

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Baishakhi Utsab
Organiser: Bangla Academy
Venue: Bangla Academy premises
Date: April 14-20
Time: 4:30 pm onwards



Baishakhi Mela
Organiser: Bangladesh Small and Cottage Industries Corporation
Venue: Bangladesh-China Friendship Conference Centre
Date: April 14-24
Time: 10am to 8pm



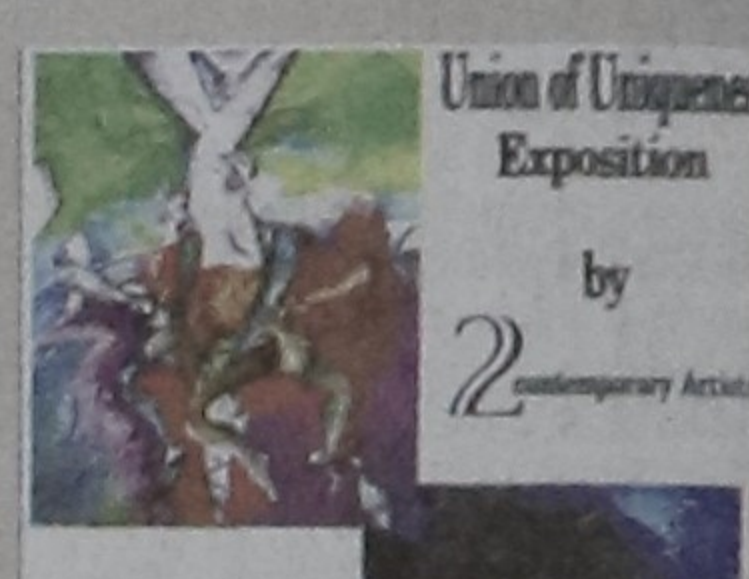
Theatre

Play: Beder Moya
Troupe: Padatic Natya Sangsad (TSC)
Venue: Experimental Theatre Hall, BSA
Date: April 21
Time: 7pm



Art Exhibition

Title: Union of Uniqueness
Exposition
Artists: Javed Jallil and Avijit Mukherjee (India)
Venue: Art Club
Bangladesh, Suit-3/B, H 4, R 104, Gulshan
Date: April 21-May 7
Time: 11am-7pm



Discussion and theatre festival held in Netrakona



A scene from the play *Bulbulir Bia*

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OUR CORRESPONDENT, Netrakona

A discussion on "Culture to uproot terrorism" and a theatre festival were held at Mahua Auditorium in Mukterpara area of Netrakona town on April 17. The programme was jointly organised by Satsanga Theatre Group and Netrakona Community Police.

The programme was presided over by Mohammad Sakawat Hossain, Police Super Netrakona. Among others Professor Alamgir Azad, principal of Netrakona Government Women College; Nazrul Islam Khan, chairman of Netrakona

Pourasava; renowned litterateur Professor Matindra Sarkar and Begum Rokeya, executive director of non-government organisation "Sabalombi Unnayan Samity" were present. At the discussion, speakers reiterated that culture can uproot terrorism from society.

After discussion, the play *Bulbulir Bia* authored by M. Nurujjaman, directed by Biddya Deb Barman, produced by Tapan Saha of Satsanga Theatre was staged. Artists of Satsanga Theatre took part in the play.

Hundreds of people including teachers, students and NGO activists attended the programme.

Kumudini College students stage anti corruption play

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Tangail

Students of the Government Kumudini Women's College, Tangail staged an anti-corruption play in the college premises on April 17.

They also took part in essay writing and debate competition. The college organised the programme on the occasion of an oath-taking ceremony against corruption and prize distribution among the winners of the competitions.

A second year student of the college, Amena Islam Nipa has scripted the play *Chakir Interview*, while students Sonia and Jhuma Akter, Khaleda Akter and Amena Islam performed on stage.

Anti Corruption Commission (ACC) chairperson Lt General (retd) Hasan Mashud Chowdhury was present as chief guest.

Earlier, he administered an oath to the students and teachers of the institution to stand up

against corruption.

With principal of Kumudini Women's College, Nazir Ahmed in the chair, the function was addressed by director general of ACC, Abu Taleb Miah; member secretary of ACC, Tangail, Khan Mohammad Khaled and a student of the college Fahima Akter.

Later, the chief guest distributed prizes among the winners of the essay writing competition. Intermediate students of the college Faomia Akter, Tias Kuri and Shawshata Kasfia Sneha received the first, second and third prize respectively.

The chief guest also distributed prizes among the participants of the debate on 'It is not the masses but politicians who are the main reason behind corruption'.

Intermediate first year students of the college Kaniz Fatema, Zakia Sultana Merry and Iffat Ara spoke in favour while second year students Mahfuza Akter (captain), Fatema-tuz-Zohra and Aporna took an opposite stand.



