

## WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

### Anniversary Programme

Organiser: Rabirashmi  
Venue: Shawkat Osman Auditorium, Central Public Library, Shahbag  
Date: August 28-30  
Time: 5:30pm onwards everyday  
Kalim Shrafi will inaugurate the event.



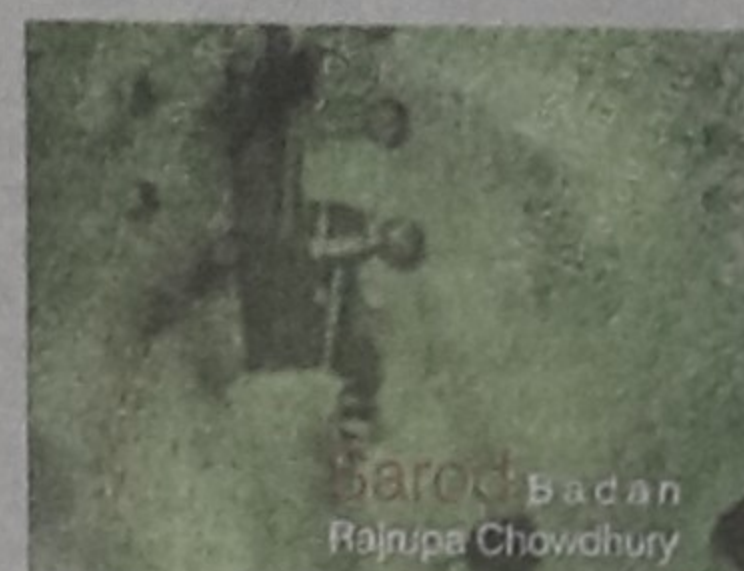
### Film Screening

Yasujiro Ozu retrospective  
Organiser: Bangladesh Short Film Forum and Centre for Asian Art and Culture  
Venue: Bangladesh Film Centre, Aziz Co-operative Super Market, Shahbag  
Date: August 28  
"The End of Summer" at 4pm and "An Autumn Afternoon" at 6pm



### Solo Sarod Performance

Artist: Rajrupa Choudhury  
Organiser: Bengal Foundation  
Venue: Bengal Shipalaya, 275/F, Road 27 (old), Dhanmondi  
Date: August 29  
Time: 8pm



### Lecture

Topic: The Films of Robert Bresson: Mystic Art  
Organiser: Bangladesh Federation of Film Societies  
Venue: Alangir Kabir Film Centre, 62, Science Laboratory Road  
Date: August 28, Time: 5pm  
"Pickpocket" at 3pm/A Man Escaped" at 6pm will be screened



## National Poet's death anniversary observed

Programme by Nazrul Sangeet Shilpi Parishad



Ferdousi Rahman (4th from right, front row) with artistes of NSSP at the programme.

### CULTURAL CORRESPONDENT

Nazrul Sangeet Shilpi Parishad (NSSP) arranged a special musical programme titled "Smriti Hey Jay Bhola" at the National Music and Dance Centre, Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy on August 26. The programme was arranged to observe the 32nd death anniversary of National Poet Kazi Nazrul Islam. Artistes of NSSP rendered Nazrul

Sangeet belonging to different genres at the programme. Renowned singer and president of NSSP, Ferdousi Rahman, inaugurated the programme. The inauguration was followed by a choral rendition of the song *Heyparthosharothi*. Uttam Kumar Roy rendered *Ghumao ghumao dekhitey eshchhi*. Nasrin Jahan sang *Bukey tomaye naiba pelam*. Nadia Ferdous performed *Shawon ashilo phirey*.

Chowdhury Mostaque Hossain and Rowshan Ara rendered *Jagoter nath karo par and Keno aano phulodor* respectively. Among other artistes, Pujon Kumar Das, Salma Anjum, Shama Ahmed, Kazi Hosne Ara Monowar, Laila Matin, Muntarin Mahal, Sujit Mustafa, Rafique Ahmed and Ferdous Parveen performed at the programme. Sujit Mustafa was the MC of the programme.

