

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

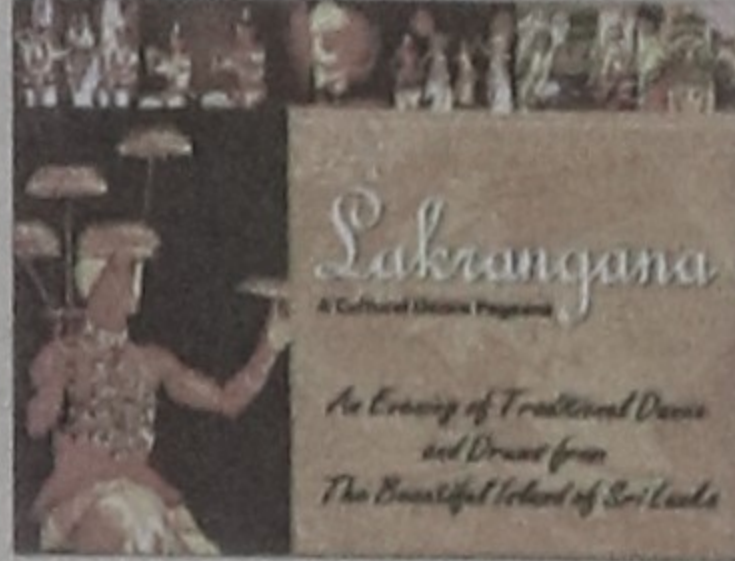
Reminiscence

on Jagul Alam
Organiser: Bangladesh Group Theatre Federation
Venue: Mahila Samiti Auditorium, Natak Shoroni
Date: May 21
Time: 6pm



Cultural Programme

Organiser: Sri Lanka Women's Association and the Sri Lanka High Commission
Venue: The Radisson Water Garden Hotel, Date: May 22, Time: 7pm. Passes available at all expat clubs and the Sri Lanka High Commission, Dhaka



Solo Painting Exhibition

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



Documentary Screening

on eminent artists of Bangladesh
Organiser: Bengal Foundation
Venue: Institute of Fine Arts, DU
Date: May 20-21
Time: 6pm onwards, May 21
Art Junction, Murtaza Basir, Shripadhar 55 Bachhar, Nishargar Aankiye, Smriti Thikana



16th Young Artists' Art Exhibition

M.M. Maizuddin: Winner of Young Artists' Award '08



M.M. Maizuddin at work (left), the award-winning work *Cosmical and Materialistic Elements of Human Mind 2*

ERSHAD KAMOL

For his surrealist painting titled *Cosmical and Materialistic Elements of Human Mind 2*, M.M. Maizuddin has won the prestigious Young Artists' Award '08 at the 16th Young Artists' Art Exhibition organised by the Department of Fine Arts, Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy. The exhibition is currently on at the National Art Gallery.

Dealing with the subconscious, Maizuddin's experimental work presents a contrast between idealism and materialism. Using ash and burnt sienna, the artist has presented human psyche.

In his words, "Everyone is materialistic. But, when it goes to extreme level in the individual's mind, she or he creates disorders in the society, which is not expected."

"The 'rough chair' and a 'dark figure' in the painting are symbolic. It illustrates that everybody longs to reach the helm position. On the way of reaching the goal the individual doesn't even bother to do evil. At this level, I believe, the individual is derailed from idealism and strikes the harmony of cosmos," he added.

The MA first part student of Department of Drawing and Painting at the Institute of Fine Arts, Maizuddin began his artistic career under the guidance of iconic artist S.M. Sultan in Jessore.

Maizuddin said, "I used to call S.M. Sultan as Kaku (uncle). Kaku took me in as a disciple and taught me how to draw. In those days I used to portray the interrelationship between man and nature in my canvases."

"My works drew attention from the beginning. I received several awards at the early

stage of my life such as the National Children's Award for poster drawing. My parents inspired me as well," he said.

So far, Maizuddin has participated in many workshops and exhibitions. He won the Media Best Award four times at the Annual Art Competition organised by Institute of Fine Arts. Moreover, he is the recipient of Fellowship awarded by Aminul Islam Trust.

On his achievement at an early stage of the career the young artist said, "I credit my dedication, hard work and creativity. I paint daily. And each time I try to overcome my early works."

