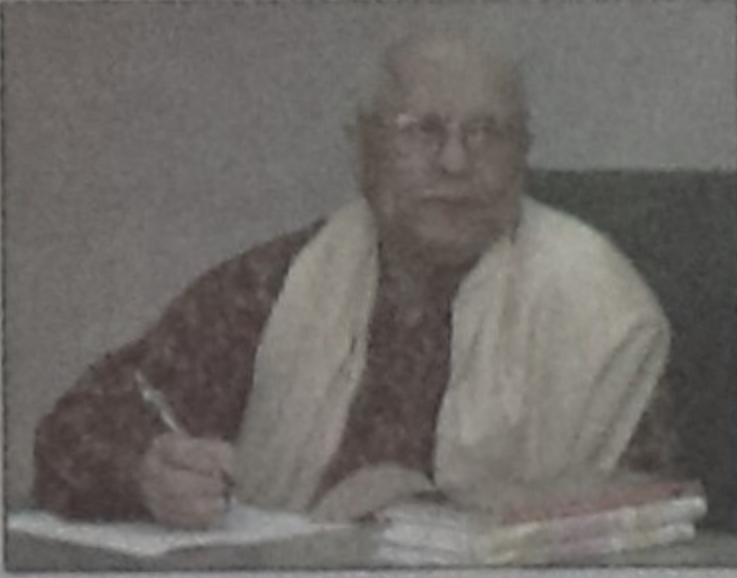


WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Birth Anniversary of Poet Mahbub-ul Alam Chowdhury

Organiser: Kranti
Venue: Bangladesh Liberation War Museum, Segun Bagicha.
Date: November 7
Time: 4pm



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

TARUN GHOSH

Myth, Memory and Motherland
Selected works 1973-2008

Solo Art Exhibition

Title: Family-Dream-Memory
Artist: Won-Sun Song
Venue: Bengal Gallery of Fine Arts, H 275/F, Rd 27 (old), Dhanmondi
Date: October 31-November 13
Time: 12pm-8pm



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



Second Asian Contemporary Art Fair in NY A major exposure for Bangladeshi artists in North America



A collage of paintings by the participating Bangladeshi artists.

CULTURAL CORRESPONDENT

The 2nd annual Asian Contemporary Art Fair (ACAFA NY), the only art fair in New York dedicated exclusively to Asian contemporary art and artists, will be held from November 6 to 10. The fair plays a major role in highlighting Bangladeshi art and culture in North America.

The annual event aims at rediscovering Asia and Asian contemporary avant-garde painters and their works. It also helps artists to intermingle with each other. The fair has become a vibrant international art market drawing distinguished collectors and art enthusiasts.

This year, the fair includes 90 exhibitors from 15 countries, 350 artists, special exhibits, cultural and educational

programmes, discussions and other events. In 2007, ACAFA NY was the first international fair to focus exclusively on Asian Contemporary Art. An international crowd of over 19,000 art aficionados visited the fair last year. Over 25,000 visitors are expected to attend the five-day event in New York this year.

Bangladeshi artists Qayyum Chowdhury, Rafiqun-Nabi, Mahmudul Haque, Farida Zaman, Khurshid Alam Saleem, Rokeya Sultana and Kanak Chandra Chakma will be exhibiting their works at the event.

ACAFA NY brings together a high level group of international commercial and non-profit galleries. ACAFA NY improves upon the idea of an art fair as a hub of cultural, intellectual and economic exchange.

"Ghajini" Aamir Khan's first 'out-and-out' action film

PALLAB BHATTACHARYA, New Delhi

Bollywood superstar Aamir Khan touts his next film "Ghajini" as his first "out-and-out action" flick and promises it will show him flexing his muscles like never before.

"After 'Faanu' in 2006, 'Ghajini' will be my first commercial entertainer in a long time. It will also be my first out-and-out action film", Aamir told reporters at the trailer release of the movie recently.

Aamir holds the action sequences in "Ghajini" as something special as the film shows him in a muscular physical frame for which he worked out rigorously for nearly a year.

"I began my work-outs during the post-production work of 'Taare Zameen Par.' I exercised at least three to four hours every day," the actor said.

Another reason why the action scenes in "Ghajini" are special for Aamir is because he had suffered muscle-tear injury during the shoot of the film in Hyderabad, which delayed completion and release of the film.

Directed by AR Murugadoss, "Ghajini" is a remake of Tamil film, which was inspired by Christopher Nolan's psychological thriller "Memento." The film also stars Jiah Khan among others.

Aamir is on a high these days after the success of his directorial debut "Taare Zameen Par." The film has been selected as India's official entry for the Oscars.



Aamir Khan in "Ghajini."

Shelu Barua's new album launched



Shelu Barua (3-L) with Robin Ghosh (4-R), K.G. Mustafa (3-R) and others at the album launch.

CULTURAL CORRESPONDENT

"Kachhe Thako, Chhuy Thako," an album of 'adhunik' songs by artiste Shelu Barua was launched on November 1, at the conference lounge of the National Press Club. Veteran music composer Robin Ghosh formally launched the album while Abdur Rahman Sarker, managing director of National Bank Limited presided over the event.

