

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Solo Painting Exhibition

Title: The Dance of Life on the Horizon
Artist: Mahmudul Haque
Venue: Bengal Gallery of Fine Arts, H 285F, R 27 (old), Dhanmondi
Date: May 16-30 (Inauguration 6pm)
Time: 12pm-8pm



Solo Painting Exhibition

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



Solo Ceramic Exhibition

Title: Innovative Beauty in Ceramics
Artist: Afroja Chowdhury Happy
Venue: Zainul Gallery, Institute of Fine Arts, DU
Date: May 10-16
Time: 12pm-8pm



Film Screening

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



Chhayanat celebrates Tagore birth anniversary



Artists of Chhayanat sing at the programme

CULTURAL CORRESPONDENT

To celebrate the 147th birth anniversary of Noble Laureate poet Rabindranath Tagore, Chhayanat organised a musical soiree "Rabindra Jayanti-1415" at the Shaukat Osman Memorial Auditorium, Central Public Library on May 12.

Chhayanat holds special programmes to mark birth and death anniversaries of Tagore every year.

The programme started at 7 pm. Young theatre activist Zogul Alam, who passed away recently, was remembered at the programme.

The musical programme opened with a chorus of the Tagore song *Prothom jager uday digongoney* by members of Chhayanat.

Aditi Mohsin rendered *Shudhu tomar bani*, followed by Ashim Dutta's performance of *Jogotey anondo jagney*. Ilora Ahmed

Shukla sang *Jotokhon tumi amaye*. Shaikat Mukherji rendered *Aporuj tomar bani*.

Other artistes who performed at the programme included Atikur Rahman, Shormishtha Sarkar, Satyam Dev Nath, Nilufar Jahan, Nirjhor Chowdhury, Mahmuda Khatun, Shahed Imam, Mritika Shohita and Mita Haque.

The programme wrapped up with a rendition of the National Anthem.

Rabindra Jayanti celebration in Sylhet

IQBAL SIDDIQUEE, Sylhet

On the occasion of Kabiguru Rabindranath Tagore's 147th birth anniversary, different organisations and institutions arranged programmes in Sylhet recently. These included discussions, music, dance and more.

Bengali department, Shahjalal University of Science and Technology (SUST) organised a discussion and cultural programme on Pachishay Baishakh. Assistant Professor Md. Ashrafur Karim chaired the discussion on Tagore's life and works. Among others, lecturer Dr. Md. Rezaul Islam; Assistant Professor Md. Faizul Haque and students participated at the discussion. Students of the department also arranged a cultural programme featuring

Rabindra Sangeet and poems written by the bard.

Bangladesh Betar, Sylhet centre also arranged a programme -- featuring performances by artistes of Anandalok, a local organisation -- on Pachishay Baishakh. The programme was aired live from 9 am. The programme was directed by the chief of Anandalok, Rana Kumar Sinha. Artistes Joly Dey, Munna Dutta, Shilpi Das, Sharmin Rezwana, Mousumi Talukdar, Auditi Paul, Sudipta Paul, Sadia Jahan, Sajeda Akhtar Mita, Biman Talukder, Ripon Roy and Mitu Das rendered Tagore songs at the programme.

Anandalok also organised another programme that included a discussion and a musical soiree at the M. Saifur Rahman Auditorium on the same day.



Artistes of Anandalok perform at a programme

Adivasi cultural festival at Birishiri



Indigenous artistes dance at the festival

JAHANGIR ALAM, Netrakona

A two-day long cultural festival featuring performances by artistes from local indigenous communities -- Garo, Hajong, Coch, Bani and Hadi -- ended here last Sunday. The festival was held at

Birishiri Tribal Cultural Academy in Durgapur upazila, Netrakona district.

Rasheda K. Chowdhury, adviser to the Ministry of Cultural Affairs, inaugurated the festival. Raja Debashish Roy, special assistant to the Chief Minister, was present as special guest.

The inaugural programme was presided over by the Deputy Commissioner of Netrakona, Ayat Ullah Majumder. Among others, Chairman of Tribal Welfare Association, Promod Mankin attended the programme.

Upazila Nirbahi Officer of Durgapur, Mir Khairul Alam; Superintendent of Birishiri Primary Training Institute, Manindra Nath Marak and Uttam Kumer Richel, director of the Academy also spoke at the programme.