Maizuddin wants to be a professional artist. To enrich his conceptual level, he longs to go abroad to learn more on the use of mediums and forms of the contemporary artists of the world.



Tagore birth anniversary celebrations at RU

RU CORRESPONDENT

Rajshahi was recently abuzz with cultural activity. Udichi Shilpi Goshthi of Rajshahi University unit recently organised a discussion and cultural programme at RUCSU office to mark the birth anniversary of Rabindranath Tagore.

In the course of the discussion, Shantanu Kawsar presented a keynote paper titled *Rabindra Drishti: Shikha*.

Later, a poetry recitation programme was held, conducted by Udichi activist Shishir Saha Apu. Udichi artistes performed Tagore songs after the discussion. The musical programme was conducted by Udichi RU General Secretary, Abu Sayem.

Teachers, students and visitors attended the programme.

Rajshahi Lekhika Sangha, (an organisation of women writers of

Rajshahi) also held a discussion and cultural programme at Hatem Khan city office to observe Tagore's birth anniversary. A discussion was held on the life, works and achievements of the great bard.

Professor Rasheda Khalek, Parvin Banu and Anu Chowdhury spoke on the occasion. Later, Rabeya Haque and Mahmuda Ahmed recited poems.

Sammilito Sanskritik Jote of Rajshahi University unit organised a daylong cultural programme at the Folklore Department premises to celebrate the 147th birth anniversary of Tagore.

Eminent litterateur Professor Hassan Azizul Haque was the chief guest at the programme.

Teachers, students, dramatists and cultural activists attended the venue.

New town hall inaugurated in Khagrachhari

JASIM MAJUMDER, Khagrachhari

A programme organised by the Khagrachhari Municipality, was held recently to celebrate the inauguration of the Khagrachhari Town Hall. In the course of a discussion, speakers applauded the government for its endeavour to create a supportive environment, which can play a significant role in nurturing cultural activities in Chittagong Hill Tracts.

General Officer Commanding (GOC), Chittagong division and Chairman of Chittagong Hill Tracts Development Board, Major General Abdul Mubin Chowdhury ndc, psc formally inaugurated the Town Hall as chief guest, while Deputy Commissioner (DC) Mohammad Shahadat Hossein presided over the programme.

The new Khagrachhari Town Hall has the capacity to accommodate 700 viewers; many modern facilities have been included.

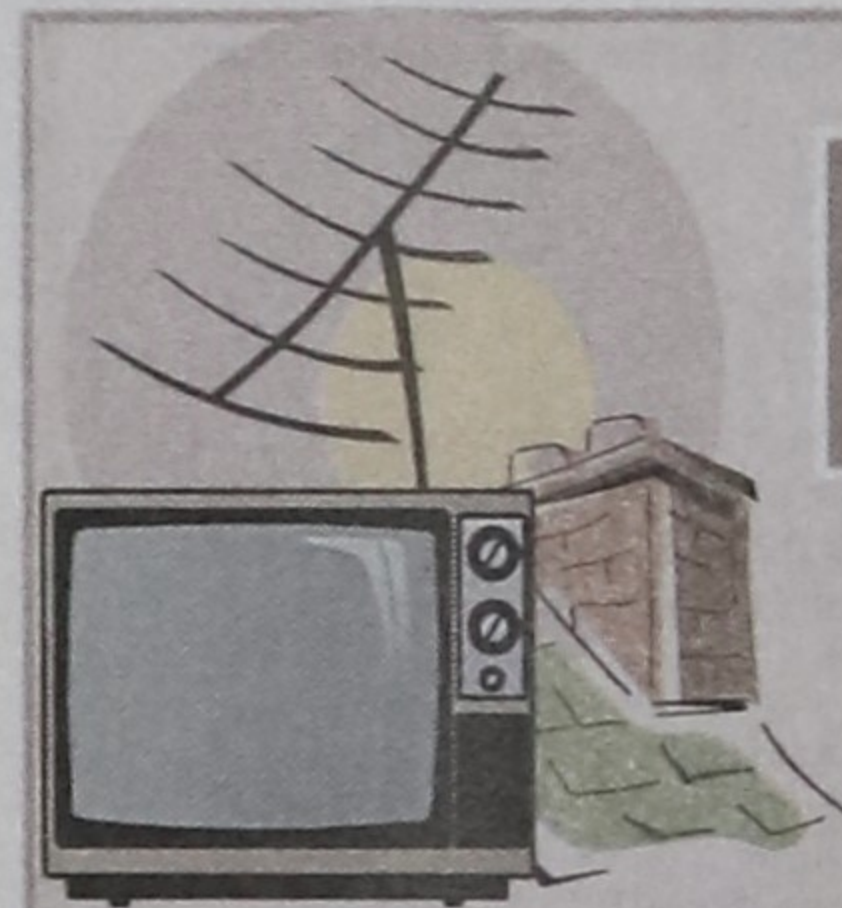
According to the speakers, a boost to cultural activities will make for a peaceful and enlightened society. The town hall also provides a gender sensitive environment for women artistes and spectators.

