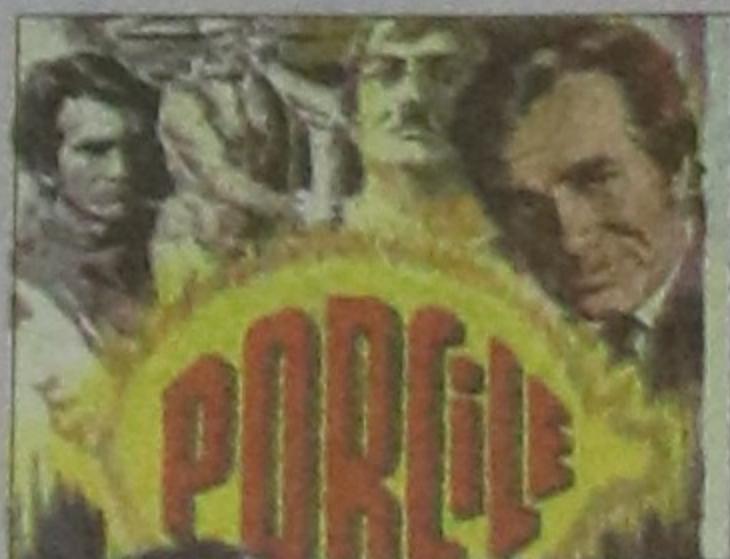


## WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

## Film Screening

**Title:** Pier Paolo Pasolini Retrospective  
**Venue:** Bangladesh Film Centre, 110-112, Aziz Cooperative Super Market, Shahbag  
**Date:** June 12-17, June 16  
"Oedipus Rex" at 4pm and "Porcile" at 6pm



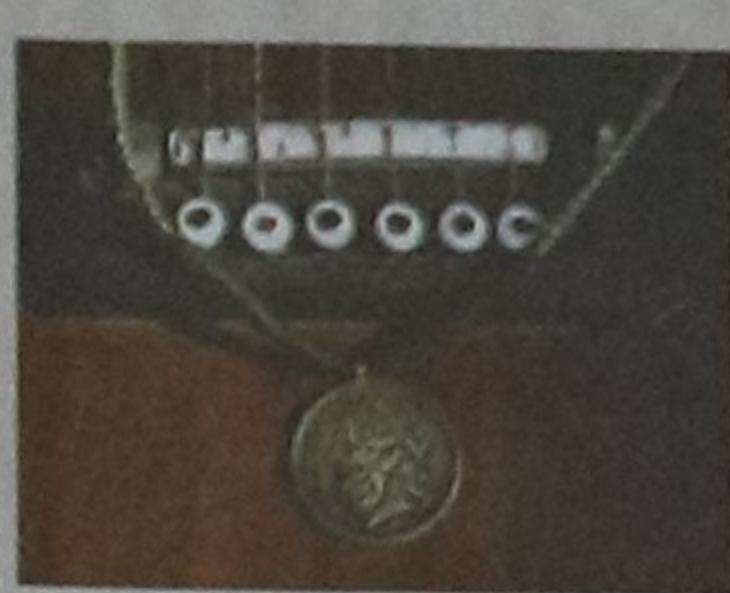
## Photography Exhibition

**Title:** Valentina Tereshkova - first woman in space  
**Venue:** Exhibition Hall, Russian Centre of Science and Culture, H 510, Rd 7, Dhanmondi  
**Inauguration:** 4pm on June 16  
**Exhibition Time:** 10am-7pm



## Ornaments Exhibition

**Title:** Aadi  
**Artist:** Amman Rashid  
**Venue:** Words n Pages, 125 Gulshan Avenue, Gulshan 2  
**Date:** June 14-18, June 21  
**Time:** 10am-8pm



## 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



## Painting competition for differently-abled children

AHMED HUMAYUN KABIR, Pabna

The differently-abled children of SWID Bangladesh, Pabna participated in a painting competition last Saturday. The event was arranged by Pabna Drama Circle, a leading cultural organisation in the district. Around 25 children of the organisation took part in the competition.

The competition, held at the Pabna town hall premises, was organised as part of the three-day programme celebrating the 27th anniversary of Pabna Drama Circle. The speakers at the programme stressed on the necessity of participation of the disad-

vantaged children of the society in every competition.

