

## WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

**Film Screening**  
Title: De L'Amour  
Director: Jean-François Richet  
Venue: Auditorium, Alliance Française, 26, Mirpur Road, Dhanmondi  
Date: May 16  
Time: 10:30am and 6pm



## Solo Painting Exhibition

Title: Rhythm & Nature  
Artist: Zahir Hossain  
Venue: Alliance Française, 26, Mirpur Road, Dhanmondi  
Date: May 9-22



## Solo Painting Exhibition

Title: Image  
Artist: Mohammad Fokhrul Islam  
Venue: Alliance Française, 26, Mirpur Road, Dhanmondi  
Date: May 2-15  
Time: 9am - 12pm & 5pm - 8pm  
On Saturdays 5pm - 8pm



## CD Launch

Title: Mukto Koro Bhoy  
Artist: Rabindranath's patriotic song  
Venue: Bengal Shilpalya, H 275F, R 27 (old), Dhanmondi  
Date: May 13  
Time: 7pm



## Bangla Academy celebrates Tagore birth anniversary



Professor Anisur Rahman sings at the programme

JAMIL MAHMUD

To celebrate the 147th birth anniversary of Rabindranath Tagore, Bangla Academy arranged a cultural programme at its seminar room on May 11. The programme highlighted lecture and solo performance by Tagore researcher and singer Professor Anisur Rahman.

The programme was unlike

the usual arrangements, as it included a lecture demonstration on Rabindra Sangeet, highlighting nine Tagore songs rendered by Professor Rahman.

He started the performance with the song *Jetey jetey ekla pothey*. "Usually my performances differ from the typical renditions that the audience is accustomed to," said Professor Rahman about his distinct style.

His next performance was

*Maharaj*. "In this song, Tagore perhaps referred to Arjun's devotion to Lord Krishna, which I gathered from a listener at a musical soiree in Shantiniketan," Professor

Rahman explained.

Later, he performed songs on rain including *Aji bhorabadal*. The artiste also rendered several songs on love including *Ekoda tumi priye*, *Bhalobashi bhalobashi* and *Tumi roby*

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*nirobey*. Professor Rahman gave an interesting explanation on the song *Bhalobashi Bhalobashi*, in which, every other word of the song is tinged with a certain emotion.

Professor Harun-ur-Rashid presided over the programme. DG of Bangla Academy Dr. Syed Muhammad Shahed gave the welcome speech.

Professor Anisur Rahman concluded the performance with a rendition of *Ogo shapno sharothoni*.

Professor Anisur Rahman, also a reputed economist, has written several books on Tagore songs and Economics. One of his books, titled *Songs of Tagore*, contain 65 songs translated into English and an elaborate discussion on Rabindra Sangeet. Professor Rahman received the biennial "Rabindra Award" given by Rabindra Parishad of Patna in 2004. He had also given a lecture titled "Adhunik Kantha Bigyan O Rabindra Sangeet" at Shantiniketan. He also conducted a course at the Music Department of Visva Bharati University.

After Professor Rahman's solo performance, noted Tagore singer Mita Haque, Shama Rahman and Abdul Wadud performed several songs, while Sultana Shahria and Syed Zakir Hossain recited poems and excerpts from Tagore's writings.

## Rabindra Jayanti celebration in Khulna



Child artistes perform at the programme

To mark the birth anniversary of Rabindranath Tagore, a vibrant cultural programme was held at the Rabindra Complex in Dakkhindih, Khulna recently, says a press release.

For the last 50 years, Rabindra Jayanti has been celebrated at the venue, and has become one of the largest cultural festivals of the country. Traditionally, the event is held in the second week of May every year. Banglalink was the sponsor of this year's festival. A two-day Rabindra Fair also took place at Fultala, at the

premises of the house where Tagore's in laws lived. The Rabindra Fair was organised by Khulna District Administration.

Anwarul Iqbal, advisor to the Caretaker Government, formally inaugurated the festival. Babul Haque, regional commercial head of Banglalink was present as special guest. Hundreds of poets, singers, musicians and Tagore enthusiasts participated at the festival featuring Tagore songs, poetry, drama and dance performances.

