

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

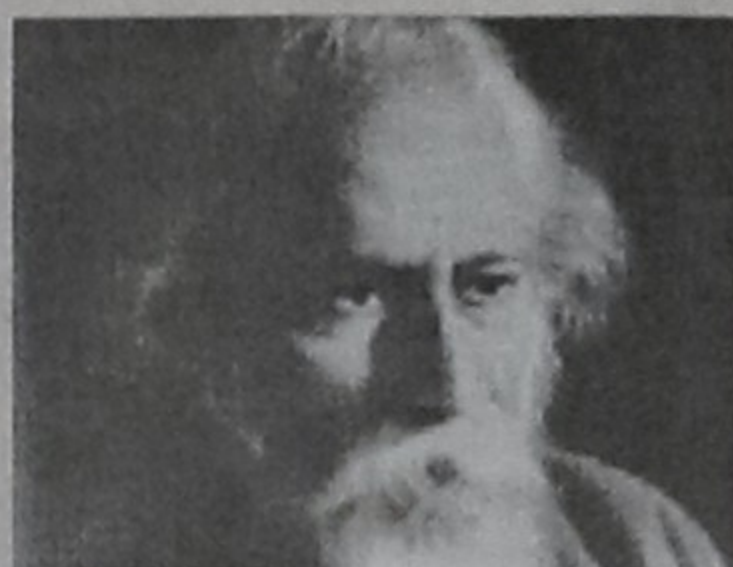
Musical Soiree

Featuring songs from Panchakobi
Organiser: Geetashatadal
Venue: Poet Sufia Kamal Auditorium, National Museum, Shahbag
Date: July 19
Time: 6pm



Musical Soiree

Organiser: Nandan
Venue: Ramesh Chandra Dutta Auditorium, Chhayanaat
Date: July 19
Time: 6:45pm



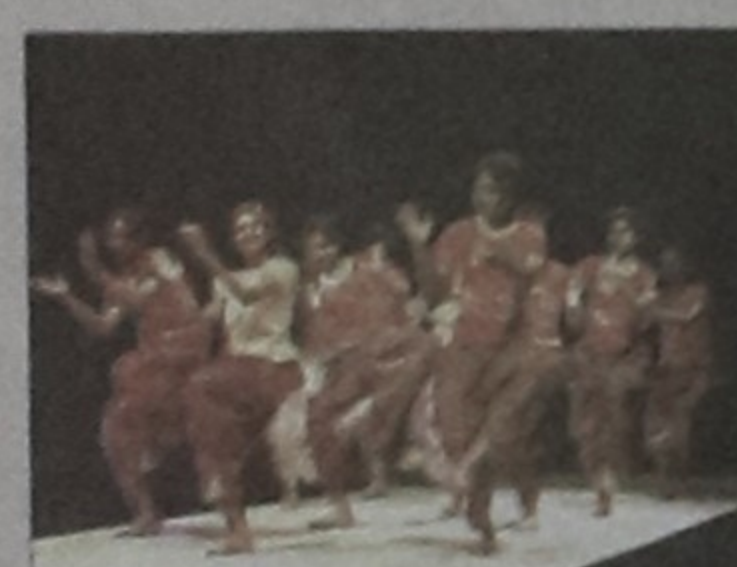
Solo Art Exhibition

Title: Image of Nature
Artist: Khurshid Alam Saleem
Venue: Bengal Gallery of Fine Arts, H 275/F, Rd 27 (old), Dhanmondi
Date: July 18-29
Time: 12pm-8pm



Theatre

Fund raiser for Poet Samudra Gupta
Play: Raja Ebong Onnanyo...
Troupe: Prachyanat
Venue: Experimental Theatre Stage, BSA
Date: July 19
Time: 7pm



"Srotar Ashor" at Chhayanaat

CULTURAL CORRESPONDENT

Chhayanaat's monthly musical programme titled "Srotar Ashor" was held at the Ramesh Chandra Dutta Smriti Milankendra, Chhayanaat Sanskriti Bhavan on July 17. The programme is held on the third Thursday of every month, featuring performances by upcoming and seasoned artists.

This instalment of the programme featured performances by upcoming singers -- Alokandana Subrita and Nirhar Chowdhury -- and noted artistes -- Sharmin Shathi Islam and Chandana Majumder.

