

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

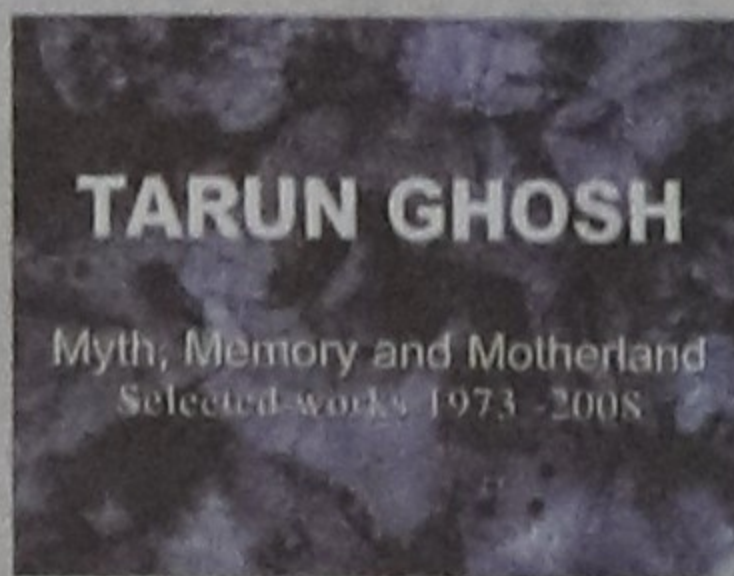
Anniversary Programme

On 12th anniversary of monthly "Sargam"
Venue: Auditorium, National Music and Dance Centre, BSA
Date: October 31
Time: 3:30pm



Solo Art Exhibition

Title: Myth, Memory and Motherland
Artist: Tarun Ghosh
Venue: Galleri Kaya, H 20, Rd 16, Sec 4, Uttara
Date: October 31-November 14
Time: 11am-8pm



Film Screening

Film: Duratta
Director: Morshedul Islam
Organiser: Children's Film Society and Goethe-Institut Bangladesh
Venue: Auditorium, GIB, H 10, Rd 9, Dhanmondi
Date: October 30
Time: 6pm



Cartoon, Painting and Photo Exhibition

Title: The right to health
Venue: Drik Gallery
 House 58, Road 15/A, Dhanmondi
Date: October 30-November 12
Time: 3pm-8pm



Lalon and Abbasuddin anniversary observed



The musical soiree featured performances by folk artistes and musicians.

CULTURAL CORRESPONDENT

To observe the 107th birth anniversary of legendary folk singer Abbasuddin Ahmed as well as 118th death anniversary of mystic Lalon Shah, Bangladesh Loko Sangeet Parishad (BLS) arranged a discussion and musical programme at the Shawkat Osman Memorial Auditorium, Central Public Library on October 28.

The programme was BLS's 92nd monthly musical programme. Members of the organisation rendered verses of Lalon and folk songs popularised by Abbasuddin at the

programme.

A discussion was held prior to the musical soiree. Veteran folk singer Md. Hafizur Rahman; Nazrul researcher Dr. Rajib Humayun and noted folk artiste and founder of BLS Indra Mohan Rajbangshi spoke at the discussion. Akhter Ahmed Chowdhury, convener, BLS presided over the programme.

Members of the organisation later performed songs of Lalon including "Manush bhoyley shonar," "Tin pagol-er holo mela," "Jaat gelo," "Khanchar bhitor achin pakhi," "Manush guru nistha jar" and "Jeikhaney Shair baramkhana."

Among songs that were made

famous by Abbasuddin, artistes rendered "Mayurpankhi nauka aamar," "Prano shokhirey," "Nodir kul nai," "Thakrey parghatatey," "Aamar haar kala korlam rey" and "Oki garial bhai."

Among the members of the organisation, Shayanto Khan, Sabina Yasmin, Laily Begum, A.K. Azad, Santosh Kumar Das, Chanchala Das Shathi, S.M. Mesbahuddin, Mahtabuddin and Shyamol Kumar Paul performed at the programme.

The programme was dedicated to the recently deceased Lalon researcher Dr. Khandakar Riazul Haque.

Movie planned on Prophet's life

The life of the Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) will be the subject of a new biographical film, Reuters reported. The film, titled "The Messenger of Peace," will be a remake of the 1977 movie "The Message," which starred Anthony Quinn as the Prophet's uncle and was directed by Moustapha Akkad.

