

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

265th birth anniversary of Russian poet Gavriil Derzhavin

Display of books and materials
Venue: Library, Russian Centre of Science and Culture, H 510, Rd 7, Dharmondi
Date: July 3-14



Aromatic Gold Dhaka Fashion Week '08

Celebrating 400 years of Dhaka
Organiser: Marico Bangladesh
Venue: Gulshan Club
Date: July 6-12



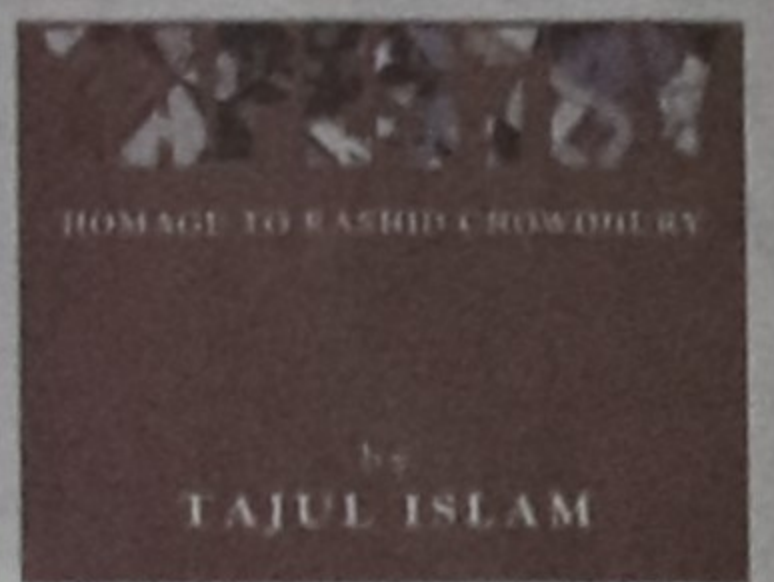
Theatre

Play: Roshadhar Sudhadharer Rajya
Troupe: Bongorongo Natyadal
Venue: Experimental Theatre Stage, BSA
Date: July 9
Time: 7pm



Solo Exhibition

Title: Tapestry: Homage to Rashid Chowdhury
Artist: Tajul Islam
Venue: Galleri Kaya, H 20, Rd 16, Sec 4, Uttara
Date: June 27-July 11
Time: 11am-8pm



National Tabla Festival '08 to be held soon

Padakkhep Bangladesh is organising a daylong tabla festival titled "National Tabla Festival 2008", to be held on July 16, says a press release. The programme will be held at the Shawkat Osman Auditorium, Public Library.

Around 150 talented tabla artistes from all over Bangladesh will be presenting solo and choral compositions at the festival. Ustad Kamruzzaman

Moni and Pandit Madan Gopal Das will be honoured for their significant contribution to this artform.

A press conference regarding the festival was held recently at the office of Padakkhep Bangladesh. Poet Asad Chowdhury; Badal Choudhury, President of Padakkhep Bangladesh; and Arzu Parvez Titu, coordinator of the festival were present at the meeting.



Locals demand restoration of historic 'Neel Kuthi'



The dilapidated 'Neel Kuthi' in Jhenaidah (top), local activists form a human chain demanding restoration of the historic structure



AZIBOR RAHMAN, Jhenidah

In 1847, construction of a 'Neel Kuthi' at Hat Khalishpur Bazar at in Jhenidah, by the Kapotakkho River was completed. The English indigo planters used this structure as a stronghold and forced the farmers of East Bengal to produce "neel" (indigo). Those who did not comply were tortured. Certain rooms in the now dilapidated Kuthi witnessed the torture.

According to Abdul Mannan, a local trader, "This Kuthi was used as the C.O. office in 1956-'57 and 1983-'84." He added that it was used as a Union Talsil Office from 1984 to 2002.

There are around 90 fully-grown mango trees around the Kuthi. The Bir Srestha Hamidur Rahman Museum is also in the vicinity. Locals demand that this historic site be developed into a tourist attraction.

Hundreds of people of the area recently formed a human chain and demanded renovation of the historic site. Chairman of Bangladesh Paribesh Bachao Andolon, Abu Nasser Khan and Kamal Pasha Chowdhury, coordinator of the organisation joined in this human chain.

The activists said that though this crumbling edifice bears witness to the oppression and torture of the locals during the Raj, it is historically significant. It should be preserved for our future generations.