A scene from the anti corruption play

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Artists of Anandalok perform at a cultural programme in Sylhet, on the occasion of *Pahela Baishakh*

Banglavisision's 2nd anniversary celebration in Dinajpur



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Banglavisision's procession at Dinajpur

KONGKON KARMAKER, Dinajpur

TV channel Banglavisision recently celebrated its second anniversary here in Dinajpur. The festive occasion was marked by a procession, discussion and cultural programmes.

Md. Nobul Islam Mollah, deputy commissioner (DC) of Dinajpur, inaugurated the daylong programme. Chitta Ghosh and Golan Nabi Dulal (president and general secretary of Dinajpur Press Club respectively); Mirza Anwarul Islam Tanu (convenor of Dinajpur Udichi Shilpi Gosthi) and Md. Rafiqul

Islam (president of Dinajpur Chamber of Commerce) were present as special guests.

The procession started from Dinajpur Press Club, led by the DC of Dinajpur. The Santals and Kirtaniyas of the district played indigenous musical instruments while others enacted the harvest season, complete with sickles and straw hats.

In the afternoon, a discussion was held at the Dinajpur Press Club.

The programme wrapped up with a cultural programme. Artists of Udichi Shilpi Gosthi, Dinajpur unit and Montimela performed at the programme.

Leona album smashes into US chart

Leona Lewis has become the first UK female solo artist to go straight to number one in the US album chart.

Her debut album *Spirit* shot to the top spot three weeks after her power ballad *Bleeding Love* went to number one in the US singles rundown.

Spirit sold 205,000 copies in its first week, according to Billboard magazine.

That was ahead of her nearest rival, George Strait, whose *Troubadour* sold 59,000 copies. Lewis has been billed as the heir to Whitney Houston in the US.

The last British woman to top the US album chart was Sade with *Promise* in 1986.

X Factor judge and Lewis' manager Simon Cowell said: "What Leona has achieved is simply incredible. This is the hardest market to crack and for her debut album to go in at number one is unbelievable."

Lewis shot to fame after winning the UK's X Factor talent show at the end of 2006.

When *Spirit* was released in the UK last November, it broke the Arctic Monkeys' record to become the fastest-selling debut album in chart history, shifting 375,000 copies in its first week.

The singer was nominated for

four Brit Awards earlier this year, including best British female and best British album - but lost out on all of them.

That prompted Cowell to dismiss the awards as "too sarcastic" for "sneering" at an artist because they emerged on a TV show.

Lewis was signed in the US by Records boss Clive Davis, who launched the careers of Whitney Houston, Alicia Keys and Justin Timberlake.

He recently told the Los Angeles Times: "The TV aspect is irrelevant. I was impressed with (Leona) in the same way Whitney Houston or Alicia Keys auditioned for me."

Responding to the album's success on Wednesday, Davis said: "Leona Lewis will not be an overnight sensation. She is the real deal and this is just the beginning of a long and illustrious career."

Lewis has joined a growing list of British female singers who have enjoyed success in the US, including Amy Winehouse, Natasha Bedingfield, Lily Allen and Corinne Bailey Rae.

Duffy, Estelle and Adele are among the next hit British artists due to launch their albums across the Atlantic.

Source: Internet



Leona Lewis

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

On Air

News Bulletin

BTV
News Headlines (Bangla) at 8:55 am, 12:16 pm, 2:00 pm, 3:00 pm, 4:00 pm, 7:00 pm.
News (Bangla) at 8:00 am, 1:00 pm, 3:00 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-1
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, 11:00 pm.
Latest News (Bangla) at 9:00 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, 8:30 pm, 7:30 pm, 10:30 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.

08:30 Shokaler Gaan
09:30 Shagbadotrey Bangladesh
09:45 Public Reaction
09:50 Gramophone Trinitratra
11:05 Apollo Tele Prescription
11:30 Agricultural Programme: Hridoye Mati O Manush
12:30 Citycell Taroka Kathan
01:05 Musical Programme: Ebong Cinemar Gaan
01:30 Musical Programme: Sa Re Ga Ma
02:35 Ekattur er Dinguli
03:30 BBC Bangladesh Shonglaap
04:40 Musical Programme: Hridoyer Gaan
05:30 Mukhti Judho Protidin
06:00 South Asian Music
06:30 Drama Serial: Alor Khojey Kojona
07:50 Mega Serial: Ghar Kutum
08:20 Drama Serial: Noukadubi
09:35 Travel Show: Banglalink Banglar Pathay
10:00 Drama Serial: Ochena Neel Kontho
12:00 Gramophone Aiker Shagbadotrey

ETV
08:30 Ekush-er Shokal
09:15 Drama Serial: Aziz Market, Shahbagh, Dhaka 1000
10:30 Ekush-er Business
12:00 Special Ekush-er Dupur
12:30 Ekush-er Business: Special Focus
01:30 Ekush-er Business: Shaphol Jara
02:10 Drama Serial: Pori Bibi
04:00 Explosive
05:15 Sports Plus
05:45 Ekush-er Shondha
06:15 SMS Mania
06:30 Desh Jurey Bangladesh-er Chalchitro
07:45 Street Show: Key Ki Koy
08:15 Drama Serial: Ponibibi
09:30 Drama Serial: Dur-er Manush
10:00 Ekush-er Shomoy
11:50 Financial Bulletin
12:00 Ekush-er Raat