Alokandana Subrita was the first artiste to perform at the musical soiree. The young singer is a student (final year) of Nazrul Sangeet at Chhayanaat and considers Khairul Anam Shakil her mentor.

Subrita rendered Nazrul Sangeet - Neelambari saree porey neel jamuna-e ke jaye and Tumi jotoi dahan dukheranol-e.

Nirhar Chowdhury was next. The artiste enrolled in Chhayanaat



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Chandana Majumder (top) and Nirhar Chowdhury sing at the programme.

in 1992. Nirhar started with a rendition of a song (written by Girish Ghosh), *Maa bole*. He also sang a kirtan and a Rabindra Sangeet, *Badol din-er pratham*

kadomphool. Accomplished artiste Sharmin Shathi Islam sang Nazrul Sangeet -- *Ami gagano gahaney shondhya tara, Priya swapon-e esho*

nirojoney, Duranto baye purwaiyya and Elo Krishna Kanhaiyya tamal bon-e. The singer also rendered a DL Roy song, *Neend nahi aankhipate*.

Sharmin trained under Suman Chowdhury and Ashit Dey. Currently a teacher of Nazrul Sangeet at Chhayanaat, the artiste is also a member of the institution's 'Shadharan Parishad'.

The last artiste to perform at the "Srotar Ashor" was Chandana Majumder. This renowned folk artiste also teaches at Chhayanaat and has travelled to India, Pakistan and Switzerland as a cultural delegate.

Chandana started off with a Lalon Geeti, *Aar katodin*. The seasoned artiste also sang *Praan-er bandhu bin-e mon-er bedon* and *Aami jolिया puriya morlam*.

Exhibition

Of birds, beauties and abstractions

FAYZA HAQ

A group of seven artists, under the banner "Space Visual Art", are holding their exhibition at Gallery Samatata. The imaginative, mind-boggling works are surrealistic, impressionistic and decorative. The display includes the works of Mahabubul Islam, Zahir Hossain, Rajaul Islam, Shahin Akther and Abdul Aziz.

Mahabubul Islam's acrylic on canvas has a seated man with a black bird behind him. Horses and snails are included in the composition. There is also a plant with waving leaves and a yellow blossom. Neat panelled planks of wood and a block of stone add depth to the creation in burnt sienna.

Islam, who did his Masters in Drawing and Painting from the Institute of Fine Arts, DU, has had eight solo exhibitions and 41 group exhibitions at home and abroad.

Zahir Hossain's (who did his MFA in Crafts, from the Institute of Fine Arts, DU) "Cactus-1", acrylic on paper, has four dainty birds scattered across the picture. Blossoms of dull red match the birds' feathers. The muted green spiked cacti plants float on top of the painting too.

Hossain has taken part in five workshops at home and overseas. He has received two

awards in Bangladesh. He has had two solos at home and abroad.

Rajaul Islam's "Nature-1", water-colour, has *maina* birds, trees, hedges, rocks and overhanging leaves in grey, blue green and white. Islam, who did his MFA in Crafts from the Institute of Fine Arts, DU, has had seven awards at home. He has taken part in 36 group exhibitions and has five solos to his credit. His paintings are exhibited in USA, Italy and Thailand.

Shahin Akther's "History-7", mixed media, presents a statue of a soldier on a horse, houses with pillars, arches and balconies in shades of grey, yellow and touch of red.

Akther has done her Masters from New Delhi in 2007. She has won two prizes at home. She has had a solo exhibition at home and has taken part in 22 group exhibitions at home and abroad.

Md. Abdul Aziz's "Lady with the bird" in watercolour, is in shades of blue. Motifs of flower buds, and birds surround the lady wearing jewellery on her arms and wrists.

Aziz, who has done his MFA in Oriental Art from the Institute of Fine Arts, DU, has taken part in 34 group exhibitions at home and abroad, and has had four solo exhibitions at home. He has taken part in five workshops at



Lady with Bird by Md. Abdul Aziz (top) and Simultaneity-1 by Md. Mahabubul Islam.

home and abroad. His paintings are seen in UK, Japan, Korea, Thailand, Pakistan and India.

Syed Mohammad Shamim's "Searching Peace-1", mixed media on canvas, shows trees with their foliage in gold, blue and pink. He has five years of drawing and painting from RAFA to his credit. He has had two awards at home. He has had four solo exhibitions and has taken part in 19 group exhibitions. His paintings can be seen in Australia, Canada, USA, UK and Japan.