## "Opekhha Bhorer" on ATN Bangla

CULTURAL CORRESPONDENT

TV serial *Opekhha Bhorer* will be aired on ATN Bangla tonight at 8:45 pm. Mir Sabbir, Romana and Abu Hayat play the major roles in the serial.

Professor Rahat Khan lives with his two daughters Brishti and Srishti. Elder daughter Brishti becomes reclusive after an unfortunate incident; her only companion

ions are Srishti and her laptop. In order to take her mind off the mishap, Rahat Khan decides to take a vacation with his daughters in Madhupur. Meanwhile, Brishti gets acquainted with a young man named Anik over the Internet. Srishti on the other hand invites Anik to meet them. Neither however, is prepared to take their friendship to a new level.

Written by Sagar Jahan, the serial is directed by Sonia Tanzir Rima.



Mir Sabbir and Romana in a scene from the serial

## "Kon graamer meye" on BTV tonight



A scene from the serial

CULTURAL CORRESPONDENT

TV serial *Kon graamer meye* will be aired tonight on BTV at 9:15 pm.

The story revolves around a young girl Aaina whose unexpected arrival at a village creates a stir among the locals. Since they have no clue as to her whereabouts they are equally troubled by

Aaina's eccentric nature. Eventually she is forced to take shelter at Moti Master's house. After the death of the Moti's daughter Moina, his wife Hashu loses her sanity. Hashu is convinced that Aaina is her long lost daughter.

The serial is written by Imdadul Haque Milon and produced by M. Azizul Haque.

## THE HISTORY CHANNEL

11:45 Eye Max  
12:00 Dent King  
01:30 Sherlock Holmes  
03:30 MIG Killers of Midway

04:30 El's Tech  
05:30 Nissan Z Car  
06:30 Spartacus  
07:30 Opus Dei Unveiled  
08:30 70's Tech  
09:30 Dogfights- Season 2  
10:30 Pearl Harbor  
11:30 Dash for the Cash

## STAR WORLD

11:30 Life With Bonnie  
12:00 The Simpsons  
12:30 Northern Exposure  
01:30 The Ellen Degeneres Show  
02:30 The Bold And The Beautiful

03:30 General Hospital  
04:00 Desperate Housewives  
05:00 King Of The Hill  
06:00 The Simpsons  
07:00 Rodney  
07:30 Friends  
08:00 Seinfeld  
09:30 Eureka  
10:30 Life

## STAR PLUS

10:30 Shaka Loka Boom Boom  
11:30 Kumkum - Pyara Sa Bandhan  
12:00 Karam Apnaa Apnaa  
01:30 Kayamat

02:00 Bidaai  
02:30 Ghati  
03:00 Sangam  
04:00 Sartaan  
05:00 Raja Ki Aayegi Baraat  
06:00 Kis Desh Me Hai Meraa Dil  
07:00 Kasturi

08:00 Kyunki Saas Bhi Kabhi Bahu Tha  
09:30 Kayamat

## NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC

11:15 Telemall- Sauna Beach  
11:30 Ripped Apart  
12:30 S.A.S. Jungle Rescue

01:30 Ocean Emergency  
02:30 Shark Invasion  
03:30 Water War  
04:30 I Didn't Know That  
05:00 Snake Wranglers

05:30 Big Bang  
06:00 Croc Chronicles  
07:30 Temple Of The Tigers  
08:30 Hunter Hunted  
09:30 Planet Mechanics

10:30 Is It Real?

## AKEELAH and the BEE

On Star Movies at 02:45 pm

Genre: Drama

Cast: Keke Palmer, Laurence Fishburne, Angela Bassett

## BANGLAVISION

08:30 Musical Programme: *Shur-er Bhubone*  
09:00 *Banglavision Café*

10:10 Drama Serial: *Swapnochura*

10:40 Talk Show: *Amar Aml*

11:35 *Visa Aparn Agami*

02:00 Daily Soap: *Mohanagar*

02:40 Drama Serial: *Tarik Ali Hadar*

03:05 *Shyamol Bangla*

04:20 *X Crime*

05:30 Drama Serial: *Horek Ronger*

12:30 Twilight Zone The Movie  
02:30 All The King's Men  
05:00 The Making Of The Da Vinci Code

05:30 Doc Hollywood

07:00 K-9: P.I.