Road Show in Comilla



Child artistes perform at the programme

ZAKIR AZAD, Comilla

Marking the arrival of the road show titled "Esho Bangladesh Gori," a two-daylong fair along with other programmes were arranged at the Comilla Stadium in Sadar upazila last weekend. The road show caravan from Brahmanbaria reached Comilla last Thursday. Friday's programme in the morning included a colourful procession that began from the Kotbari BARD Academy and ended at the Alekcher 'Jodha Vasan'.

Students, NGO workers and government officers with festoons and placards joined the procession. The daylong programme included discussion, impromptu speech contest, music and Tripura dance. The major streets of the town were specially decorated with festoons and banners inscribed with slogans like "Change your food habit: eat potato with rice," "Grow more food," and "Ensure a terrorism and corruption free Bangladesh."

As the caravan of the road show reached Kandirpar, the heart of the town, Deputy Commissioner Md. Manzurul Rahman; Police Super Intiaz Ahmed; and other senior officials warmly welcomed it, guiding the caravan to the stadium. At Saturday's programme, five individuals of the district were honoured as "Shada Mon-er-Manush" for their laudable contribution to the society. The awardees are -- Ashok Barua, Jahannara Begum, Sunil Chandra, Md. Solaiman and Nurul Islam.

The Deputy Commissioner of Comilla attended the discussion as chief guest. Among others, the Police Super and UNO A.K.M. Sohail attended the programme.

Artistes of the local Shilpakala Academy presented a cultural programme on the occasion. Post and Telecommunication Adviser, Iqbal Mahmud chaired the programme.

08:40 Drama Serial: Ghar Jamai
09:00 Drama Serial: Raangila Bao
11:30 Talking Programme
12:00 Grameenphone Lead News

CHANNEL-i
09:30 Shangbadpotro Bangladesh
09:45 Public Reaction
09:50 Grameenphone Titilo Matra
11:05 Sports Time
12:30 Talk Show: Citycell Tarokalkathan
01:05 Musical Programme: Ebong Cinemar Gaan
01:30 Musical Programme: Sa Re Ga Ma
02:35 Ekatturer Dinguli
04:05 Channel-i Shera Kontho'08
04:30 Apnaar Shushashitho Mukhijudho Protidin
06:00 Drama Serial: Shath Goenda
06:20 Arku Desh Bideshey Ranna Shera Radhuni 1414
08:20 Jibon Jekhaney Jemon
09:35 Drama Serial: Doink Tolpaar
10:00 Drama Serial: Shongshar
11:30 Drama Serial: 69
12:00 Grameenphone Akjer Shangbadpotro

ETV
08:30 Ekusher Shokaal
09:15 Drama Serial: Tom Tom
10:30 Ekusher Business
12:00 Ekusher Dupur
12:30 Ekusher Business: Special Focus
01:30 Ekusher Business: Shophol Jara
02:30 Drama Serial: Ghotok Ebong Amra
03:30 Cine Hits
04:00 Shuraaat Haal
05:45 Ekusher Shondhya
06:30 Desh Jurey Shangleap
07:45 Ashar Chor
08:15 Talk Show: Tini
09:30 Drama Serial: Tomtom
10:00 Golpo Sholpo Gaan

RTV
09:00 Drama Serial: Aguntaak
09:30 Heart Beat
09:30 Drama Serial: Chhaya Shongi
11:00 Kingfisher Taroka Alap
11:30 Just Band
12:35 Puppet Show
01:03 Made in Bangladesh
01:30 Dhaliwood Beats
02:30 Bangla Feature Film
06:00 Probidin
06:35 Children's Programme: Sa Sa Dhin Tai
08:00 Nirbachon 2008

08:35 Music Video
09:00 Drama Serial: Aguntaak
11:00 Drama Serial: Raaf Jaga Pakhi

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08:30 Akjer Shokaal
08:55 Drama Serial: Eit Kanch-er Khacha
09:30 Crime Watch
10:05 Gallery

03:15 Drama Serial: Teen Purush
03:50 Drama Serial: Neer
05:30 Apnar Jigyasha
06:20 Shubho Shondhya
06:45 Dance Programme
08:15 Cookery Show: Siddiqua Kabir's Recipe
09:00 Musical Programme: Kichhu Katha Kichhu Gaan

Ghar Jamai
On ATN Bangla at 8:40 pm
Drama Serial
Cast: Azizul Hakim, Lara Lotus



10:30 Music Express
11:30 Golpo Kathar Natak
12:10 Ei Shomoy
01:05 Japan Video Topic
02:30 Drama Serial: Eit Kanch-er