Uttam Kumar Roy's "Frame of Life-7", oil on canvas has the face of a clock, a black ribbon and an airmail envelope on a brown backdrop. Roy has taken part in 15 workshops, and has won 16 awards at home and abroad. He has taken part in 76 group exhibitions, and has three solo displays to his credit.



All programmes are in local time. The Daily Star will not be responsible for any change in the programme.

On Air

BTV

08:20 Shuprobhat

ATN BANGLA

09:05 Rumjum
09:30 Musical Programme: Harano
10:05 Swastho Sheba
10:30 Amader Angina
11:30 Shukhi Ponbar
12:10 Tele-film
01:30 Debate Programme
02:15 Educational Programme: Sisimpur
02:40 Bangla Feature Film
07:00 Musical Programme: Geeti Malyo
07:20 Coffe-er Table-ey Galgoppo
07:45 Esho Bangladesh Gori
08:35 Drama Serial: Shangshaptak
09:00 Drama
10:30 Dance Programme: Tarana

ATN BANGLA

08:15 Aiker Shambadpotro
08:30 Nupur-er Chhondey
09:15 Drama Serial: Amader Nurul Huda
10:30 Talk Show: Onyodrishti
11:05 Shathdin
12:15 Musical Programme: Shesh Okkhor
01:25 Prapok
02:40 Bangla Feature Film
05:00 Gram Gonjer Khobor
05:30 Char Dayal-er Kabyo
06:20 Aynar Shamney Live
08:00 Drama Serial: Onno Boshonto
08:40 Drama Serial: Chor Kuthuri

09:20 Drama Serial: Ek Jonomey
10:00 Talk Show: Mukto Shonglaap
11:30 Daily Soap: Doll's House
12:00 Grameenphone Lead News
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08:30 Shokaal-er Gaan
09:30 Shambadpotro Bangladesh
09:45 Public Reaction
09:50 Grameenphone Tritio Matra
11:05 Amader Aaina
12:30 Citycell Taroka Katha
01:05 Ebong Cinemar Gaan
01:30 Shobar Jonjo Shoroboshey
Shigyan Dharona
02:35 Special Programme
04:05 Hridoyer Gaan
04:50 Sholyer Shondhaney

05:30 Mukhti Judho Protidin
06:00 Nagonik Shaglap
07:50 Drama Serial: Ghar Kutum
08:20 Drama Serial: Amader Swapnolokey
09:35 Hridoye Mati O Manush
10:00 Drama Serial: Shongshar
11:30 Asthey Asthey Asthey
12:00 Grameenphone Aiker Shambadpotro

ETV

08:30 Ekusher Shokal
09:15 Drama Serial: Aziz Market, Shahbag, Dhaka 1000
12:00 Ekusher Dupur
12:30 Total Music
02:00 Bangla Feature Film
05:30 SMS Mania
05:45 Ekusher Shondha
06:30 Shoptaho Ghurey Desh Jurey
07:50 Explosive
09:30 Drama Serial: Aziz Market, Shahbag, Dhaka 1000
10:10 Game Show: Boboghurey Dot Com
11:40 Shangkriti Shath Din
12:00 Ekusher Raat

Rtv

08:40 Musical Programme: Saangeet Angon
09:00 Hello Love
10:03 Drama Serial: Neel Mokush
11:00 Kingfisher Taroka Alap
11:30 R Music

01:30 Dhallywood Beats
02:30 Bangla Feature Film
06:00 Protidin
06:30 Ei Amar Bangladesh
08:00 Drama: Pathor Sheshey
09:20 Talk Show: Shomoyer Dorpon
11:00 Drama Serial: Drama Crime File
11:30 Biz Event
12:00 Editor's Comment
ntv
08:30 Aiker Shokaal
08:55 Bangla Feature Film
12:10 Talk Show: Ei Shomoy



Ekti Gotanugotik Premer Golpo
On ntv at 9:00pm
Drama Serial
Cast: Iresh Zaker, Jeny

01:05 Cartoon
02:30 Drama Serial: House full
03:20 Close-up 1 2008
04:25 Golpo Kathar Natak
05:30 Alokpat
06:45 Shangkriti Ei Shoptaho
08:15 Drama Serial: Amar Bou Shob Janey
09:00 Drama: Ekti Gotanugotik Premer Golpo
11:35 Talk Show: Ei Shomoy
BANGLAVISION
08:30 Cinebit Shada Kalo
09:00 Ichchhey Ghun
09:30 Children's Programme: Ebong Classier Bailey