09:30 Norbit

11:30 Click

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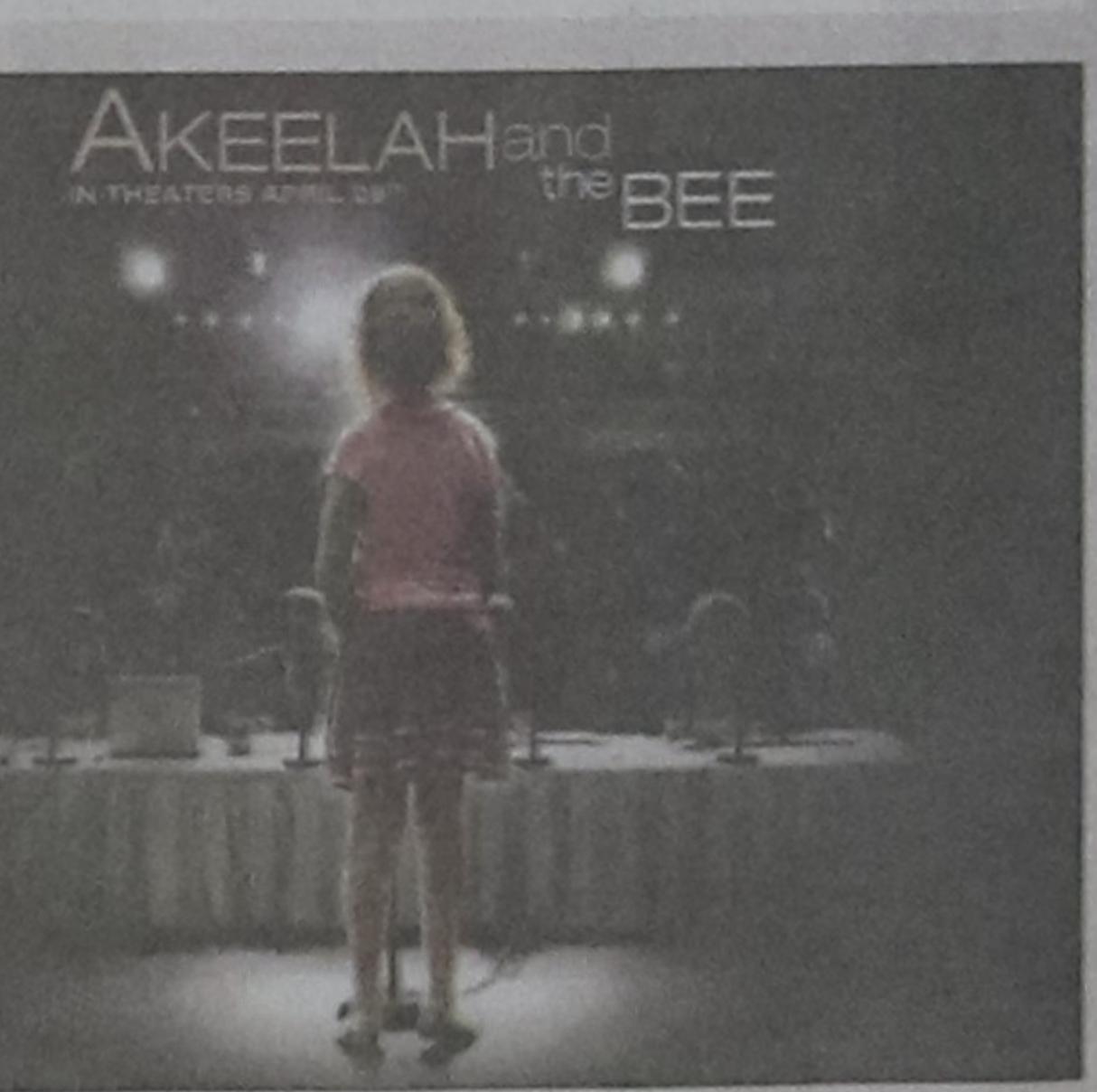
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## STAR MOVIES

11:00 King Macker, The

12:30 Ho Gol-Geme

02:45 *Akeelah & The Bee*

04:45 *Terminator 2, Judgment Day*

05:30 *Death And Life Of Bobby Z, The*

07:00 *Is It Real?*