In total, a sum of Tk 2.44 crore has gone into the construction of the town hall. The project also promotes camaraderie, as it is a joint effort of the army and civil workers. Later, the GOC formally handed over the key to the Khagrachhari Municipality Chairman.

Among the distinguished guests were Khagrachhari Region Commander Brigadier Kamruzzaman, ndc, psc; Vice Chairman of Chittagong Hill Tracts Development Board Mohammad Ashraf Alam; Khagrachhari Hill District Council (KHDC) Chairman Monindra Lal Tripura and Khagrachhari Municipality Chairman Zainal Abedin.

A weeklong workshop on printmaking has begun at the Institute of Fine Arts (IFA), DU on May 18, says a press release.

IFA and Bengal Foundation have jointly organised the workshop. Professor Pinaki Barua and Professor Nirmalendu Das of Visva Bharati University are conducting the workshop, in which 40 IFA students are participating. Renowned artist Monirul Islam, who is now based in Spain, inaugurated the workshop. Among others, noted artists Rafiqun Nabi, Abdus Shakur, Mahmudul Haque, Rokeya Sultana and Subir Chowdhury (director of Bengal Foundation) were present at the inaugural.



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, 12:10 pm, 2:00 pm, 3:00 pm, 4:00 pm, 7:00 pm.
News (Bangla) at 8:00 am, 1:00 pm, 5:00 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, 9:00am, 2:00pm, 7:00pm, 9:00pm, 10:30pm, 12:15 am.
ATN BANGLA
News (Bangla) at 7:00 am, 10:00am, 2:00 pm, 7:00 pm, 10:00 pm, 11pm. News (English) 8:20am, 7:00pm.
Latest News (Bangla) at 9:00 am, 10:00 am, 11:00 am, 1:00pm, 3:00 pm, 4:00pm, 6:00 pm and 8:00 pm.

CHANNEL-1

News (Bangla) at 8:00am, 12:00pm, 2:30pm, 6:30pm, 7:30pm, 10:00pm, 12:30am.
BANGLAVISION
News (Bangla) at 7:30am, 1:30pm, 5:00pm, 7:15pm, 10:30pm.
News Headlines (Bangla) at 10:00am, 12:00am, 4:00pm.
News (English) at 6:00pm.

Rtv

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

BTv

08:55 Cricket
12:30 Golpo Theke Natok
05:05 Sisimpur
05:30 Tatylo O Projukti Shanglap
06:15 Nabo Anondey Jago
07:00 Mali O Manush
07:25 Ortho Proshongo
08:35 Drama Serial: Shai Haashi Shai Mukh
09:05 Drama Serial: Mon Chhobi
09:30 Talk Show
10:30 Musical Programme: Agun Khora Shondha
11:00 Talk Show

ATN BANGLA

08:15 Aikter Shangbadpotro
08:30 Drama Serial: Syed Barir Bou
09:15 Drama Serial: Shopno Mongol
10:30 Talk Show: Onnyodishti
11:05 ATN Unplugged
12:15 IT Zone
01:30 Musical Programme: Band View
02:30 Daily Soap: Doll's House
03:15 Drama Serial: Rupai Manush
03:45 Srishti Shukher Ullashey
05:00 Gram Gonjer Khorob
05:10 Islamic Programme
05:40 Talk Show: Proshongo
06:20 Talk Show: Projorno Bangladesh
08:00 Drama Serial: Master Da Shurposhen
08:35 Drama Serial: Bagh Bondi
09:00 Drama Serial: Raangila Bao
11:30 Talking Point