Artistes representing adivasi cultural organisations from the greater Mymensingh region performed their traditional dances, songs and staged plays at the festival.

Rasheda K. Chowdhury said, "It is our duty to preserve and promote the cultures and traditions of the indigenous people." She asked for more active participation from the indigenous communities. The adviser also said that the government has taken initiatives for the development of the indigenous communities.

Rushdie tipped for Booker treble

Author Salman Rushdie is the book-makers' tip to win the Booker of Booker prizes, adding to his existing two awards.

Rushdie's 1981 novel *The Midnight Children* is joined by five other former Booker winners on the shortlist, including Peter Carey and Pat Barker.

JM Coetzee, Nadine Gordimer and JG Farrell are also in the running for the prize marking 40 years of the Booker.

The award, which will be voted for by the public, will be presented at London's Literary Festival on 10 July.

The most recent book on the all-time shortlist - selected from all 41 previous Booker winners - is Coetzee's *Disgrace* from 1999.

The South African-born author's novel is second favourite

to take the honour. Gordimer, in the running for her 1974 winner *The Conservationist*, is also South African.

Australian author Peter Carey is shortlisted for *Oscar and Lucinda*, which gave him the first of his two Booker wins in 1988.

The late Liverpool-born author JG Farrell's 1973 winner *The Siege of Krishnapur* is the oldest winner on the list, with Yorkshire writer Pat Barker completing the list with 1995's *The Ghost Road*.

Farrell has been installed as the outsider to be awarded the prize.

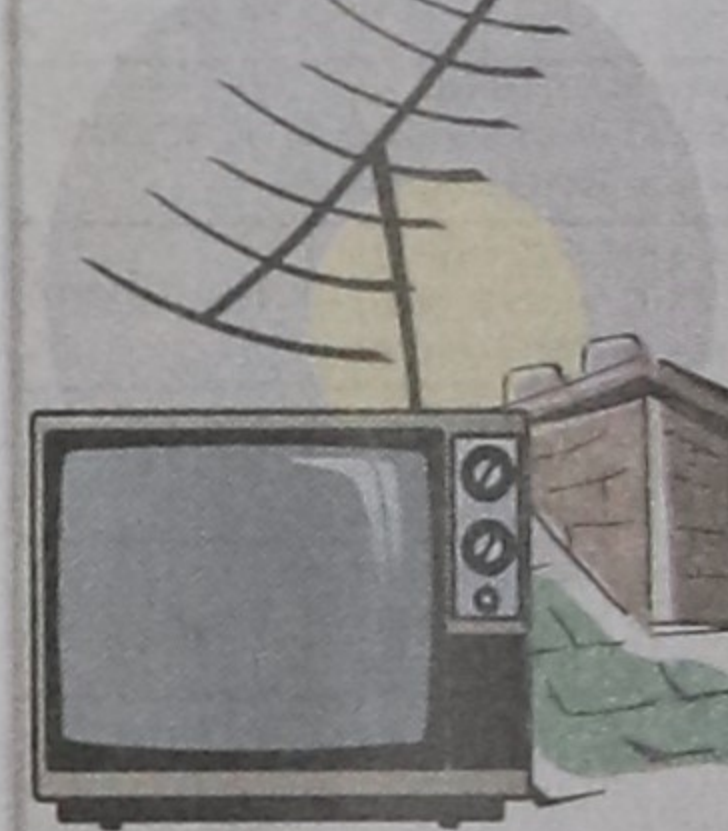
The shortlist was chosen by a panel of experts including novelist and critic Victoria Glendinning and broadcaster Mariella Frostrup.

The Booker Prize, which began



in 1969, has spawned 41 winners because it was shared between two authors in 1974 and 1992.

Source: BBC



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

On Air

News Bulletin

BTV
08:20 Shuprobhat
08:45 Selected Programme
09:05 Talk Show
09:30 Smitimoy Geetimoy
10:30 Quiz Quiz
10:55 Selected Programme
11:20 Selected Programme
11:30 Drama Serial: Shangsaptak
12:00 Maa O Shishur Katha
12:30 Golpo Theke Natak
01:30 Hijol Tomaal
02:15 Debate
03:00 Cartoon
03:30 Shukhi Poribar
04:05 Ohjijatri
04:30 Dolon Chapa
05:05 Sismipur
05:30 Computer
06:15 Nabo Anondoy Jago
07:00 Mall O Manush
07:25 Babhyar Bishoy
08:35 Drama Serial: Shei Hashi Shei Mukh
09:05 Drama Serial: Mon Chhobi
09:30 Selected Programme
10:30 Musical Programme: Agun Khora Shondha
11:00 Talk Show

