

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Photography Exhibition

Title: Beyond the Dream
Photographer: Srabon Reza
Venue: La Galerie, Alliance Francaise, 26 Mirpur Rd, Dhanmondi
Date: June 6-19



Painting Exhibition

Artist: Abdul Aziz
Venue: Galerie Zoom, Alliance Francaise, 26 Mirpur Rd, Dhanmondi
Date: June 19-July 2



Dance Recital

Conclusion of the workshop on "Chhau" dance, jointly organised by Nityanchal and Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy
Venue: TSC Auditorium, Dhaka University campus
Date: June 9, Time: 7pm



Theatre Camp for Children and Adolescents

Organiser: People's Theatre Association and Rakhal
Venue: Shaikat Osman Auditorium, Central Public Library, Shahbag
Date: June 6-20
Time: 10am onwards



Film screening organised by Bangladesh Film Archive

Discussants make recommendations for the development of cinema

ERSHAD KAMOL

A film screening session was organised by Bangladesh Film Archive (BFA) at the Digital Lab Auditorium, Bangladesh Film Development Corporation (BFDC) on June 7. The programme marked the completion of the Second Higher Film Appreciation Course and Seventh Film Appreciation Course organised by BFA.

Three 10-minute films, titled *Amalkanti*, *Insurance* and *Swapner Chhobi* made by the participants of Second Higher Film Appreciation Course were screened at the programme.

After completion of the six-month-long practical knowledge oriented course on filmmaking, the participants made these 35 mm films under the guidance of renowned directors - Morshedul Islam, Kazi Morshed and Aktaruzzaman. Eminent independent filmmaker Manzar-e-Hasin Murad was the coordinator of the course. After 24 years, BFA has arranged such courses on filmmaking. BFDC provided the technical support.

Participants of the three-month-long short course on film appreciation also received certificates at the programme. Director of BFA, Muhammad Ishtaq Hossain was the co-ordinator of the course.

Earlier a discussion was held. Secretary to the Ministry of Information, Jamil Osman was the chief guest and Managing Director of BFDC, A.N.M. Badrul Amin was the special guest at the programme. Course co-ordinators - Muhammad Ishtaq Hossain and Manzar-e-Hasin Murad - also delivered speeches at the programme. The



(L-R) Manzar-e-Hasin Murad, A.N.M. Badrul Amin, Jamil Osman and Dr. Muhammad Jahangir Hossain at the programme

discussion was presided over by Dr. Muhammad Jahangir Hossain, managing director of BFA.

Moreover, one representative from each of the courses shared their observations.

Demanding a holistic approach to the audio-visual departments under the Ministry of Information for the development of the film industry, Manzar-e-Hasin Murad said, "Through the collective endeavours of the departments, film industry in Bangladesh can be developed."

Besides providing services, BFDC should also produce and distribute films as per their mandate. Department of Film and Publications (DFP) should use its infrastructure for making short films. National Institute of Mass Communication (NIMCO) should initiate elaborate programmes on

filmmaking. Besides, preserving films, BFA should organise nationwide programmes for screening classics. And Bangladesh Television should telecast more contemporary films," he suggested.

A.N.M. Badrul Amin provided three recommendations for the improvement of the film industry in Bangladesh. He said, "An institute should be immediately set up to train people on filmmaking, acting, editing and cinematography. We are facing a huge shortage of talented people in these sectors. Moreover, because of restraint in funds, directors can't make quality films. Using the BFDC channel, the government can create a revolving fund in the industry."

"The movie theatres of the country should be renovated as soon as possible. Due to lack of necessary

amenities, people avoid going to theatres now. The government should also take it under consideration," he added.

Moreover the Managing Director of BFDC said that we should also work together to take our quality movies to the non-resident Bangladeshis living in different corners of the globe.

Admitting the limitations, Information Secretary Jamil Osman said, "We have huge infra-structural facilities, however, the departments related to the audio-visual sectors of the ministry are not functioning properly. It's under the consideration of the government to form a film institute in Bangladesh."

Dr. Muhammad Jahangir Hossain said, "Filmmakers should take initiatives to preserve films at BFA."

AFA institute in Pabna celebrates 4th anniversary

AHMED HUMAYUN KABIR, Pabna

AFA Institute, a cultural organisation in Pabna, celebrated its fourth anniversary on June 6. A daylong programme marking the occasion began with a colourful procession brought out from Pabna town hall premises. Former head of Bangla department, Pabna Edward College, Professor Md. Kamruzzaman inaugurated the event.

