rupai Manush
04:20 Islamic Programme: Islam Ki Boley
05:00 Gram Ganjer Khobor
05:20 Islamic Programme: Islami Sawal O Jobab
05:40 Talk Show: Proshongo
06:20 Talk Show: Projog Bangladesh
08:00 Drama Serial: Master Da Shurjoshen
08:35 Drama Serial: Bagh Bondi
09:00 Drama Serial: Raangila Bao
11:30 Talking Point

CHANNEL-i

09:30 Shagbadpotro Bangladesh
09:45 Public Reaction
09:50 Gramphone Trilomatra
11:05 Sports Job
12:30 Talk Show: Citycell Tarakathan
01:05 Ebong Cinema Gaan



Citycell Sa 2 Sa

On Channel i at 11:30 pm

Musical Programme

Tonight's Guest: Gazi Abdul Hakim

06:20 Cookery Show: Desh Bideshey Ranna
07:50 Multijudh-er Gourob Gatha
08:20 Drama Serial: Rasta
09:35 Drama: Esho Biye Korey Pheli
10:00 Drama Serial: Oghena Neel Kontho
11:30 Musical Programme: Citycell Sa 2 Sa
12:00 Gramophone Aiker Shagbadpotro

ETV

08:30 Ekush-er Shokaal
09:15 Drama: Oparthib
10:30 Ekush-er Jatra Pathay
12:30 Selected Programme
01:30 Ekush-er Business: Shophol Jara
02:30 Special Programme
03:30 Malay-e-Jairey
04:00 Special Programme: Tini
05:45 Ekush-er Shondhya

08:40 Musical Programme: Saanget Ongon
09:00 Rtv Exclusive
09:05 Proidin
09:35 Pro Mukh
10:03 Drama Serial: Anon
11:30 Drama Serial: Aguntaak
12:15 Cookery Show: R-Ranna
12:35 Musical Programme: Shur-ey Shur-ey Path Chola
01:30 Dhallywood Beats
02:30 Bangla Feature Film
06:00 Proidin
06:35 Wedding of the World
08:00 Drama Serial: Aguntaak
08:35 Talk Show: Drishikon
09:20 Drama Serial: Anondoajatra
11:30 Travel Show: Prithibir Pathay Pathay
11:30 Biz Event
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Radio Footi 88.0 FM

07:00am Hello Dhaka
11:00am Amar 88
03:00pm Dhaka Calling
07:00pm Seven Eleven
12:00am Back to Back music

Radio Today 89.6 FM

07:15am Good Morning Dhaka
11:00am Masti Unlimited
01:00pm Today's Adda
04:00pm U-Hum
08:00pm Tobe Tai Hok
11:00pm Raat Vor Gan
2:00 am Back to Back

12:10 Talk Show: Ei Shomoy
01:05 Japan Video Topic
02:30 Drama Serial: Eit Kaanch-er Khacha
03:15 Drama Serial: Teen Purush
03:50 Drama Serial: Neer
04:25 Puppet Show
05:30 Apnar Jigyasha
06:20 Shubho Shondha
06:45 Bago Ebong Bago
08:15 Cookery Show: Siddiqua Kabir's Recipe
09:00 Kichhu Katha Kichhu Gaan
09:45 Drama Serial: Neer
11:35 Talk Show: Ei Shomoy

Channel 1

08:40 Shuprobhaat Bangladesh
10:30 Bangla Feature Film
10:30 Drama Serial: Daanguli
04:00 Drama Serial: Mon Baari
04:30 Selected Programme
06:00 Saaj Bela

BANGLAVISION

08:30 Children's Programme: Ichchhey Ghur
09:00 Children's Programme: Ebong Class-er Bairey
09:30 Bangla Feature Film
09:30 Drama Serial: Mohanagar
02:40 Drama Serial: Ekia Pakhi
03:05 Talk Show: Top Story
04:20 Drama Serial: Swapno Chura
06:05 Citycell Din-er Sheshey
06:50 Nana Rang-er Dinguli
08:25 Drama Serial: Mohanagar
09:05 Media Bhuvan
09:45 Drama Serial: Shunyo Pata
11:25 Musical Programme: Amader Oitthi
Shongbad Protidin

HBO

09:00 Saving Milly
10:45 Time Bomb
12:30 Patch Adams
02:45 The Fog
04:45 The Assignment
07:00 Legends Of The Fall
10:00 Little Man
11:30 The Da Vinci Code
DISCOVERY CHANNEL
10:30 Fight Quest: China
11:30 MAN VS. WILD: European Alps
12:30 Amazing Baby Videos: Episode 15
01:00 Planet's Funniest Animals, The (Season 5) (30): Episode 3
01:30 Piranha Adventure
02:30 I Shouldn't Be Alive (Season 2): Into The Heart Of Darkness
03:30 Dangerous Adventures With Geoff Mackley: Crater's Edge, The
04:30 Wild India: Tryst With Destiny
05:30 Mega Builders 2: Roller Coaster
06:30 Into Alaska With Jeff Corwin: Denali National Park And Preserve
07:30 In Search Of Maneaters
08:30 Story Of India, The: Beginnings
09:30 Boy With Divine Powers, The
10:30 Haunting: A (SEASON 4): Calling, The
11:30 EXTREME Engineering - SEASON 2: Container Ships

STAR MOVIES

10:30 Big Daddy
12:05 Sound Of Music
03:00 Desperate Measures