

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



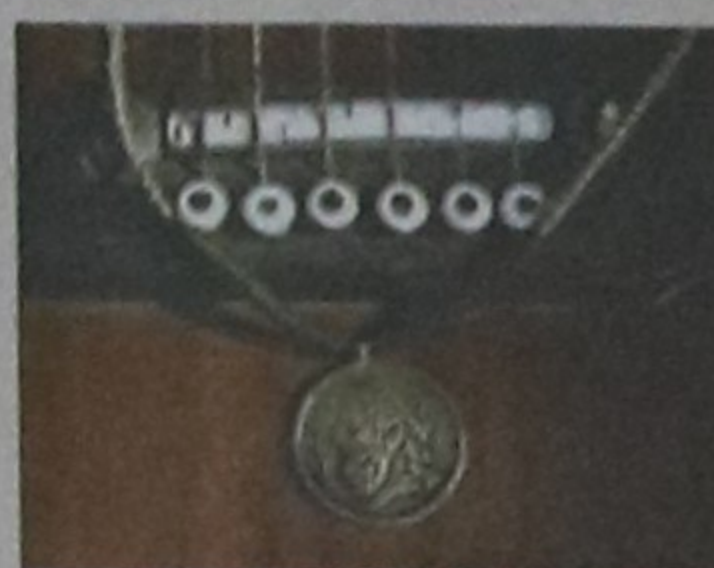
Theatre

Play: Konjush
Troupe: Loko Nityadal
Venue: Mahila Samiti Auditorium, Natok Shoroni
Date: June 13
Time: 7pm



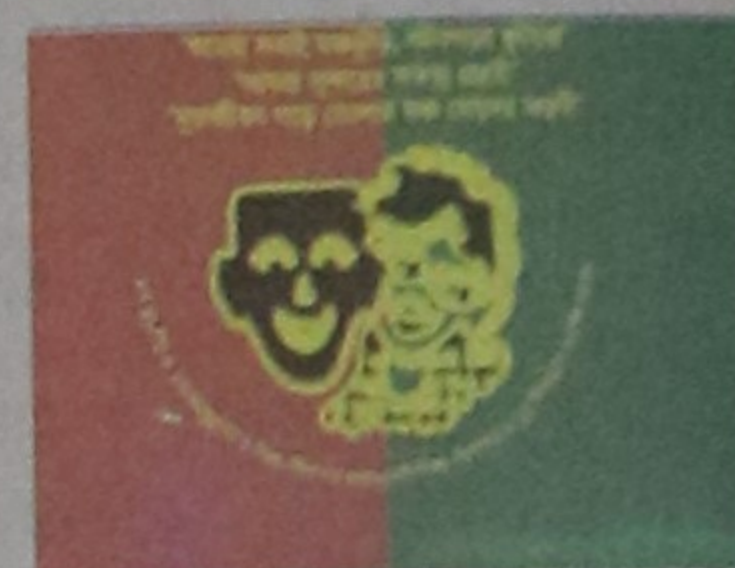
Ornaments Exhibition

Title: Audi
Artist: Amman Rashid
Venue: Words in Pages, 125 Gulshan Avenue, Gulshan 2
Date: June 14-June 21
Inauguration: on June 14 at 5pm
Time: 10am-8pm (June 14, 5pm-6pm)



Theatre Camp for Children and Adolescents

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



Pabna Drama Circle reaches 27-year-mark

Three-day programme arranged



Members of Pabna Drama Circle stage a play (left) and take part in a colourful procession

AHMED HUMAYUN KABIR, Pabna

Pabna Drama Circle, a leading cultural organisation in the district, celebrates its 27th anniversary today (June 13). To celebrate the occasion, the Circle has organised a three-day programme.

A colourful rally will be brought out from the organisation's premises today. The opening day will also see a get together of the members of this organisation.

The ever-innovative Pabna Drama Circle has organised a painting competition for differently-abled children on June 14 at the Pabna town hall premises. The following day will comprise a discussion and cultural function at Pabna Bonomali auditorium. Noted author of the country Hassan Azizul Haque will be the

chief guest at the cultural programme, said sources. Preparations have already been completed, said Mohammad Wahidul Kausar, secretary of the organisation.

