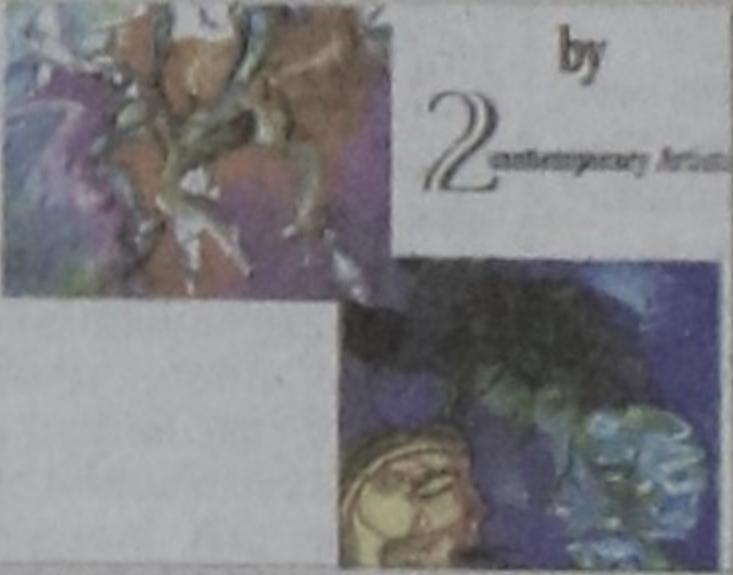


## WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

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



**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



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



**Theatre**  
Play: Rashadhar Sudhadrar Rajya  
Troupe: Bangaranga Natyadal  
Venue: Mahila Samiti Auditorium, Bailey Road  
Date: April 25  
Time: 7pm



## Power cut interrupts two events at Shilpakala Academy

ERSHAD KAMOL

Because of rampant power cuts, two events at the Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy (BSA) - at National Theatre Stage and Experimental Theatre Stage - were interrupted on April 19. In the dim light of candles, the performances continued.

Recitation troupe Annit and BSA jointly organised a programme featuring recitation, dance, music and drama at the National Theatre Stage. Home Secretary M. Abdul Karim was the chief guest and Managing Director of Bangladesh Film Development Corporation A.M. Badrul Amin was the special guest at the programme. The event was presided over by Bhuiyina Shafiqul Islam, director general of Bangladesh BSA.

At the Experimental Theatre Stage, Centre for Asian Theatre held a reading session of Manzur-e Moula's latest lyrical drama, *Tin Ibsen*. The performance was followed by a discussion presided over by poet Abdul Hossain.

Six actors performed in the first act of *Tin Ibsen*. Creating imaginary discourses between Ibsen and his three legendary characters -- Nora of *A Doll's House*, Hedda of *Hedda Gabler* and Rebecca of *Rosmorsoln* -- Moula's play

presents three dimensions of Ibsen's life: as a human being, as a poet and dramatist and as a revolutionary.

Theatre personality Ataur Rahman spoke at both events. Commenting on the frequent power cuts, he said, "It is rather unacceptable that events at the National Theatre Stage should get interrupted because of power cuts. This goes on to demonstrate the inefficiency of the BSA staff."

Director of the Department of Theatre and Film, BSA, Shafi Kamal said, "At present we don't have a generator. Hence there is no alternative source of electricity during power cuts."

According to viewers and cultural activists, the National Theatre Stage and Experimental Theatre Stage have other problems as well. Often the air conditioning system of both halls do not work properly and on hot evenings the audiences are too uncomfortable to enjoy performances in peace.

Maintenance Engineer of the National Theatre Stage Shukhdev Chandra Das said, "Under the second phase of the National Theatre Stage, the generator should be working within two months."

As claimed that rest of the problems would also be solved after completion of the second phase.

Rokeya Rafiq Baby in *Tin Ibsen*

Performing in candle light

Dance performance at Annit's programme



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

On Air

BTV

08:20 *Shuprobhat*  
08:45 *World Roundup*  
09:05 *Tagore Song*  
09:30 *Shabdoprey Bangladesh*  
09:45 *Public Reaction*  
09:50 *Grameenphone Tritio Matra*  
11:05 *Educational Programme*  
12:30 *Talk Show: Citycell Taroka Kathan*  
01:05 *Musical Programme: Ebong Cinemar Gaan*  
01:30 *Musical Programme: Sa Re Ga Ma*  
02:35 *Ekattur Er Dinguli*  
03:05 *Baniyo O Orthoniti*  
03:30 *Musical Programme: Hridoyer Gaan*

04:30 *FCT Business Talk*  
05:30 *Muktijudhdo Amar Honkhar*  
06:00 *TV Series: Superman Oshamanya*  
07:50 *BBC Bangladesh Shanglap*  
09:35 *Drama Serial: Neel Tepanore*  
10:00 *Travel Show: RC Travel On*  
11:30 *Drama Serial: 69*  
12:00 *Grameenphone Ajker Shangbadpotro*

01:00 *Prongon*  
02:40 *Kirin Digonto*  
03:05 *Shukhi Ponbaa*  
03:30 *Durojey Bachtey Chai*  
04:05 *Desh O Bigyan*  
04:30 *Nityer Nityer Taley Taley*  
05:05 *Debate*  
06:15 *Matri Bhasha*  
07:00 *Shondha Maloti*  
07:25 *Talk Show: Shomoyer Shonglap*