ATN BANGLA
News (Bangla) at 7:00 am, 10:00 am, 2:00 pm, 7:00 pm, 9:00 pm, 10:30 pm, 12:15 am.
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News (Bangla) at 7:00 am, 10:00 am, 2:00 pm, 7:00 pm, 9:00 pm, 11 pm, News (English) 8:20 am, 7:00 pm
Latest News (Bangla) at 9:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 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

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ATN BANGLA
08:15 Aiker Shangbadpota
08:30 Drama Serial: Syed Barir Bou
09:15 Drama Serial: Shopno Mongol
10:30 Talk Show: Onnyodishhi
11:05 Musical Programme: Chirokaal Chirodin
12:15 IT Zone
01:30 Musical Programme: Band View
02:30 Daily Soap: Doll's House
03:15 Drama Serial: Rupali Manush
03:45 Nil Giri
05:00 Gram Gorjer Khobor
05:10 Islamic Programme
05:40 Talk Show: Prashongo
06:20 Talk Show: Projanto 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 Shangbadpota Bangladesh
09:45 Public Reaction
09:50 Gramsephone Trionmatra
11:05 Sports Time
12:30 Talk Show: Citycell Tarokakathan
01:05 Ebonj Cinema Gaan
01:30 Musical Programme: Sa Re Ga Ma
02:35 Ekaturer Dinguli
03:05 Channel-i Shera Kontho 08
04:05 Educational Programme: BSB
05:30 Mukhi Judhgo Proidin
06:00 Mega Serial: Shath Goenda
06:20 Cookery Show: Dash Blideshey Ranna
07:50 Jibon Jekhaney Jemon
09:35 Drama Serial: Doinik Tolpaar
10:00 Drama Serial: Zero Point
11:30 Musical Programme: Citycell Sa 2 Sa
12:00 Gramsephone Aiker Shangbadpota

ETV
08:30 Ekush-er Shokaal
09:15 Drama: Tomtom
10:30 Ekush-er Business
12:00 Ekush-er Dupur
12:30 Selected Programme
01:30 Ekush-er Business: Shophol Jara
02:30 Drama Serial: Dur-er Manush
03:30 Cine Hits
04:00 Shurothaal
04:30 Protikriti
05:45 Ekush-er Shondhya
06:15 SMS Mania
06:30 Desh Jurey Shangiap
07:45 Ashar Chor
08:15 Talk Show: Tini
09:30 Drama Serial: Tomtom
10:00 Drama: Prem Ebonj Parabastobola
10:50 Financial Bulletin
11:40 Ei Shoptaho
12:00 Ekush-er Raat

Rtv
08:40 Musical Programme: Saangeet Ongon
09:00 Rtv Exclusive
09:05 Proidin
09:35 Piro Mukh
10:03 Drama Serial: Shitakundo Paharey
11:00 Taroka Alap
11:30 Drama Serial: Aguntaak
12:15 Cookery Show: R-Ranna
12:35 Musical Programme: Shur-ey Path Chola
01:00 Gaanchil Eidin
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: Drishtikon
09:20 Drama Serial: Anondojatra
11:00 Travel Show: Pritihir Pathay Pathay

11:30 Biz Event
12:00 Editor's Comment
ntv
08:30 Aiker Shokaal
08:55 Drama Serial: Eit Kach-er Khacha
09:30 Nityo Lohon
10:30 Musical Programme: Music Jam
11:30 Golpo Kathar Natak
12:00 Japan Video Topic
02:30 Drama Serial: Eit Kaanch-er Khacha
03:15 Drama Serial: Teen Purush



Tomtom On Ekushey TV at 9:30 pm Drama Serial Cast: Litu Anam, Romana



08:25 Drama Serial: Mohanagar
09:05 Home Care Apar Doctor
09:45 Drama Serial: Shunyo Pata
11:25 Media Bhuban
12:00 Shongbad Proidin

Radio Foorti 88.0 FM
07:00am Hello Dhaka
11:00am Amar 68
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 Tobe Tai Hok
11:00pm Raat Vor Gan
02:00 am Back to Back