Pabna Drama Circle is the brainchild of a group of young and dynamic people who set it up in 1981. Though the organisation has begun staging plays, it has undertaken multiple cultural activities over the years.

In its 27 years, Pabna Drama Circle has staged 35 plays in the district as well as different areas of the country. Among the famous plays are *Prohelika*, *Gono Nayak*, *Shajano Bagan*, *Janowar*, *Shap-er Khela*, *Ashami Hazir*, *Onak Adhar* and *Shapla Shaluker Desh*. The latest play, *Parijan* was staged last year.

As a member of Group Theatre

Federation, Pabna Drama Circle had organised the divisional assembly of 'Natyos Organisations' in 2001. Earlier, Pabna Drama Circle had arranged a 12-day inter district drama festival in 1999 for the first time in the district. The organisation also took part in drama festivals in Bogra, Kushtia, Sirajganj and Dhaka.

Apart from theatre, the organisation has introduced multiple cultural activities in the district. Pabna Drama Circle has been particularly active on various national days such as Independence Day, Victory Day and International Mother Language Day.

Members of this organisation paint the roads, walls and major hallmarks of the district headquarters as well as the Shaheed Minar premises on Independ-

ence and Victory Day. Pabna Drama Circle has also accorded receptions to insolvent Freedom Fighters. In their ranks is Abdul Barek, a rickshaw puller who fought bravely during the Liberation War.

For *Pahela Baishakh*, the cultural organisation introduced colourful programmes in the district headquarters: processions, 'Panta-Elish' and other traditional features.

Despite its impressive credentials, the organisation has its share of problems. As Pradip Sannal Gopal, president of the Pabna Drama Circle, said, "We continue to hold regular programmes, though the organisation is up against an economic crisis. Nevertheless I could say that it has reached the 27-year mark successfully."

Rabindra and Nazrul Jayanti celebrations in Faridpur

A CORRESPONDENT, Faridpur

Rabindra and Nazrul birth anniversaries were observed recently in Faridpur. Marking the occasion, a medley of programmes including discussion, renditions of Rabindra and Nazrul Sangeet, dance, recitation, art competition and prize giving ceremony was held at the Kabi Nazrul Hall in the town.

Arranged by Faridpur Shilpakala Academy the programme was addressed by Faridpur Superintendent of Police Kusum Dewan; ADC Azizul Islam; Dr Nani Gopal Shah; Professor Sirajul Haque with Faridpur Deputy Commissioner Yahya Bhuiyan in the chair.

After a cultural programme by the artistes of the Academy, prizes were presented among the winners.



Young artistes perform at the programme

PHOTO: STAR

Cultural programme highlighting the contributions of Tagore, Nazrul and Sukanto

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Satkhira

The Satkhira District Sangskritik Parishad celebrated the birth anniversaries of Rabindranath, Nazrul and Sukanto with several programmes. The objective was to promote the ideologies of the three poets among the youngsters of the district.

Satkhira District Sangskritik Parishad organised elaborate programmes including discussion, recitation of poems, play, songs, dances and more.

To mark the occasion, a discussion was held at Satkhira Paurasabha auditorium with Satkhira District Sangskritik Parishad's Vice-President Rafiqul Islam in the chair.

A discussion and cultural function in which Satkhira Deputy Commissioner Mohammad Kefayatullah was the chief guest while Satkhira Police Super Mirza

Abdullah Baki and Zilla Parishad's Chief Executive Officer Mohammad Gaus were the special guests.

Prof. Abdul Hamid and Prof. Kazi Wahidullah participated in the discussion on the life and literary works of Biswakabi Rabindranath Tagore, National Poet Kazi Nazrul Islam and poet Sukanto Bhattacharya respectively.

Among others, district information officer Nurul Huda; Principal Asit Kumar Majumdar; public prosecutor advocate Tapan Kumar Chakraborty; Syed Iftekhar Ali; Kabir Uddin Ahmed; Henry Sardar; Nasrin Khan Lipi and Saidur Rahman also took part in the discussion.

Paying rich tributes to Tagore, Nazrul and Sukanto, the speakers lauded these great personalities for their immense contribution to Bengali literature.

After the discussion, a cultural function was held at the same venue.



