

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Theatre
Troupe: Palakar
Play: Bayanno Baazar
Tepanno Gali
Venue: Zahir Raihan Auditorium, Loharpur, Gandaria
Date: August 1
Time: 7pm



Discussion
Topic: Spirit of Iranian Film
Organisers: Centre for Oriental Art and Iranian Cultural Centre
Venue: Auditorium, Iranian Cultural Centre, 94, Rd 8/A, Dhamondi
Date: July 26
Time: 10am



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



Film Screening
Film: Ojee Jamuna and Auchi Pakhi
Director: Tarvir Mokammel
Venue: Bangladesh Film Centre, 160, Lake Circus, Kalabagan
Date: July 26
Time: 5pm and 7pm



Debate workshop and festival held in Faridpur



A young participant receives award from the guests at the workshop.

REZAUL KARIM, Faridpur

A two-day debate workshop and six day debate festival were recently held in Faridpur.

The workshop titled *Juktr Aloy Mukti Khuzi* was held at Faridpur Zila parishad auditorium on July 20-21.

Faridpur CDL Debate Forum arranged the programme with the support of World Vision.

On the concluding day of the workshop Mahatab Ali Methu, acting chairman of Faridpur Municipality was the chief guest, while professor Rejvi Zaman, Kazi Ashraf Hasan and ANM Fazul Hadi Sabir attended the function as special guests, with Arif Islam, president, Faridpur CDL Debate Forum in the chair.

Among others Kamrul Hasan Jewel, Kawsar Ibne Azad, Md Ikrum Hosain, Saiful Basar Shohel, Parvez

Mossaraf and Asim Ferdous spoke at the function.

Fifty students of different schools of the town took part at the workshop.

Earlier a six-day debate festival was held at Kobi Jasimuddin Hall organized by Faridpur Debate Forum (FDF), *Dainik Samakal*, ETV and RACINE, a local NGO.

In the opening ceremony Faridpur Deputy Commissioner Yahiya Bhuiyan inaugurated the function. Students of 50 schools and 8 colleges of the district took part in the function.

On the concluding day (July 18) of the festival Professor Mostafa Nurul Islam, educationist, columnist and eminent writer was the chief guest and Abu Sayed, managing director of *Dainik Samakal* and Mridul Kanti Ghosh, chief executive of Faridpur Zilla Parishad attended the function as special guests with Subrata Ghosh

Bobby in the chair. Among others Kamrul Hasan Jewel, Kawsar Ibne Azad, Md Ikrum Hosain, Saiful Basar Shohel, Parvez

said, "I am hopeful that debates can relieve us from many undemocratic exercises of the country. Debate is a way of democracy."

Among others ATM Nasir Mia, ADC education, Faridpur, Asma Akter Mukta, executive director of RACINE, Sanjib Saha, secretary Bangladesh Debate Forum, Plaban GamGadphay, organizer FDF Junariah Ahmed Trina spoke at the function. Professor ATM Shamsur Rahaman Selu was accorded a reception for his contribution to debate in Faridpur.

Spartakus 71, a film show, and *Tota Kahini*, a play, were presented on the occasion.

Zilla School and Saradasundari Mohila College won championship in the competition. Nusrat Sharim Mila was elected as Man of the tournament. Faridpur Certificates and gifts were presented among the winners and participants.

Second round of "Magic Tin Chakar Taroka" begins

CULTURAL CORRESPONDENT

Second round of the talent hunt for Rikshaw-wallahs and CNG drivers "Magic Tin Chakar Taroka" was held yesterday at the Rangs Panorama Complex of Dhamondi. Hundred and seven contestants, who are selected through four instalments of preliminary round, competed to get a position in best 50s. The organiser informed that another selection round would be held at the same venue on August 1. In the upcoming round, 30 contestants will be selected among the 50 for the next round.

Four judges - composer Z. A. Tushar; Momtaz Begum, head of the Music Department of UODA; Tagore singer Lily Islam and classical artiste Ashit Dey-

took an intensive test of the contestants. In this round contestants performed with *tabla*. Despite being amateur, some of the contestants seemed sensible about the tempo of *tabla*. Md. Golap Hossain, one of the contestants who got through the second round, performed a song of singer Monir Khan. While asking him about his achievement, Golap said, "I am very much excited. I came here alone. It would be nice if someone had come with me."

Production house SB (Shishir Bindu) is the organiser of the programme. Square Toiletries Ltd. is the sponsor and ATN Bangla is the media partner of the competition. The organiser informed that ATN Bangla will telecast different instalments of the programme on every Tuesday from August 26.