A cultural programme was held at the Pabna Bonomali auditorium in the evening. Three noted individuals were honoured at the programme. The honourees include the late Principal of AFA and a noted cultural activist of the district, Abdur Rashid (posthumous); founder of 'Theater 77', Abdur Razzak Dulal and the managing director of Universal group, Sohani Hossain.

President of AFA Institute, Shahana Khondokar chaired the programme while the Deputy Commissioner, Pabna, Khondokar Md. Mokhelesur Rahman was the chief guest. Professor Md. Kamruzzaman, former principal of Pabna Women's College also spoke at the function.

Speakers in general stressed on the need to focus on cultural activities for upholding our heritage.

Keira Knightley to reprise the role of Eliza Doolittle

Keira Knightley and Daniel Day-Lewis, two of the biggest names in British cinema, are being lined up to star in a film remake of the musical 'My Fair Lady'.

The two stars are set to take on the roles of Eliza Doolittle and Henry Higgins, which were given notable treatments by Audrey Hepburn and Rex Harrison in the 1964 Oscar-winning classic.

Knightley, the star of 'Atonement', 'Pride and Prejudice' and the 'Pirates of the Caribbean' films, has already signed up to the project and has begun singing lessons.

The producers of the film have put Day-Lewis, the double Oscar-winning star of 'There Will Be Blood' and 'My Left Foot', at the top of their wish list of actors to play opposite her.

They are convinced that the star would be perfect as the pig-headed chauvinist who falls for the flower seller he plucks from the gutter.

The film is being produced by Sir Cameron Mackintosh and Duncan Kenworthy, the producer of British blockbusters such as 'Notting Hill', 'Love Actually' and 'Four Weddings and a Funeral'.

Sources close to the project say Kenworthy is keen to get Steven Spielberg, Martin Scorsese or Roger Michell, the director of 'Notting Hill' and 'Venus', to direct the film. One source said: 'Keira is already onboard and everyone is convinced that Day-Lewis would be perfect as Higgins.'



Keira Knightley

Until recently, the idea of Day-Lewis in a musical would have been unthinkable. But the actor is also in talks to star alongside Nicole Kidman in a film version of the musical 'Nine'.

Any 'My Fair Lady' remake

is likely to be controversial. The original, directed by George Cukor, won eight Oscars and in 2006 it was ranked the sixth-best movie musical ever.

Source: Internet



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, 9:00 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, 11pm. News (English) 8:20 am, 7:00 pm.

Latest News (Bangla) at 9:00 am, 10:00 am, 11:00 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, 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, 10:00 pm, 12:00 pm.

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

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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.

BTV

08:20 Shuprobhat
08:45 World Roundup
09:05 Esho Gaan Shikhi
09:30 Musical Programme: Smritimoy Geetimoy

11:30 Drama Serial: Neel Konthey Konyia
12:30 Shobbar Jonyo Shikhiya
01:00 Baan Shuri
01:30 Cartoon
02:40 Krira Diganlo
03:05 Shukhi Ponbaar
03:30 Apon Aloye
04:05 Desh O Biayan

04:30 Dance Programme: Nityer Nityer Taley Taley
05:05 Debate
06:15 Matri Bhasha
07:00 Shambhabonar Noya Diganlo
07:25 Bazar-er Bag
07:45 Esho Bangladesher Gori
08:35 Agricultural Programme: Krishi Diba Nishi

09:00 Musical Programme: Chhayachhondo
10:30 Musical Programme: Shondha Maloti
11:00 Talk Show: Date Line Dhaka

ATN BANGLA
08:15 Aiker Shingbadpoto
08:30 Char Deyal-er Kabyo
09:15 Asian City Open Spin
10:30 Talk Show: Onnyodrishti
11:05 Shushtho Thakun

11:35 Musical Programme: Notun Chhobir Gaan
12:15 Motamol
01:30 Cholo-chitir Golpo
02:30 Daily Soap: Doll's Soap
03:10 Drama Serial: O Amar Chokkhu Nai

03:45 Children's Programme: Chhotoder Prithibi
04:20 Matri Shubataish
05:10 Square Hospital Shushtho Thakun

05:45 Business Show: Genetic Business Week
06:20 Documentary Programme: Asher Pasher Manush
07:50 Shada Mon-er Manush
08:00 Drama Serial: Shoppo Mongol
08:45 Musical Programme: Chirokaal Chirodin

10:45 Shada Mon-er Manush
11:30 Talk Show: Jay Katha Keu Boleni
12:00 Grameenphone Lead News