Dancers at the programme

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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, 2:30pm, 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.

ntv
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

08:20 Shuprobhat
08:45 Ei Shoptaher Bangladesh
09:05 Sisimpur
09:30 Smritimoy Geetimoy
10:05 Dance Drama
11:20 Desher Gaan
11:30 Debate
11:45 Theatre
03:15 Bangla Feature Film
07:00 Apnaar Doctor
07:20 Hazar Taar-er Bina
07:45 Esho Bangladesh Gori
08:40 Drama Serial: Swapno Jaatra
09:00 Talk Show: Shomoyer Katha
10:30 Ebong Otopor

ATN BANGLA

08:15 Aker Shangbadpotro
08:30 Talk Show: Onyodrishti
09:20 Educational Programme: BSB
09:50 Shada Mon-er Manush
10:30 Cookery Show: ATN Rannaghar
11:05 Islamic Programme
12:30 Islamic Programme: Jibon Jigyasha
03:15 Bangla Feature Film
05:00 Gram Gonjer Khobor
06:20 Amra Korbo Joy
08:00 Shada Mon-er Manush
09:20 Drama Serial: Amader Nurul Huda

10:40 Special Programme: Mukto Shanglap
11:30 Drama Serial: Doll's House

CHANNEL-1

09:30 Shangbadpotroey Bangladesh
09:45 Public Reaction
09:50 Gramneephone Trilomatra
10:30 Gramneephone Telo Shomoy
11:30 Islamic Programme: Islam Ki Boley
12:05 Talk Show: Korra Alap
12:30 Musical Programme: Sa Re Ga Ma

01:30 Gramneephone Trilomatray Apni
02:35 Wand Anondoalo Taraka Adda

Rtv

08:40 Musical Programme: Saangeet Ongon
09:05 Proidin
09:35 Musical Programme: Just Band
10:03 Drama Serial: Chhayashongi
11:00 Kingfisher Taraka Alap
11:30 Drama Serial: Kala Koltor
12:15 Swapno Din-er Gaan
12:35 Sa Sa Dhin Tai
01:30 Dhallywood Beats
02:30 Bangla Feature Film
05:55 News Update
06:00 Proidin
08:00 Musical Programme: R Music
09:20 Hallo Love
11:00 Drama Serial: Mukhush Neel

ntv

08:30 Aker Shokaal
08:55 Ei Khaney Amar Desh
09:30 Shurer Pakhi
10:30 Anpanar Jigyasha
11:30 Musical Programme: Amar O Gaitey Ichchhey Holo
12:10 Talk Show: Ei Shomoy
01:05 Mohilangon
01:25 Islamic Programme
02:30 Tele-film: Pinjor
04:25 Cookery Show: Siddiqua Kabir's Recipe
05:30 Tiffin-er Phakey
06:45 Musical Programme: Amar Ei Duti Chokh
08:15 Drama Serial: Swapno Jaal
11:30 Washington Barta

ETV

08:30 Ekush-er Shokaal
10:00 Shonamoni Shukhey Oshukhey
10:30 Job Line
11:30 Ekush-er Chokh
12:00 Ekush-er Dupur
12:30 Shuraat Haal
01:30 Ei Shoptah
02:00 Bangla Feature Film
06:30 Sms Mania
07:45 Binodon-er Bishwa
08:15 Talk Show: Aaina Ghor
09:30 Drama Serial: Aziz Market, Shahbag, Dhaka 1000

10:10 Musical Programme
11:40 Live Studio Concert

BANGLAVISION

08:30 Agricultural Programme:

05:30 Muktiudho Protidin
06:20 Rupanor
07:50 Channel-1 Shera Kontho'08
09:35 Drama Serial: Doinik Tolpaar
10:00 Drama Serial: Phirey Dekha
11:30 Drama Serial: 69
12:00 Gramneephone Aajker Shanbadpotro

09:00 Shamol Bangla
09:30 Nodi O Jibon
09:30 Cookery Show: Confidence Salt
10:10 Amader Ranna Ghar
10:10 Bhala Thakun
11:35 Islamic Programme: Jigyasha O Jobab
12:10 Islamic Programme: Mohioshi Nani
12:30 Cookery Show: Amader Rannaghar