08:40 *Musical Programme: Saangeet Ongon*  
09:00 *Rtv Exclusive*  
09:05 *Protidin*  
09:35 *Borney Borney Rochila*  
10:03 *Drama Serial: Poroshor Taroka Alap*  
11:00 *Drama Serial: Aguntuk*  
12:15 *Wide Angel*  
12:35 *Musical Programme: Path Chaotalo Anando*  
01:03 *Gaanchi El Din*  
01:30 *Dhallywood Beats*  
02:30 *Bangla Feature Film*  
06:00 *Protidin*

06:35 *Documentary Programme: Prachir Ghera China*  
08:00 *Drama Serial: Aguntuk*  
08:35 *Look at Me*  
09:20 *Drama Serial: Poroshor*  
11:00 *Health Show: Heart Beat*  
11:30 *News Watch*  
12:00 *Editor's Comment*

ATN BANGLA

08:00 *News (Bangla)* at 7:00 am  
08:00 pm, 2:00 pm, 7:00 pm  
10:00 pm, 11:00 pm  
News (English) at 3:00 pm  
10:00 pm  
Late Night News (Bangla and English) at 11:30 pm. (To be telecast on all Bangla channels).

CHANNEL-1

News (Bangla) at 7:15 am  
9:00am, 2:00pm, 7:00pm,  
9:00pm, 10:30pm, 12:15 am

ATH BANGLA

News (Bangla) at 7:00 am  
08:00 am, 2:00 pm, 7:00 pm  
10:00 pm, 11:00 pm  
News (English) at 3:00 pm  
10:00 pm  
Latest News (Bangla) at 9:00 am, 10:00 am, 11:00 am  
4:00pm-6:00pm, 3:00 pm  
4:00pm-6:00pm and 8:00 pm

CHANNEL 1

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

BANGLAVISION

News (Bangla) at 7:30 am  
1:30pm, 5:00pm, 7:15pm,  
10:30pm

CHANNEL 2

News Headlines (Bangla) at 10:00 am, 12:00pm, 12:00pm, 4:00pm  
News (English) at 6:00pm

ATN

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

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

ETV

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

03:50 *Chhonder Pritibhi*  
04:20 *Matir Shubashat*

05:00 *Gram Ganjer Khobor*  
05:10 *Sgram Hospital Shushtho*

05:45 *Business Show: Genetic*  
Business Week

06:20 *Ashey Pasher Manush*  
08:00 *Drama Serial: Shopno Mongol*

08:45 *Musical Programme: ATN Unplugged*

02:30 *Drama Serial: Aziz Market Dhaka 1000*  
03:30 *Shomali Shada Kalo*  
04:00 *Sports Round up*  
05:15 *Sports Plus*  
05:45 *Ekusher Shondha*  
06:15 *Sms Mania*  
06:30 *Documentary Programme: Desh Jurey*  
07:45 *Cookery Show: Tomi Mian-r*

08:15 *Recipe*  
09:30 *Drama Serial: Hitler*  
09:30 *Drama Serial: Dur-er Manush*

10:00 *Ekush-er Shomoy*

10:50 *Financial Bulletin*

11:40 *Total Music*

08:30 *Ajker Shokal*

08:55 *Drama Serial: Amar Bou Shob*

09:30 *Janey*  
09:30 *Shomporko*

10:05 *Drama Serial: 111 A Nelson Number*

11:00 *Shangkriti Ei Shophato*

11:30 *Tiffin-er Phakey*

12:10 *Talk Show: Ei Shomoy*

01:05 *Japan Video Topic*

02:30 *Drama Serial: Amar Bou Shob*

03:15 *Musical Programme: Kichhu Katha Kichhu Gaan*

03:45 *Drama Serial: Dhaka Nibash Ilihasher Ei Dine*

05:25 *Apnar Jigysa*

06:20 *Shubho Shondha*

06:45 *Cholochittra Kokolatha*

08:15 *Drama Serial: Ei Kather Khacha*

09:00 *Musical Programme: Music Express*

09:45 *Drama Serial: Dhaka Nibash Talk Show: Ei Shomoy*

01:30 *Ebong Class-er Bairey*  
09:00 *Agamir Kontho*

10:10 *Drama Serial: Tark Ali Hadar*

02:00 *Daily Soap: Mohanagar*

03:05 *X Crime*

04:20 *Drama Serial: Byasto Doctor*

05:30 *Career Show: Visa Apnar Agami*

06:05 *Citycell Diner Sheshey*

06:50 *Cine Bit*

08:25 *Daily Soap: Mohanagar*

11:25 *Top Story*

12:00 *Shongbed Protidin*

07:00 *King Of The Hill*

06:30 *The Simpsons*

07:30 *Rodney*

08:30 *Friends*

09:00 *Seinfeld*

09:30 *My Wife And Kids*

10:00 *8 Simple Rules*

10:30 *Life With Bonnie*

12:00 *Last Comic Standing*

12:30 *Cops*

01:00 *The Sword Of Doom*

01:45 *Richie Rich's Christmas Wish*

03:35 *American*

05:50 *The Heroic Ones*

08:20 *Step Mom*

11:00 *Hanging Up*

01:30 *Human Age*

02:30 *Search For Ultimate Bear*

03:30 *Miracle Flight*

04:30 *I Didn't Know That*

05:00 *Honor Of The Killer Habu*

05:30 *Big Bang*

06:00 *Croc of Mongoose*

06:30 *Earth Report State Of The Planet*

07:30 *Planet Carnivore*

08:30 *Air*