Renowned lyricist of the '60s, K.G. Mustafa (who has written the songs featured in the album); artiste Hasina Momtaz; music composer

Safat Khaiyam among others were present at the programme.

Shelu Barua, who has also composed the songs in the album, said, "Throughout my singing career, I haven't been fully satisfied. When I approached K.G. Mustafa to write the lyrics for my album, he asked me who the composer is. I showed my interest and after hearing the tunes he approved. It has been an interesting creative experience for me."

"I don't have the urge to write songs anymore, since music has become more of something to watch rather

than to listen. Shelu Barua's earnest request and devotion to music made me write again. The melodious compositions and unpretentious lyrics complement Barua's vocals. It is up to the audience to judge whether the songs will appeal to them or not," said Mustafa, whose songs "Tomarey legehhey ato je bhalo," "Aainatey Oi mukh dekhbe jakhon," "Tara bhora ratey" and many more became huge hits in the '60s.

Puja Barua, daughter of Shelu Barua, made her debut with a song titled "Du chokhey aaj joto swapon" in the album.



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

On Air

BTv

- 08:20 Shuprobhaat
- 08:45 Selected Programme
- 09:30 Musical Programme
- 10:05 Open University
- 10:30 Tarana
- 10:55 Education Programme
- 11:30 Selected Programme
- 12:10 Tobuo Swapno Dekhi
- 12:10 Ei Amar Bangladesh
- 12:30 Shukhi Poribar
- 01:00 Nirapadey Cholley Chai
- 02:15 Agrodut
- 02:40 Krira Diganto
- 03:05 Cartoon
- 03:30 Jiboner Jonyo
- 04:05 Amrao Pari
- 05:05 Debate
- 06:15 Mati Bhasha
- 07:24 Dance Programme
- 08:35 Krishi Diba Nishi
- 09:00 Drama Serial
- 10:30 Gaanguli Mor

ATN BANGLA

- 08:15 Aiker Shanbadpotro
- 08:30 Chardeyalar Kabyo
- 09:15 Selected Programme
- 10:30 Talk Show: Onnyodrishti
- 11:25 Notun Chhobir Gaan
- 12:15 Motamol
- 01:25 Cholochitir Golpo
- 02:30 Drama Serial: Gharjarnal
- 03:15 Mega Serial: O Amar Chokhiku Nai
- 03:45 Cholochitir Prithibi
- 04:20 Mabr shubatash
- 05:10 Aainaar Shamney
- 05:40 Business Week
- 06:20 Ashay Pasher Manush
- 08:00 Drama Serial: Swapno Mongol
- 08:40 Aaj Kaal Porshu
- 11:30 Jay Katha Keu Boleni
- 12:00 Grameenphone Lead News

CHANNEL 1

- 08:05 Tagore Song
- 09:30 Shanbadpotrey Bangladesh
- 09:50 Grameenphone Trilomatra

- 11:05 Educational Programme
- 12:30 Citycell Taroka Kathan
- 01:05 Ebong Cinemar Gaan
- 01:30 Musical Programme: Sa Re Ga Ma
- 02:35 Hridoyer Gaan
- 04:05 Study @ UK
- 04:30 FCT Business Talk
- 05:30 Muktiudhdho Proidin
- 06:00 Kathay Kathay
- 06:20 Selected Programme
- 08:00 BBC Bangladesh Shangleap
- 09:35 LUX Channel I Super Star'08
- 11:30 Drama Serial: Kobi
- 12:00 Grameenphone Aiker Shanbadpotro

ETV

- 08:00 Aiker Potrika

- 04:05 Ekusher Chokh
- 05:30 Sports Plus
- 06:30 Nirapad Koishor
- 07:45 Tommy Mian-er Recipe
- 08:20 Drama Serial: Tun Tuni Bhila
- 09:30 Drama Serial: Ghatak Ebong Amra
- 10:10 Amar Gaan
- 11:30 Total Music

ntv

- 08:30 Aiker Shokaal
- 08:55 Drama Serial: Aim in Life
- 09:30 Shomporko
- 10:05 Drama Serial: Brishtr Jonyo
- 10:30 NOKIA Take Four Quiz
- 11:30 Tifiner Phakey
- 12:10 Ei Shomoy

- 09:00 Music Express
- 09:45 Drama Serial: Brishtr Jonyo
- 11:25 Ei Shomoy

Rtv

- 08:40 Mon-er rangey Gori
- 09:30 R-Ranna
- 10:03 Editor's Comment
- 10:30 Drama Serial: Dohon
- 11:03 Taroka Alap
- 12:25 Drama Serial: Prio Dorshini
- 01:30 Selected Programme
- 02:03 Bangla Feature Film
- 06:00 Protidin
- 06:30 Musical Programme
- 08:00 Japito Jibon
- 08:30 Drishtikon