CHANNEL-i

09:30 Shangbadpotro Bangladesh
09:45 Public Reaction
09:50 Gramsephone Tritomatra
11:05 Sports Time
12:30 Talk Show: Citycell Tarokakathan
01:05 Ebong Cinemar Gaan
01:30 Musical Programme: Sa Re Ga Ma
02:35 Ekattur er Dinguli
03:05 Channel-i Shera Kontho'08
04:05 Educational Programme: BSB Cambria Medha Bikash

05:30 Mukhti Judho Protidin
06:00 Mega Serial: Shath Goenda
06:20 Cookery Show: Desh Bideshey Ranna
07:50 Shera Radhuni 1414
08:20 Mukhti Judh-er Smritikatha
09:35 Drama Serial: Doink Tolpaar
10:00 Drama Serial: Zero Point
11:30 Musical Programme: Citycell Sa 2 Sa
12:00 Gramsephone Aikter Shangbadpotro

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-ey 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 Shanglap
07:45 Ashar Chor
08:15 Talk Show: Tini
09:30 Drama Serial: Tom Tom
10:00 Drama: Noibocho Noibocho
10:50 Financial Bulletin
11:40 Ei Shoptaho
12:00 Ekush-er Raat

Rtv

08:40 Musical Programme: Saanget Ongon
09:00 Rtv Exclusive
09:05 Protidin
09:35 Prio 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: Shurey Shurey Path Chola Gaanchil Eidin
01:30 Dhallywood Beats
02:30 Bangla Feature Film
03:00 Protidin
06:35 Wedding of the World
08:00 Drama Serial: Aguntaak
08:35 Talk Show: Drishtikon
09:20 Drama Serial: Anondajatra
11:00 Travel Show: Prithibir Pathhey Pathhey
11:30 Biz Event
12:00 Editor's Comment
08:30 Aikter Shokaal
08:55 Drama Serial: Ek Kach-er Khacha
09:30 Frankly Speaking
10:05 Gallery

10:30 Musical Programme: Music Jam
11:30 Golpo Kathar Natok
12:10 Talk Show: Ei Shomoy
01:05 Japan Video Topic
02:30 Drama Serial: Eit Kaancher Khacha



Mohanagar

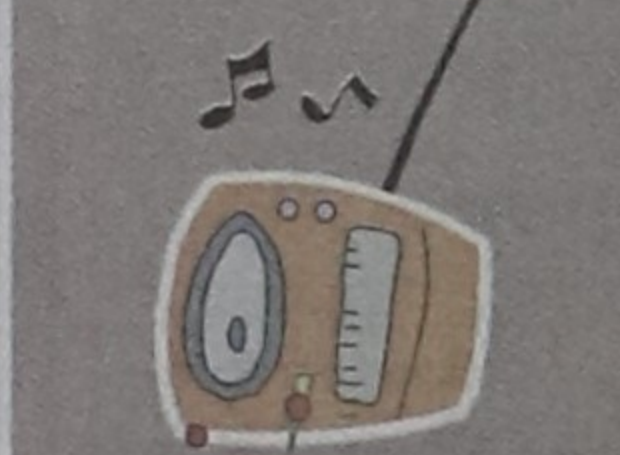
On Banglavisian at 8:25 pm

Drama Serial

Cast: Oporbo, Sumaiya Shimu



Siddiqua Kabir's Recipe
09:00 Kichhu Katha Kichhu Gaan
09:45 Drama Serial: Neer
11:35 Talk Show: Ei Shomoy



Radio Foorti 88.0 FM
07:00am Hello Dhaka
11:00am Amer 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 (Rudi & Sonnet)
08:45am Shokaler Khabor
11:00am Mani Unlimited (Zahra)
01:00pm Today's Adda (Nowshin)
01:45pm Dupurer Khabor
04:00pm U-tum (Mehran)
06:45pm Shondher Khabor
08:00pm Tobe Tai Hok (Protay)
09:45pm Raater Khabor
11:00pm Raat Var Gaan (Neerob)
11:45pm Moddho Raater Khabor