A contestant performs at the event.

TV reporter Munni Saha on Radio Foorti's "Hot Seat"

CULTURAL CORRESPONDENT

Munni Saha is a recognized name in Television journalism in Bangladesh. Her reputation for fearless journalism has set an example especially for the women reporters of the country. Presently she is working for a satellite channel. On July 26, from 7 to 10pm, Radio Foorti's audience will get her as radio jockey for the popular programme *Hot Seat* (season two).

In this special episode of *Hot Seat* (season two), Munni Saha will share some interesting incidents she faced in her career. The programme will also feature her favourite songs. Some other celebrities will also join in as special attractions.

The audience can participate in the programme live through SMS.



Impressions of Thailand

"Painting and Photo Article Contest"

The diplomatic relationship between Bangladesh and Thailand will reach 36 years on October 5, 2008. To celebrate this special occasion, the Royal Thai Embassy will organise a "Painting and Photo Article Contest", according to a press release. Individuals (25-years old or younger) who are currently enrolled in a university or school in Bangladesh, are eligible to participate in the competition.

Students are invited to share their impressions of Thailand through original works. The entries, along with completed registration forms, have to be submitted to the Royal Thai Embassy within August 20.

For further information and to download the registration form, individuals should visit www.thaidac.com or contact the Royal Thai Embassy.

09:30	Super Cat
09:30	Napoleon: Steel Monster
10:30	Russia
11:30	Corfe
12:30	Shogun
01:30	Engines
03:30	Churchill's Secret Bunker
04:30	Engineer of Death
05:30	Augusto Pinochet
06:30	Sherlock Holmes
08:30	Shackleton
11:00	Yash Chopra
11:30	More 60's
12:30	Baader-Meinhof Gang

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10:15	Intermission
12:30	Con Air
03:15	13 Going On 30
05:45	Snatch
08:00	The Hollywood Reporter - Org
10:30	101 Dalmatians
11:00	Lords of Dog Town

05:00	I Didn't Know That
05:30	Big Bang
06:00	Monk Seals
06:30	I Didn't Know That
07:00	What Would Happen If
07:30	Super Cat
08:30	IC814 Air Hijack
09:30	Car Chases
10:30	IC814 Air Hijack
11:30	What's Sexy?

07:00am	Hello Dhaka
11:00am	Amar 88
03:00pm	Dhaka Calling
07:00pm	Celebrity on the hot seat
10:00pm	Back to Back music
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



11:35	Talk Show: <i>Ei Shomoy</i>	05:15	Show Case
08:30	Cinebit Shada Kalo	06:00	Saajibela
09:00	Ichchhey Ghuri	07:00	Cookery Show: <i>Shomoyer Swad Bhai</i>
09:30	Children's Programme: <i>Ebong</i>	08:15	Drama Serial: <i>Moja Marey Foza</i>
10:30	Classer Bairey	09:00	Geer-er Khanta
11:35	Home Care	09:30	The Right Tune
12:30	Bengal Music Unplugged	11:00	Bishwa Jurey Shath Din
01:20	Drama Serial: <i>Mondo Bhalo Shada Kalo</i>	02:30	Drama Serial: <i>Mondo Bhalo</i>
02:40	Bangla Feature Film	03:05	Daily Soap: <i>Gulshan Avenue</i>
05:00	Gram Gorjer Khobor	04:20	Sports Vision
05:30	Char Deyal-er Kabyo	05:30	Street Show: <i>Raat Biraatey</i>
06:20	Ayan Shamney Live	06:05	Din-er Sheshey
08:40	Drama Serial: <i>Onno Boshonto</i>	06:20	Amader Oithihi
10:00	Drama Serial: <i>Chor Kuthuri</i>	12:00	Editor's Comment
11:30	Talk Show: <i>Mukto Shonglaap</i>	12:00	Shamol Bangla
12:00	Daily Soap: <i>Doll's House</i>		
12:00	Grameenphone Lead News		
08:30	Shakaal-er Gaan		

05:30	Threshold
07:15	Hollywood Spotlight: Johnny Depp
07:45	The Replacement Killers
09:30	Freedom Writers
12:00	Evolution
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08:30	The Apprentice
09:30	The Bold And The Beautiful
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

On Star World at 8:30 pm, TV Series Cast: Dominic Purcell, Wentworth Miller, William Fichtner

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