In "The Message," Muhammad (PBUH) is never depicted on screen, but is heard in off-camera dialogue. "We have only the utmost respect for

Akkad's work, but technology in cinema has advanced since the 1970s and this latest project will employ modern film techniques in its renewal of the first film's core messages," Oscar Zoghbi, one of the film's producers said in a statement. Akkad, who went on to produce the "Halloween" horror movies, was killed in a terrorist attack on a luxury hotel in Amman, Jordan, in 2005.

Source: The New York Times

Robert Downey Jr. extends Marvel deal

Robert Downey Jr. is living up to his title as Marvel Studios' "Iron Man."

In addition to starring in "Iron Man 2," Downey has agreed to return as billionaire Tony Stark and his crime-fighting alter ego in "The Avengers" and a third "Iron Man" instalment, guaranteeing the thespian a superhero-sized payday and his own ongoing franchise as part of a four-picture deal with the comicbook company.

Jon Favreau, who is set to helm the second "Iron Man" film, will also exec produce "The Avengers," which is slated for release on July 15, 2011. "The Avengers" will unite the Iron Man, Captain America, Thor and the Incredible Hulk.

Company confirmed that Don Cheadle will replace Terrence Howard as Col. James Rhodes in the "Iron Man" sequels. Cheadle will also appear

in "The Avengers." Marvel has long refused to confirm until now whether Downey or Favreau were back for "Iron Man 2" even though both have been forthcoming about their plans for the sequel, which will bow May 7, 2010.

"Iron Man" has earned \$578 million worldwide.

Given the sizable haul, Marvel needed to lock down Downey for future films. Downey is currently shooting for Warner Bros.' "Sherlock Holmes," which could also turn into a new franchise for film. Either way, deals put Downey front and centre in a major tentpole each year through 2012.

Marvel will self-finance and produce its upcoming slate with Paramount distributing the films.

Source: Internet

Sitar guru Badrul Huda no more



Ustad Badrul Huda (left) during a performance.

PHOTO: STAR

AMINUL ISLAM from Mymensingh

Ustad Badrul Huda, a sitar guru in Mymensingh region, is no more. He breathed his last at his residence in the district town on October 27. He was 65.

His namaj-e-janaza was held at the premises of the local Muslim Institute. A large number of people including his disciples attended the namaj-e-janaza.

The death of Ustad Badrul Huda has created an irreparable vacuum in the classical music arena of Mymensingh region. Many eminent personalities including secretary of Bahurupi Nattya Sangstha, Shahadat Hossain Khan Hilu; principal of Nazrul Shena School, GM Farug; ex-MP Captain (Retd.) Mujibur Rahman Fakir and mayor of Mymensingh Municipality, advo-

cate Mahmud Al Nur Tareq expressed their deep shock at the death of the talented artiste.

Born on April 2, 1943 at Gaghan Chowdhury by-lane in Mymensingh town, Huda didn't receive much formal education. When he had just entered into the high school level, his passion and talent for music surfaced.

His devotion for sitar took him to Ustad Arun Bhoomik under whom he took talm (lesson) for two years at a tender age. He showed a particular interest in sitar. Later, Huda studied under sitar maestro Ustad Zamini Kanta Pal for five years. Ustad Bipin Das, a sitar maestro of the then zamindar of Gouripur dynasty, was moved by Huda's skill on the sitar. Soon Huda became a close disciple of Bipin Das.

Huda also took talm in classi-

cal music under the guidance of Ustad Dhires Acharya and Ustad Abdul Haque. Late Huda was also an artiste of Nazrul and Tagore songs.

Huda performed as judge of the Nutun Kuri competition organised by Bangladesh Television several times.

He was also a successful music director of many plays and dance dramas including "Nakshi Kanbar Maiti" staged in and outside the district.

The modest Huda never sought money or fame. Nevertheless the bachelor Huda was honoured with the 'Sheba Ratna' award by Sheba Niketan in 2007 at Sheba Utsab. Sheba Niketan is a charity organisation that honours eminent persons for their contributions in their respective fields.