Rtv
08:40 Saangeet Angon
09:00 Rtv Exclusive
09:05 Protidin
09:35 Documentary Programme
10:03 Drama Serial: Neel Nirjonyo
10:55 News Update
11:00 Taroka Alap

12:15 Drama: Portrait
01:30 Dhallywood Beats
02:30 Bangla Feature Film
06:00 Protidin
06:30 Musical Programme: Path Chaoatei Anondo

12:00 Shagbad Protidin
CHANNEL 1
08:40 Shuprobhaat Bangladesh
10:30 Bangla Feature Film
02:00 Biswa Jurey Saal Din

Poribibi
On ETV at 8:15 pm
Drama Serial
Cast: Sweetly, Joy

08:00 Drama Serial: Aguntaak
08:35 Wide Angle
09:20 Drama Serial: Poroshpor
11:00 Bomey Bomey Rochilo
11:30 Biz Event
12:00 Editor's Comment

BANGLAVISION
09:05 Drama Serial: Ekl Pakhi
09:30 Bangla Feature Film
12:30 Amader Olithi
02:00 Daily Soap: Mohanagar
02:40 Drama Serial: Shomo Kutir
03:05 Nodi O Jibon
04:20 Drama Serial: Nogorey Nagonik
05:30 Street Show: Raat-Biraatey
06:05 Citycell Din-er Sheshey
06:50 Sports Vision
08:25 Drama: Mohanagar
09:05 Career Show: Visa Apnar Agami
09:45 Drama Serial: Swapnochura
11:25 Drama Serial: Shohor-er Shesh Bari

09:30 Look Who's Talking Now
11:30 Wedding Crashers
THE HISTORY CHANNEL
09:15 Telemall - Home Jogger
09:30 Mars: The Red Planet

Radio Foriti 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-turn
08:00pm Tobo Tai Hok
11:00pm Raaf Vor Can
2:00 am Back to Back

Wedding Crashers
On HBO at 11:30 pm
Genre: Comedy/Romance
Cast: Owen Wilson, Vince Vaughn

10:30 Spaceship Earth
11:30 Frenchman's Creek
01:30 Da Vinci Code
02:30 1975 Firebird
03:30 Scotland's Sin city
04:30 True Story of Hannibal
09:00 Shackleton
11:30 The Samurai

STAR MOVIES
09:20 Krippendorf's Tribe
11:00 Back to The Future III
01:00 Primeval
02:35 Scary Movie 4
03:55 Date Movie
05:15 Derailed
07:00 Messengers, The
08:35 Black Dahlia
10:30 Saw II
12:00 Cruel Intentions 3

STAR WORLD
10:00 Smallville
01:00 Friends
01:30 The Bold And The Beautiful
03:30 Last Comic Standing
04:30 The Ellen Degeneres Show
05:30 Love You To Death
06:00 Travel Asia
06:30 Ugly Betty
07:30 For Better Or For Worse
08:30 Life
09:30 Grey's Anatomy
10:30 Criminal Minds
11:00 J.A.G.
ZEE STUDIO
11:00 7 Deadly Hollywood Sins
11:30 Inspector Gadget

01:15 Just Married
03:30 The Sword Of Doom
08:15 George Of The Jungle
08:30 Bat 21
11:00 Sliding Doors

STAR PLUS
09:00 Krishna Kathaiyen
11:30 Jo Jeeta Wohi Superstar
01:30 Main Hoon Na
04:30 Don
08:30 Saibaba
09:30 Prithviraj Chauhan
10:00 Baa Bahoo Aur Baby
11:00 Aek Chabhi Hai Padoss Mein
11:30 Kasturi - Ab Tak Ka Safar
12:00 Shararat-Thoda Jaadu Thodi Naz

DISCOVERY CHANNEL
09:30 Merchant Princes Of Bombay
10:00 In The Pink
10:30 Ganges
11:30 Fight Quest
12:30 Futurecar
01:30 Hunters
02:30 Into Alaska With Jeff Corwin
03:30 Story Of India
04:30 Raw Nature
05:30 Deadliest Catch
06:30 Planet's Funniest Animals
07:00 Animal Camera - Surveillance On Survival
07:30 Raw Nature
08:30 Xtreme Martial Arts
10:30 Deadliest Catch
11:30 Wolf Battlefields
11:15 Telemall- Sauna Belt
11:30 Luthansa Nat Geo Genius
12:00 Land of the Incas
12:30 Human Age
03:30 The Wolfman
04:30 Dubai's Dream Palace
05:00 Chimp Diaries
05:30 Rome
05:30 Big Bang
06:00 Stable Island
06:30 Chartres
07:30 Search For Ultimate Bear
08:30 Six Degrees
09:30 Human Footprint
10:30 Earth Report State Of The Planet