09:00 Ebong Class-er Bairay
09:30 Bangla Feature Film
10:00 Daily Soap: Mohanagar
10:20 Top Story
10:20 Drama Serial: Swapnochura
05:30 Cinebit
10:35 Talk Show: Din-er Sheshey
06:05 Pran-er Gaan
06:50 Nana Rang-er Dinguli
08:25 Daily Soap: Mohanagar

08:15 Char Bioscope
09:00 Mon Bari
09:30 Music Wagon
11:00 One Glamour

STAR MOVIES
10:35 She's The Man
12:25 Mercenary for Justice
02:05 First descent
04:00 The Keeper: The Legend Of Omar K
05:35 Big Trouble
07:00 The Illusionist
08:50 Next
10:30 Fierce People
12:15 Dangerous Isolation

STAR WORLD
09:00 Friends
09:30 My Name Is Earl
10:00 Stacked
10:30 Most Shocking
11:30 Ghost Hunters
12:30 Prison Break
01:30 Northern Exposure
02:30 The Ellen Degeneres Show
03:30 The Bold and The Beautiful
04:00 General Hospital
05:00 Koffee With Karan
06:00 Kyle XY
07:00 Crumbs
07:30 Friends
08:00 Seinfeld
08:30 That '70s Show
09:00 Hope And Faith
09:30 America's Got Talent
10:30 Bones
11:30 Most Shocking
12:00 am Back to Back

The Illusionist
On Star Movies at 7:00 pm
Genre: Thriller
Cast: Edward Norton, Jessica Biel, Paul Giamatti

09:05 Home Care
09:45 Drama Serial: Gulshan Avenue
11:25 Media Bhuban
12:00 Shangbad Protidin

Radio Foorti 88.0 FM
07:00am Hello Dhaka
11:00am Amar 88
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 Raaf Vor Gan
02:00 am Back to Back

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CHANNEL 1
08:40 Shuprobhat Bangladesh
10:30 Bangla Feature Film
02:00 Selected Programme
03:30 Drama Serial: Moyur Bahon
04:00 Mon Bari
04:30 Proshno Uttar
05:15 Rang Berong
06:00 Saaj Bela
06:30 Top News
07:00 Padma Raag

15:00 In The Wombs: Animals
16:00 I Didn't Know That
16:30 Snake Wranglers
17:00 Big Bang
17:30 Irula / Horseshoe
18:00 I Didn't Know That
18:30 Mad Labs
19:00 Hunter Hunted
20:00 Dangerous Encounters With Brad
21:00 Super Cat
22:00 Dangerous Encounters With Brad
23:00 Super Cat

HBO
08:45 Children Of Man
10:45 Basketball
12:30 Wild Things: Diamonds In The Rough
02:15 Gridlock'd
04:15 The Land Before Time XII: Great Day Of The Flyers
06:40 How To Eat Fried Worms
07:45 Over The Hedge
09:30 Ultraviolet
11:45 Blood Work

STAR PLUS
11:00 Hamari Devrani
11:30 Ghrishti
12:00 Raja Ki Aayegi Baraat
12:30 Bidaai
01:00 Kis Desh me Hai Meray Dil
01:30 Kumkum - Pyara Sa Bandhan
02:00 Hamari Devrani
02:30 Karam Apnaa Apnaa
03:00 Ghrishti
03:30 Kyunki Saas Bhi Kabhi Bahu Thi
04:00 Kayamath
04:30 Sangam
05:00 Santaan
05:30 KASTURI
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11:30 Kayamath
12:00 Saibaba

THE HISTORY CHANNEL
09:30 Assembly Line
10:30 55 Chevy
11:30 Eye Max
11:45 Dent King
12:30 Casanova
01:30 Deadliest Mission
02:30 Pearl Harbor
03:30 Off The Ice
04:30 Assembly Line
05:30 BMW Coupe
06:30 Casanova
07:30 Secrets of Kaballah
08:30 Bathroom Tech
09:30 New York
10:30 Palenque
11:30 Deadliest Mission

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC CHANNEL
11:00 What Would Happen If
11:30 What Would Happen If
12:00 I Didn't Know That
12:30 I Didn't Know That
13:00 Jungle Breakout
14:00 Test Pilots

ZEE STUDIO
08:30 Boxer From Shantung
11:10 House Of 9
01:10 The Lizzie McGuire Movie
03:15 The Sixth Sense
05:45 The Three Musketeers
08:10 The Patriot
11:00 Mighty Aphrodite

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-i
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, 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

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