On Air

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

<p>09:45 Public Reaction 09:50 Talk Show: Grameenphone Tribomatra 03:30 Agricultural Programme: Hridoye Mati O Manush-er Daak 04:05 Shilpa O Shangskriti 04:30 Educational Programme 05:15 Janopader Khabor 05:30 Muktiudhyo Protidin 06:00 Shaomoeki 06:20 Amar Chhobi 07:50 Drama Serial: Prithibir Shob Rup Mekhey Achhey Ghashey 08:25 Drama Serial: Mejdidi 09:35 Drama Serial: Doinik Tolpaar 10:00 Travel Show: RC Travel On 11:30 Musical Programme: Citycell Sa 2 Sa</p>	<p>02:03 Bangla Feature Film 06:00 Protidin 06:30 South Asia TV Programme 08:00 Griho Shoili 08:30 Talk Show: Inter Active 09:00 Drama Serial: Ghar Shangshar 09:40 Drama Serial: Naior 11:30 Live Music: Tomaar Jonyo Amaar Ea Gaan</p>	<p>ETV 09:30 Deho Ghor 10:30 Ekush-er Business 10:50 Financial Bulletin 11:30 Ekush-er Business 12:00 Drama Serial: Tomtom 03:20 Golpo Sholpo Gaan 05:30 Sports Plus 05:45 Ekush-er Shondha 06:30 Desh Jurey 07:50 Dhum Tana 09:30 Dhaka Fashion 10:10 Ekusher Chokh 10:50 Financial Bulletin 11:40 Ta Na Na BANGLAVISION 09:00 Drama</p>	<p>06:20 Musical Programme 08:25 Drama Serial: Shomudro Jol 09:05 X Crime 09:45 Daily Soap: Gulshan Avenue 11:45 Election Express 12:00 Shanbad Protidin CHANNEL 1 08:40 Shuprobhaat Bangladesh 10:30 Bangla Feature Film 10:30 Padma Raag 03:30 Dash Hazar Ek Taka 04:00 Hiraak bari Shonaar Shonaar Churi 04:30 Music One 05:15 Golla Chhut 06:00 Sanjhela 07:00 Shuktara 08:15 Drama: Daash Hazar Eak Taka</p>	<p>05:30 Cartoon 06:00 Musical Programme: Saangeeta Music Time 07:30 Cookery Show 09:05 Special Programme 09:35 Musical Programme 11:30 Chiro Shobuj ZEE STUDIO 08:30 Remember the Titans 11:30 Forever Mine 01:30 Honey, I Blew Up the Kid 03:30 Rushmore 05:45 The Color of Money 08:30 Little Women 11:00 50 First Dates HBO 08:30 Fortress 2: Re-Entry</p>	<p>STAR MOVIES 08:20 Too Young To Marry 09:50 NYC: Tomado Terror 11:25 Count Of Monte Cristo, The 01:35 Program, The 03:25 Return From India 05:10 Double Impact 07:00 Hoax, The 08:55 Perfect Creature 10:25 Edge, The 12:20 Storm Warning THE HISTORY CHANNEL 08:30 Creative Vision 09:30 Modern Marvels 10:30 Galileo & Sinful Spylglass 11:30 Creative Vision 12:30 Shackleton 01:30 Sex In The 20Th Century 02:30 Human Weapon 03:30 Galileo & Sinful Spylglass 04:30 Modern Marvels 05:30 Man Moment Machine 06:30 Shackleton 07:30 Scotland's Sin city 08:30 World's Strongest II 09:30 Man Moment Machine 10:30 Human Weapon STAR WORLD 10:30 Grey's Anatomy 11:00 America's Got Talent 12:30 Bones 01:30 Jimmy Kimmel Live 02:30 The Ellen Degeneres 03:30 Fashion House 04:30 Cold Case 05:30 Grey's Anatomy 06:30 Friday Night Lights 07:30 Friends 08:00 Seinfeld 08:30 Less Than Perfect 09:00 Samantha Who? 09:30 Are U Smarter Than 5th Grader 10:30 Ghost Whisperer NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC CHANNEL 10:30 Creative Vision-NGC 11:30 Brilliant Beasts 12:30 Street Monkeys 01:30 Eternal Arms Race 02:30 Street Monkeys 03:30 Crossing The Himalaya 04:30 World's Deadliest Animals 05:30 Big Bang 06:30 Amazing Moments 07:30 World's Deadliest Animals 08:30 Winning Teams 09:30 Engineering Connections 10:30 Pyramids 11:30 Engineering Connections</p>
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Ghar Shangshar
 On Rtv at 09:00 pm
 Drama Serial
 Cast: Bonya Mirza, Sharmin Shila

ULTRAVIOLET
 On HBO at 11:30 pm; Genre: Action/Thriller
 Cast: Milia Jovovich, William Fichtner, Cameron Bright