02:00 Educational Programme: Ebong Classer Bairoy
02:40 Drama Serial: Swapno Chura
03:05 Daily Soap: Doll's House
04:20 Islamic Programme: Dhormo O Jibon
05:30 Bhir-er Chapey
06:05 Citycell Din-er Sheshey
06:25 Banglavisian Cafe
08:25 Drama Serial: Byasto Doctor
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11:25 Daily Soap: Gulshan Avenue
12:00 Shur-er Katha
12:00 Shongbad Protidin

CHANNEL 1
08:40 Shuoprobhat Bangladesh
10:30 Drama: Thuya
11:30 Islamic Programme: Alor Kaphela
01:00 Drama: Koney Gon

Radio Foorti 88.0 FM
08:00am Hello Dhaka
12:00pm Hamd-Nah and Quran recital
11:45pm Foorti Unlimited
06:00pm Bumper to Bumper
10:00pm Back to Back music

Radio Today 89.6 FM
07:15am Good Morning Dhaka
11:00am Post Box 9032
01:00pm Islami Gan
02:00pm Rupali Gan
07:00pm Today's World Music
12:00am Today's Happy Moments
12:10am Today's Dhum Tracks

Shomoyer Katha
On BTV at 09:10 pm.
Discussion Series hosted by Syed Munir Khasru
Today's Topic: Bangladesh Biman
Discussants: Dr. M A Momen, MD, BIMAN; Rakib Siddiky, Editor, Monitor; Imran Asif, Aviation Expert

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03:30 Drama: Shurongo Prachir
04:30 Proshno Uttar
05:15 Talk Show: Apnakey Bolchhi
06:30 Saaj Bela
06:30 Top News
08:15 Chhobial: Phaul
09:30 Show Case
11:00 Amar Ghar
11:30 Islamic Programme: Alor Kaphela
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STAR MOVIES
09:15 Pink Panther, The
10:50 Metro
12:50 The Invincible Iron Man
02:20 The Joy Luck Club
04:45 Vip Access
05:15 Annapolis
07:00 Count Of Monte Cristo, The
09:10 Until Death
11:00 There's Something About Mary
01:00 Wendell Baker Story, The

STAR PLUS
09:00 Baa Bahoo Aur Baby
09:30 Kumkum - Pyara Sa Bandhan
10:00 Shaka Laka Boom Boom
11:00 Pritviraj Chauhan
11:30 Ghrishti
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03:30 jo jeeta wohi superstar
06:30 Shararat -Thoda Jadu Thod
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04:00 General Hospital
05:00 Desperate Housewives
06:00 Family Guy
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08:00 Seinfeld
08:30 In Case Of Emergency
09:00 Unanimous
09:30 Invasion
10:30 Tna Wrestling
11:30 Ultimate Force
12:30 Seinfeld

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC
08:30 Big Bang
09:00 Jaw Breakers
09:30 Big Sur
10:30 Telemat- Sauna Belt
11:30 Mega Green Tech
12:30 Millau Bridge

01:30 Luthansa Nat Geo Genius
02:00 Journey of Discovery
02:30 Speed
03:30 Best Treks Asia
04:30 I Didn't Know That
05:00 Serpents Of The Sea
05:30 Big Bang
06:00 Croc of Mondonguillo
06:30 On Ice
07:30 Claws
08:30 Treks In A Wild World
09:30 Most Dangerous Moments
10:30 NG's Amazing Moments
11:30 Human Footprint
12:30 Hell On High Water

THE HISTORY CHANNEL
09:30 Canning
10:30 The Pirate Ships
11:30 Eye Max
11:45 Swarna Heera
12:00 Dent King
12:30 From Here To Eternity
01:30 Classic Albums
02:30 Ice Road Truckers
03:30 The First Christians
04:30 Canning
05:30 Ancient Maya
06:30 From Here To Eternity
07:30 The Persians
08:30 Mahesh Bhatt
09:30 Double F
10:30 The Holy Grail

ZEE STUDIO
10:30 3Men And A Little Lady
12:45 Sweet Home Alabama
01:00 El News
03:15 Miss Marple
05:30 Dungeons And Dragons
08:10 When A Man Loves A Woman
11:00 Double Team

Shada Moner Manush
On ATN Bangla 08:00 pm
Awarding Individuals
for their contribution
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