Lecturer, Pabna Govt. Bulbul College, Md. Akeruzzaman, President of Pabna Drama Circle, Pradip Sannay Gopal; Vice-President of the organisation, Faruk Hossain Chowdhury and several prominent cultural activists of the district were present at the event.

The speakers in general expressed that the disadvantaged and differently-abled children are a part of our society. So it is our duty to guide them and provide necessary assistance to incorporate them in the mainstream.

Leaders of Pabna Drama Circle assured that they would ensure at least 10 seats for disadvantaged

and differently-abled children at every programme arranged by the organisation.

Participants at the competition expressed their enthusiasm. "It is a unique experience for us to get this opportunity to take part in this competition. Rather than being viewed as 'burden,' we would like to contribute to the society," said a participant.

The teachers of SWID observed that such initiatives would further inspire the children. "We hope that all the socio-cultural organisations would consider these children," said Md. Hasinur Rahman, teacher and the accountant of SWID Bangladesh, Pabna.



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Differently-abled children participate at the painting competition



Renowned singer Ferdausi Rahman (2nd from right) at a felicitation programme organised by Inner Wheel Club of Dhaka North. The veteran singer recently received a Meril-Prothom Alo Lifetime Achievement Award. (From left) Professor Rawshan Ara Rahman, Nasima Mahbub, Mohsena Reza, Ireen Pervin Jinnah and Inner Wheel District 328 Chairman Sophia Kabir (R) are also seen in the photograph.



The second branch of Nrityanchal Performing Arts Academy was inaugurated by Director General of Bangladesh Shilpkala Academy, Bhuian Shafiqul Islam, at the Sidheswari Degree College recently, says a press release. Also present were the directors and trainers of Nrityanchal, Shamim Ara Nipa and Shibli Mohammad, and coordinator of the organisation, Muhammad Jahangir. The inaugural ceremony was marked with dance performances by the students of the academy.

## Dhaka Divisional Conference of BGTF held in Mymensingh

AMINUL ISLAM, Mymensingh

Dhaka Divisional Conference of Bangladesh Group Theatre Federation (BGTF) was held at the Zilla Shilpkala Academy auditorium last Friday. Md. Nazmul Hasan Khan, additional district magistrate of Mymensingh inaugurated the conference.

Chairman of BGTF, M. Hamid, attended the conference as chief guest. Chairman of local municipality, Advocate Mahmud Ali Noor Tareq, Keramat Maula, Liaquat Ali Lucky, Jhuna Chowdhury, Akhteruzzaman, Shah Alam Dulal and Ahmed Gias of BGTF were present as special guests.

Among others, Shahadat Hossain Khan and Uttam Kumar Saha, convenor and

member secretary of the conference celebration committee respectively, spoke on the occasion.

Theatre activists should work together to develop the society, expressed the speakers at the conference. During any crisis, they have always attempted to confront the adversity. Even in the present scenario of the country, they can play a vital role as a mouthpiece of the common people and bring about a positive change, added the speakers.

The daylong programme included discussions, meeting of the representatives of BGTF, bringing out a procession and cultural function. Over 500 theatre artistes from all the districts of Dhaka division took part in the daylong conference.



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Members of Bangladesh Group Theatre Federation bring out a rally in Mymensingh

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09:35	Drama Serial: Central Mental Hospital	01:03	Gaanchil Eidin	08:30	Storm Catcher	05:25	Bats	10:30	Last Comic Standing
10:00	Travel Show: RC Travel On	02:30	Bangla Feature Film Profidin	10:30	Man Of The House	07:00	Pride	11:30	Surviving The Moment Of Impact
11:30	Drama Serial: 69	06:00	Shuprobhat Bangladesh	12:45	Meet The Robinsons	08:50	Glory Road		
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08:30	Ekusher Shokal	08:00	Shondhikoney	05:30	101 Favourite Stars Way Back	12:15	Daddy's Little Girls		
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09:30	Shomporo								
10:05	Drama Serial: Tero Kahon								
11:00	Shangskriti El Shoptaho								
11:30	Tiffin-er Phakey								
12:10	Talk Show: Ei Shamoy								
01:05	Japan Video Topic								
02:30	Drama Serial: Amar Bou Shob								
03:15	Closeup 1:2008								
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06:45	Cholochitro Koto Katha								
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