11:35 Home Care
12:30 Bengali Music Unplugged
02:30 Drama Serial: Mondo Bhalo
Shada Kalo
03:05 Daily Soap: Gulshan Avenue
04:20 Sports Vision
05:30 Street Show: Raat Biraatey
06:05 Din-er Sheshey
06:20 Amader Othilthi
06:50 Shamol Bangla
08:25 Drama Serial: Nogorey Nagonik
09:05 Talk Show: Amar Ami
09:45 Drama Serial: Gulshan Avenue

09:30 The Right Tune
11:00 Bishwa Jurey Shath Din
BOISHAKHI
08:35 Ekti Bangladesh
10:30 Musical Programme
12:05 Islamic Programme
02:50 Bangla Feature Film
06:00 Musical Programme: Metho
Path-er Gaan
07:30 Musical Programme: Prio Shilpi
Shera Gaan
09:00 Drama: Nijhum Shimanter Bolaka



Radio Foorti 88.0 FM

07:15am Good Morning Dhaka
11:00am Masti Unlimited
01:00pm Saturday World Music
04:00pm U-turn
08:00pm Top of The Week
11:00pm Raat Vor Gan
2:00 am Back to Back
Radio Today 89.6 FM
07:15am Good Morning Dhaka
11:00am Masti Unlimited
01:00pm Saturday World Music
04:00pm U-turn
08:00pm Top of The Week
11:00pm Raat Vor Gan
2:00 am Back to Back

08:35 Double Take
10:05 Herbie: Fully Loaded
11:50 Marine, The
01:20 She's The Man
03:05 Perfume: The Story Of A Murderer
05:25 Miss Potter
07:00 Night At The Museum
08:50 Illusionist, The
10:40 Slither
12:15 Bats

Star Plus

08:30 Kyunki Saas Bhi Kabhi Bahu Thi
09:00 Baa Bahoo Aur Baby
09:30 Shararat - Thoda Jadu Thod
10:00 Prithviraj Chauhan
10:30 Jai Dakshinেশ্বরী Kali Maa
01:30 Jai Maa Durga
02:00 Bidaal
04:00 Maine Pyaar Kyun Kiya
07:30 Jai Maa Durga
08:30 Kya Aap Paanchvi Pass Setezhai
09:30 Prithviraj Chauhan
10:00 Baa Bahoo Aur Baby
10:30 Amul Star Voice of India - II
12:00 Baa Bahoo Aur Baby
12:30 Prithviraj Chauhan

STAR WORLD

08:30 The Apprentice
09:30 In Case Of Emergency
10:00 It Always Sunny In Philadelphia
10:30 Tna Wrestling
11:30 Are U Smarter Than 5th Grader
12:30 Blood Ties
01:30 The Unit
02:30 The Apprentice

03:30 Last Comic Standing
04:30 Ncis
05:30 Tna Xplores
06:30 Tna Wrestling
07:30 Smallville
08:30 Prison Break
09:30 Bones
10:30 Criminal Minds
11:30 Bull Run
12:30 Ncis

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC

11:30 Bombay Calling
12:30 Super Pride
01:30 Hippo Hell
02:30 Space Mysteries
03:30 Gabon Triumph Of The Wild
04:30 Going To School In India
05:00 I Didn't Know That
05:30 Big Bang
06:00 Wild Detectives
06:30 I Didn't Know That
07:00 What Would Happen If
07:30 On Thin Ice
08:30 Bombay Calling
09:30 Luthansa Nat Geo Genius
10:00 South American Contrasts
10:30 Bombay Calling
11:30 Inside Afghan Heroin
12:30 On Thin Ice

THE HISTORY CHANNEL

09:30 Chinese Warfare
10:30 Egyptian Warfare
11:30 Warriors
01:30 Acid
02:30 Desert Aces
03:30 Braveheart's Scotland
04:30 Oliver Twist
05:30 Jack the Ripper
11:00 Yash Chopra
11:30 History Rocks
00:00 Biography



Wild Wild West
On HBO at 7:15 pm
Genre: Action/Adventure
Cast: Will Smith, Kevin Kline, Kevin Spacey, Salma Hayek

STAR MOVIES