CHANNEL-1
08:05 Tagore Song
09:30 Shingbadpoto Bangladesh
09:45 Public Reaction
09:50 Grameenphone Trio Mafr
11:05 Educational Programme
12:30 Talk Show: Citycell Taroka Kalhan

01:05 Musical Programme: Ebong Cinemar Gaan
01:30 Musical Programme: Sa Re Ga Ma

02:35 Ekattur Er Dinguli
03:05 Banijyo O Orthoniti
03:30 Musical Programme: Hridoyer Gaan
04:30 Arshin Nagar
05:30 Muktiuddhro Protidin
06:00 Drama Serial: Alor Khojey Kojona

06:40 Oshamanya
07:50 Drama
09:35 Drama Serial: Central Mental Hospital

10:00 Travel Show: RC Travel On
11:30 Drama Serial: 69
12:00 Grameenphone Aiker Shingbadpoto

ETV
08:30 Ekusher Shokaal
09:15 Drama Serial: Dur-er Manush
10:30 Ekusher Business
12:00 Ekusher Dupur
12:30 Ekusher Business: Special Focus

01:30 Ekusher Business: Shophol Jara
02:10 Drama Serial: Poribiti
02:30 Drama Serial: Aziz Market Dhaka 1000

03:30 Shomali Shada Kalo
05:30 Sms Mania
05:45 Ekusher Shondha
06:30 Documentary Programme: Desh Jurey
07:45 Cookery Show: Tomi Mian-r Recipe

08:15 Drama Serial: Akey Shunyo Dash
09:30 Drama Serial: Dur-er Manush
10:00 Proshongo Budget
10:50 Financial Bulletin

11:40 Total Music
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08:30 Aiker Shokaal
08:55 Drama Serial: Amar Bou Shob Joney

09:30 Jony Modhur Bhul Guli
10:05 Drama Serial: Tero Kahon
11:00 Shangkirti Ei Shoptaho
11:30 Tiffin-er Phakey

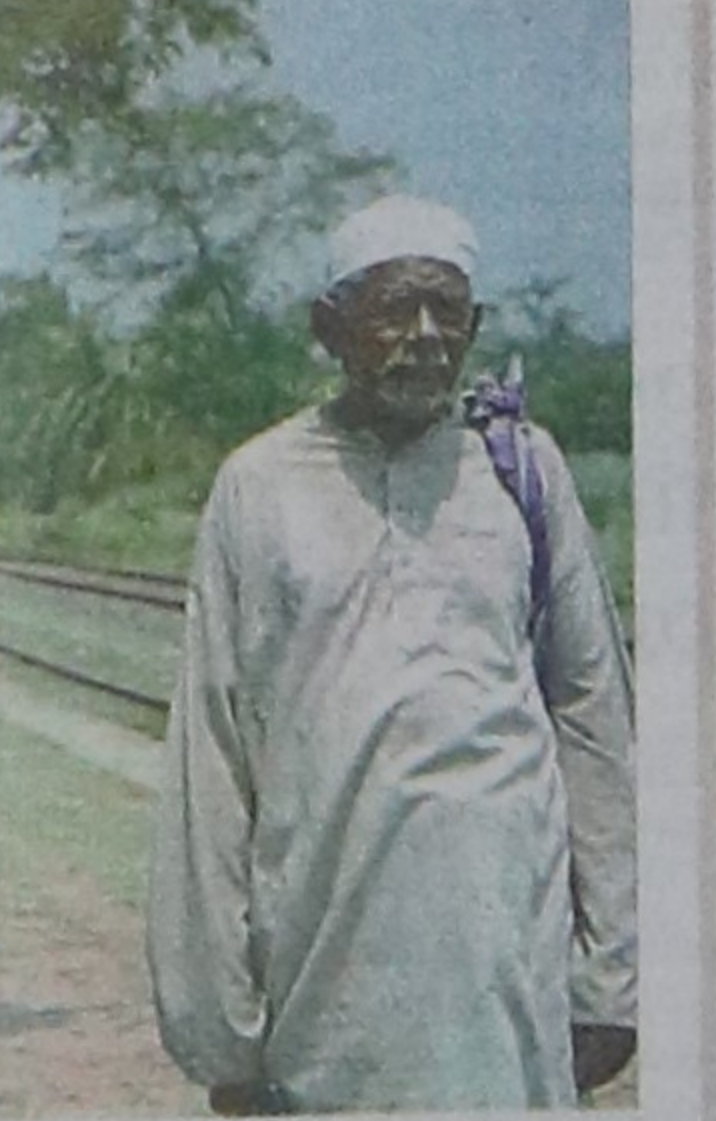


Sayanhey Shurjodoy On Channel 1 at 07:50 pm Single Episode TV Play Cast: Polan Sharkar, Pran Roy