## Demanding trial of war criminals through poetry

AMINUL ISLAM from Mymensingh

A poetry recitation evening, titled *Muktijuddher Kabita Pather Ashar*, was held at the local Shaheed Minar premises recently. Shabda Abriti Charcha Kendra organised the event as part of a month-long poetry recitation programme throughout the country. Reciters of several cultural organisations recited poetry on the occasion. Dipa of 'Anuprash', Mahi, Rakhi, Orna of 'Abriti Niketan', Joya, Rifa, Taseen of 'Udhy Diganita', Liya, Smriti, Dana, Rumpa, Priyanka, Runa, Nirmol

and Rezvi of 'Shabda Abriti Charcha Kendra' recited poems at the programme. The young talents of 'Shabda Abriti Charcha Kendra' also performed a *jari gaan*, titled *Bir Bangalee*. Amir Ahmed Chowdhury Ratan, convenor of Sammitilo Sangskritik Jote, Mymensingh unit, inaugurated the programme. 'Mymensingh Nagorik Andolan and Unnyan Sangram Parishad' president, advocate Anisur Rahman Khan; Freedom Fighter commander Abdul Rob; General Secretary of 'Nazrul Mancha', local unit, advocate Moazzem Hossain Babul and General Secretary of

'Udichi Shilpi Goshthi', local unit, Sarwar Kamal Robin spoke at the programme. General secretary of 'Shabda Abriti Charcha Kendra', Khan Sohana Kabir Liya delivered the welcome speech. The speakers asserted that the anti-Liberation War forces committed crimes twice over: first in 1971, but then they also murdered the father of the nation in 1975. The government should take initiatives to identify the war criminals, put them on trial and give war heroes their due respect, they said. Poetry could be a powerful tool against all injustice and oppression, said the speakers.

## Traditional boat race in Manikganj

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Manikganj

In Manikganj the tradition of boat race goes back 200 years. As part of the tradition, a boat race was organised on the Musakhali River in Manikganj on Sunday afternoon.

Helachia Bazar Bonik Samity organised the boat race near the bazar, under Ghior upazila in the district, where at least 100 boats, including *chhipa*, *dingi*, *khella*, *ghashi* and *ashtashakhi* competed.

Around 10,000 people, including men, women and children, gathered on the banks of the river to witness the competition.

After the competition, Police Superintendent of Manikganj, Sheikh Muhammad Maruf Hasan, distributed prizes among the winners and participants.

President of the boat race celebration committee, Azad

Chowdhury presided over the prize distribution function where Manikganj District Sports Association's Treasurer Asaduzzaman Khan Dolon; Officer in charge of

Ghior Police Station, Nasir Ahmed; Nali Union Parishad Chairman, Abdul Hashem Biswas and Chala Union Parishad Chairman, Abdul Jalil were present on the occasion.



Boat race on the Musakhli River.

## Cher as Catwoman in the next "Batman" movie?



Cher might play Catwoman in the next "Batman" movie, the UK's *Daily Mirror* reports.

The Oscar-winning actress and singer, 62, is in talks to star opposite Christian Bale in the third of the "dark" Batman films directed by Christopher Nolan, according to the tabloid.

A studio executive reportedly told the *Mirror*: "Cher is Nolan's first choice to play Catwoman. He wants her to portray her like a vamp in her

twilight years. The new Catwoman will be the absolute opposite of Michelle Pfeiffer and Halle Berry's purring creations."

Rumours also have Johnny Depp starring as The Riddler, Angelina Jolie as Catwoman and Philip Seymour Hoffman as The Penguin in the follow-up to this summer's blockbuster "The Dark Knight."

Source: Internet

### On Air

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

#### News Bulletin

**BT**  
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, 2:00pm, 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, 10:00 am, 11:00 am, 1:00pm, 3:00 pm, 4:00pm, 5:00 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 7:00pm, and 10:00pm.