American Idol
On Star World at 8:30 pm
Reality Show
Host: Ryan Seacrest

03:50 Drama Serial: Neer
04:25 Puppet Show
05:30 Apanar Jiyasha
06:20 Shubho Shondha
08:15 Cookery Show: Siddiqua Kabir's Recipe
09:00 Kichu Katha Kichu Gaan
09:45 Drama Serial: Neer
11:35 Talk Show: Ei Shomoy

BANGLAVISION
08:30 Amader Oitthi
09:00 Children's Programme: Ebonj Class-er Bairey
09:30 Bangla Feature Film
02:00 Drama Serial: Mohanagar
02:40 Drama: Alapita
03:05 Talk Show: Top Story
04:20 Drama Serial: Swapno Chura
05:30 Cinebit
06:05 Citycell Din-er Shashay Pran-er Gaan

CHANNEL 1
08:40 Shuprobhat Bangladesh
10:30 Bangla Feature Film
03:30 Drama Serial
04:00 Drama Serial: Mon Baari
04:30 One Glamour
05:15 Shamprotik
06:00 Saaj Bela
07:00 Padmorrag
08:15 Drama Serial: Obosheyshey Ek Din
09:00 Drama Shuprobhat Serial: Mon Baari
09:30 Expression
11:00 One Sports

DISCOVERY CHANNEL
08:30 Great Indian Rhino
09:30 Human Body: Pushing The Limits: Sight
10:30 Fight Quest: Indonesia
11:30 Man Vs Wild: Alaskan Mountain Range
12:30 Amazing Baby Videos: Episode 19
01:30 Wildest Antarctica
02:30 Dead Tenants: Unknown Soldier, The
03:30 Weapon Masters: Episode 2
04:30 Great Indian Rhino
05:30 Mega Builders 2: Extreme Elevation
06:30 Human Body: Pushing The Limits: Strength
07:30 Great Siberian Grizzly
08:30 Story Of India: The Meeting Of Two Oceans, The
09:30 Routes Of India: Episode 3
10:30 Haunting, A (Season 4): Spellbound
11:30 Extreme Engineering - Season 2: Milau Vadiact

HBO
08:30 Lois & Clark: The New Adventures Of Superman
01:30 After The Sunset
12:30 Blue Streak
02:30 Hollywood Spotlight: Robert Downey
03:00 Diary Of A Mad Black Woman
05:15 The Making Of Rumor Has It
05:45 Revenge Of The Ninja
07:30 Poselidon
09:30 The Da Vinci Code

STAR MOVIES
08:25 Babe
10:00 Death And Life Of Booby Z. The Speed 2
11:40 Relative Strangers
01:45 Wargames
03:15 Terminator 3: Rise Of The Machine
07:00 Last Sentinel, The
08:45 Herbie: Fully Loaded
10:30 Grandma's Boy

12:00 Alien Resurrection
STAR WORLD
10:30 Day Break
11:30 8 Simple Rules
12:00 The Simpsons
12:30 Seinfeld
01:00 Friends
01:30 Northern Exposure
12:30 The Ellen Degeneres Show
03:30 The Bold And The Beautiful
04:00 General Hospital
05:00 Desperate Housewives
05:30 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
12:30 Seinfeld

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC CHANNEL
09:30 Anamalai
11:30 Planet Mechanics
12:30 Naked Science
01:30 Is It Real?
02:30 Hunter Hunted
03:30 Countdown Cross
04:30 I Didn't Know That
05:00 Snake Wranglers
05:30 Big Bang
06:00 Croc Chronicles
06:30 Anamalai
07:30 Hunter Hunted
08:30 Dangerous Encounters
09:30 Inside: North Korea
10:30 Steroids
11:30 Dangerous Encounters
12:30 Inside: North Korea

THE HISTORY CHANNEL
11:30 Eye Max
12:00 Dent King
12:34 Spartacus
01:30 Dog's Bites- Season 2
02:30 Pean Harbor
03:30 Dash for the Cash
04:30 70's Tech
05:30 Galileo & Sintel
06:30 Spyness
07:30 Renaissance
08:30 80's Tech
09:30 City of Caves (Budapest)
10:30 Lost Worlds
11:30 Dog's Bites Season 2

ZEE STUDIO
01:15 The Lizzie McGuire Movie
03:15 Rhapsody In August
05:30 Elvess
06:15 Shaolin Temple
08:50 First Dates
11:00 The Life Aquatic With Steve Zissou