American Idol

On Star World at 8:30 pm

Season Finale

Host: Ryan Seacrest

BANGLAVISION

08:30 Amader Qitni
09:00 Children's Programme: Ebong Class-er Bairey
09:30 Bangla Feature Film
02:00 Drama Serial: Mohanagar
02:40 Golper Natok
03:05 Jbonachoroney Paanchyoshil
04:20 Drama Serial: Swapno Chura
05:30 Cinebit
06:05 Citycell Div-er Sheshey
06:20 Pran-er Gaan
06:50 Nana Ranger Dinguli
09:05 Home Care Apnar Doctor
09:45 Drama Serial: Shuryo Pata

11:25 Media Bhuvan
12:00 Shongbad Protidin

CHANNEL 1

08:40 Shuprobhaat Bangladesh
10:30 Bangla Feature Film
03:30 Drama Serial: Tero Haat Shari
04:00 Drama Serial: Mon Baari
04:30 One Glamour
05:15 Shampotik
06:00 Saaj Bela
07:00 Padmoraag
08:15 Drama Serial: Tero Haat Shari
09:00 Drama Serial: Mon Baari
09:30 Expression
11:00 One Sports

STAR MOVIES

09:35 Little Fish
11:30 The Prince & Me
01:30 Vipers
03:15 Metro
05:15 Eragon
07:00 Black Swamp
08:45 Predator
10:30 The Thin Red Line
01:15 Journey To The End Of The Night

STAR WORLD

09:30 Eureka
10:30 Day Break
11:30 According To Jim
12:00 Two And A Half Men
12:30 Seinfeld
01:00 Friends
01:30 Northern Exposure
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 Two And A Half Men
07:00 Rodney
07:30 Friends
08:30 Seinfeld
08:30 American Idol
09:30 Ghost Hunters
10:30 Bones
11:30 Most Shocking
12:30 Seinfeld

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC

09:00 Croc Chronicles
09:30 Arctic Oasis
10:30 Telemak: Sauna Belt
11:30 Planet Mechanics
12:30 Naked Science
01:30 Is It Real?
02:30 Death Down Under
03:30 Bite Force
04:30 I Didn't Know That
05:00 Snake Wranglers
05:30 Big Bang
06:00 Croc Chronicles
06:30 Temple Of The Tigers

THE HISTORY CHANNEL

09:30 Ink
10:30 Thunderbird
11:30 Eye Max
12:00 Dent King
12:30 Twist of Fate
01:30 Dogfights- Season 2
02:30 Saipan
03:30 The Big Chill
04:30 Ink
05:30 Howard Hughes
06:30 Twist of Fate
07:30 Lost City of Pirates
08:30 Acid
09:30 Freemasons Underground
10:30 Lost Worlds
11:30 Dogfights- Season 2
12:30 Blood Simple

ZEE STUDIO

08:30 Arachnophobia
10:50 Miracle On 34th Street
01:30 Hollywood's 10 Best
02:00 The Lost City
05:30 Elnew
06:00 Ambush Bay
08:30 The Junior
11:00 National Treasure

DISCOVERY CHANNEL

08:30 Great Siberian Grizzly
09:30 Human Body: Pushing The Limits
10:30 Fight Quest
11:30 Man Vs Wild
12:30 Amazing Baby Videos
01:00 All New Planet's Funniest Animals
01:30 King Cobra And I
02:30 Giant Of The Skies: Building The Airbus A380
03:30 Weapon Masters: Episode 3
04:30 Great Siberian Grizzly
05:30 Mega Builders
06:30 Human Body: Pushing The Limits
07:30 Anacronia
08:30 Story Of India, The: Freedom
09:30 India: Love And Devotion
10:30 Haunting, A: Echoes Of The Past
11:30 Extreme Engineering: Oil Rigs

HBO

10:45 Second In Command
12:30 K-9: P.I.
02:30 The Dukes Of Hazzard: The Beginning
04:30 The Making Of An Inconvenient Truth
04:45 Pay It Forward
07:15 Sleepless In Seattle
09:30 Son Of The Mask
11:30 Enter The Dragon