**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

08:00 Drama Serial: Mouchakey Dhill	08:20 Drama Serial: Chhayabari	10:30 Drama	03:05 Daily Soap: Gulshan Avenue	06:30 Top News	05:00 Koffee With Karan
08:40 Drama Serial: Nupur	09:35 Drama Serial: Doinik Tolpaar	12:10 Talk Show: Ei Shomoy	04:20 Musical Programme: Pran-er Gaan	07:00 Shuk Tara	06:00 Falcon Beach
09:20 Drama Serial: Amader Nurul Huda	10:00 Travel Show: RC Travel On	01:05 Cartoon	05:30 Talk Show: Top Story	08:15 Char Bioscope	07:00 The Simpsons
11:30 Daily Soap: Doll's House	11:30 Musical Programme: Citycell Sa 2 Sa	02:35 Drama Serial: Eit Kaacher Khancha	06:05 Citycell Din-er Sheshey	09:00 Trend 2008	07:30 Friends
12:00 Gramphone Lead News	12:00 Gramphone Aker Shangbadpotro	03:20 Drama Serial: Teen Purush	06:20 Children's Programme: Ichchhey Ghuri	09:30 The One	08:00 Seinfeld
<b>CHANNEL-1</b>	<b>Rtv</b>	03:50 Drama Serial: Neer	06:50 Musical Programme: Shur-er Bhubon	11:00 Music Music	08:30 Less Than Perfect
08:30 Shokaal Gaan	08:40 Children's Programme: Shokaal Belaar Pakhi	05:30 Cookery Show	08:25 Drama Serial: Shomudro Jol	09:00 Music Today	09:00 Jake In Progress
09:30 Shangbadpotrey Bangladesh	09:00 Musical Programme: Momo Ek Haatley Baka Basher Banshi	06:15 Shubho Shondha	09:05 X Crime	09:05 Theatre	09:30 Are U Smarter Than 5th Grader
09:45 Public Reaction	09:30 Special Programme: Betaar-ey Nazrul	06:45 Musical Programme: Amaro Gaitey Ichhey Holo	09:45 Daily Soap: Gulshan Avenue	12:30 Music Today	10:30 Ghost Whisperer
09:50 Talk Show: Gramphone Tribonatra	11:30 Drama: Amar Naam Nazrul	08:15 Drama Serial: House Full	11:25 Musical Programme: Bengal Music Unplugged	02:05 Drama: Atoshi	11:30 Jimmy Kimmel Live
11:05 Selected Programme	01:03 Protidin	09:00 Glamour World	12:00 Shanbad Protidin	03:35 Nityer Jhonkaar	12:30 Friends
12:30 Citycell Taroka Kathan	02:30 Bangla Feature Film	09:45 Drama Serial: Brishtir Jonyo	<b>CHANNEL 1</b>	04:05 Chitro Geeti	<b>NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC</b>
01:05 Ebong Cinemar Gaan		11:35 Musical Programme: Music Jam	10:30 Bangla Feature Film	05:00 Cartoon	11:30 Super Snake
01:30 Musical Programme: Sa Re Ga Ma		<b>BANGLAVISION</b>		05:30 Music Today	12:30 World's Deadliest Animals
		08:30 Drama Serial: Swapnochura		06:00 Band Show	01:30 Super Croc

**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-tum  
08:00pm Tobe Tai Hok  
12:00am Today's Happy Moments  
12:10am Today's Dances Grooves  
02:00am Back to Back

#### Brishtir Jonyo

On ntv at 9:45 pm  
Drama Serial  
Cast: Shahiduzzaman Selim, Ferdousi Majumder, Tropa Majumder

#### Bridge to Terabithia

On Star Movies at 8:40 pm  
Genre: Fantasy  
Cast: Josh Hutcherson, AnnaSophia Robb, Robert Patrick

02:35 Special Programme	06:00 Protidin	09:00 Media Bhubon
03:05 Agricultural Programme: Hridoyer Mati O Manush	08:00 Griho Shoil	09:30 Amader Oitthi
04:05 Musical Programme: Hridoyer Gaan	08:30 Talk Show: Interactive	10:10 Agamir Kontho
04:30 Educational Programme: FM Method	09:00 Drama Serial: Ghar Shongshar	11:35 Musical Programme: Nana Rang-er Dinguli
05:30 Muktijudho Protidin	11:00 Nazrul-er Gaan	12:30 Health Show: Home Care
06:00 Amar Chhobi		02:00 Cinebit Shadakalo
06:20 Talk Show: Shikhar Chalcitra		02:30 Citebit Show: Confidence Salt
07:50 Mon Poboner Nao		05:15 Gollachhut
		06:00 Saaj Bela

08:30 Aker Shokaal	08:30 Aker Shokaal
08:55 Drama Serial: Eit Kathar Khacha	08:55 Drama Serial: Eit Kathar Khacha
09:30 Ei Nogorey Nazrul	09:30 Ei Nogorey Nazrul

#### STAR WORLD

08:30 Seinfeld  
09:00 Friends  
09:30 That '70s Show  
10:00 Hope And Faith  
10:30 Koffee With Karan  
11:30 America's Got Talent  
12:30 Bones  
01:30 Jimmy Kimmel Live  
02:30 The Ellen Degeneres Show  
03:30 The Bold And The Beautiful  
04:00 General Hospital

#### ZEE STUDIO

08:30 A Low Down Dirty Shame  
10:45 Once Upon A Time In Mexico  
01:00 Mansfield Park  
03:30 Debs  
05:45 The Hurricane  
09:00 I Spy  
11:00 Bruce Almighty