12:10 Talk Show: Ei Shomoy
01:05 Japan Video Topic
02:30 Drama Serial: Amar Bou Shob Joney

03:15 National Budget
05:25 Ithash-er Ei Din-ey
05:30 Apnar Jigyasha
06:45 Rupali Pordaar Golpo
08:15 Drama Serial: Eit Kath-er



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50 First Dates On Zee Studio at 11:00 pm Genre: Romance/Drama Cast: Adam Sandler, Drew Barrymore

09:00 Khancha
Music Express
09:45 Drama Serial: Dhaka Nibash
11:30 Talk Show: Ei Shomoy

Rtv
08:40 Saangeet Ongon
09:00 Rtv Exclusive
09:05 Protidin
09:35 Borney Borney Rochito



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10:40 Sports Vision
11:35 Pran-er Gaan
02:00 Daily Soap: Mohanagar
02:30 Talk Show: Aamar Ami
03:05 X Crime
04:20 Drama Serial: Byasto Doctor
05:30 Drama Serial: Shohor-er Shesh Bari

06:05 Citycell Din-er Sheshey
06:50 Drama Serial: Horek Rang-er Mon
08:25 Daily Soap: Mohanagar
09:05 Cookery Show: Confidence Salt Amader Ranna Ghar

09:45 Drama Serial: Swapno Chura
11:25 Talk Show: Top Story
12:00 Shingbad Protidin

CHANNEL 1
08:40 Shuprobhat Bangladesh
10:30 Bangla Feature Film
02:00 Shondhokhonye
03:30 Drama Serial: Moja Marey Foza Bhai

04:00 Gaaney Gaaney Bohudur
04:30 Shomoyer Aamay Rajniti
05:15 Krishi O Krishok
06:00 Saaj Beia
06:30 Top News
07:00 Musical Programme: Premey Praney Gaaney

08:15 Drama Serial: Moyur Bahon
09:00 Nongor
09:30 Young Craze
11:00 Stop n Rock

BOISHAKHI
08:35 Musical Programme
10:05 Business Hour
12:05 Concert
01:00 Drama
02:10 Jantey Chai
04:00 Musical Programme: Sher Gaan Porbo 1

04:00 Cartoon
05:00 Selected Programme
06:00 Documentary Programme: Ekti Bangladesh
07:30 Drama: Polarok
08:00 Drama: Mita Ekona
10:30 Travel Show

STAR MOVIES
10:00 Vip Access
10:30 Nixon
01:40 Full Monty, The
03:15 Capote
05:15 Wendell Baker Story
07:00 Fido
08:35 Eye Of The Beast
10:05 Wild Orchid
11:45 Hybrid

THE HISTORY CHANNEL
10:30 Secret Weapons
11:30 Eye Max

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11:45 Swarna Heera
11:45 Dent King
01:30 Egyptian Book of The Dead
02:30 The Grimaldi Dynasty
03:30 Casanova
04:30 Revolution
05:30 Rebellion
06:30 Rookie Challenge
07:30 Da Vinci Code
08:30 Fast Food Tech
09:30 A Dangerous Man
11:30 Secret Weapons

STAR WORLD
09:30 Grey's Anatomy
10:30 For Better Or For Worse
11:30 My Wife And Kids
12:00 Two And A Half Men
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 Family Guy
06:30 Two And A Half Men
07:00 Growing Up Gotti
07:30 Friends
08:00 Seinfeld
08:30 My Wife And Kids
09:00 According To Jim
09:30 Life With Bonnie
10:00 Less Than Perfect
10:30 Last Comic Standing
11:30 Surviving The Moment Of Impact

ZEE STUDIO
10:45 The Throne Of Blood
01:15 The Contract
03:15 Splash
05:30 Charlie Chaplin
06:00 Hollywood's 10 Best
06:30 Captive Hearts
09:00 Shenosis
11:00 50 First Dates

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC
09:30 Costa Rica
11:15 Telemali-Sauna Belt
11:30 Mumbai
12:30 Mangrove Maneaters
01:30 I Didn't Know That
02:30 Ocean
03:30 Southern Storm
04:30 I Didn't Know That
05:00 Bad-Rap Rattlesnakes
05:30 Big Bang
06:00 Calling All Crocs
06:30 Power Tower
07:30 Jaws
08:30 Explosive Evidence
09:30 Gang Vs. Family
10:30 Hot On High Water
11:30 Explosive Evidence