- 03:30 Drama Serial: Duranto Pathik
- 04:00 Gaanwala
- 04:30 Musical Programme
- 05:15 Gaaner Makjhey Ami
- 07:00 Premey Premey Gaaney Gaaney
- 08:15 Drama: Moyur Bahon
- 09:00 Nongor
- 09:30 Young Craze
- 11:00 Stop n Rock

BOISHAKHI

- 08:35 Ekti Bangladesh
- 09:35 US Election 2008
- 10:35 Bangla Feature Film
- 02:35 Drama
- 03:35 Ekti Phoolke Bachabo Boley

- 10:05 Shapholyer Nepotey
- 11:30 Chhondhey Chhondhey Nriyo

HBO

- 10:00 As You Like It
- 12:30 Recount
- 02:45 Hollywood One On One 13
- 03:00 Reign Over Me
- 05:45 Striking Distance
- 07:45 Hornie Spumori
- 09:30 The Covenant
- 11:30 The Cable Guy

STAR WORLD

- 08:30 Seinfeld
- 09:00 Friends
- 09:30 Less Than Perfect
- 10:00 Samantha Who?
- 10:30 Grey's Anatomy
- 11:30 Are U Smarter Than 5th Grade?
- 12:30 Desperate Housewives
- 01:30 Private Practice
- 02:30 The Ellen Degeneres
- 03:30 Fashion Show
- 04:30 Cold Case
- 05:30 Grey's Anatomy
- 06:30 Friday Night Lights
- 07:30 Friends
- 08:00 Seinfeld
- 08:30 Life With Bonnie
- 09:00 According To Jim
- 09:30 Last Comic Standing
- 10:30 Ugly Betty
- 11:30 Jimmy Kimmel Live
- 12:30 Friends

STAR MOVIES

- 09:45 Finish Line
- 11:10 T4xi
- 12:45 Haven

- 08:30 Grassland
- 09:30 Brilliant Beasts
- 10:30 Creative Vision-NGC
- 11:30 Super Pride
- 12:30 World's Deadliest Animals
- 01:30 Assault On The Megahard
- 02:30 Planet Carnivore
- 03:30 Food Lovers Guide To The Planet
- 04:30 Crocodiles: Under the Skin
- 05:30 Big Bang
- 06:30 Guardians of Nature
- 07:30 Planet Carnivore
- 08:30 World's Deadliest Animals
- 09:30 Air Crash Investigation
- 10:30 Inside: North Korea
- 11:30 Air Crash Investigation
- 12:30 Planet Carnivore

HISTORY

- 08:30 Creative Vision
- 09:30 Human Weapon
- 10:30 Leonardo De Vinci
- 11:30 Creative Vision
- 12:30 True Story of Hannibal
- 01:30 Man Moment Machine
- 03:30 Biography
- 04:30 80's Tech
- 05:30 Assembly Line
- 06:30 Human Weapon
- 07:30 Athens: Ancient Supercity
- 08:30 Custom Cars
- 09:30 Jekyll & Hyde
- 11:30 Leonardo De Vinci
- 12:30 9/11 Hijackers



Priodorshini
On Rtv at 9:40 pm
Drama Serial
Cast: Shubarna Mustafa, Shoeb, Chumki

Radio Foorti 88.0 FM
07:00am Hello Dhaka
11:00am Amar 88
03:00pm Dhaka Calling
07:00pm Seven Eleven
10:00pm 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

THE LAST KING OF SCOTLAND
On Star Movies at 11:45 pm; Genre: Thriller
Cast: Forest Whitaker, James McAvoy

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-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, 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 7:00pm, and 10:30pm.
- 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

- 08:30 Ekusher Shokaal
- 09:15 Drama Serial: Ghatak Ebong Amra
- 10:30 Ekusher Business
- 12:30 Ekusher Business
- 01:30 Ekusher Business
- 02:30 Drama Serial: Aziz Market
- 03:20 Golpo Sholpo Gaan

- 01:05 Japan Video Topic
- 02:30 Drama Serial: Aim In Life
- 03:15 Closeup 1 2008
- 03:50 Kichhchhu Katha Kichhchhu Gaan
- 05:25 Ithasher Ei Din-ey
- 05:35 Aphaar Jigyasha
- 06:45 Bajo Ebong Bajao
- 08:15 Drama Serial: Eit Khather

- 09:00 Drama Serial: Meyeti Ekhon
- 09:40 Drama Serial: Priodarshini
- 11:30 Drama Serial: Dohon

CHANNEL 1

- 08:40 Shuprobhaat Bangladesh
- 10:30 Bangla Feature Film
- 02:00 Shondhikhoney

- 04:05 Shekor-er Taney
- 05:00 Saangeeta Music Time
- 05:30 Special Documentary Programme
- 07:30 Special Documentary Programme
- 09:05 US Election 2008
- 09:35 Drama Serial: Mon Niyey

- 02:20 Daddy Day Care
- 04:00 Anonymous Rex
- 05:25 The Nutty Professor
- 07:00 Bean
- 08:30 Layer Cake
- 10:05 Infected
- 11:35 Last King Of Scotland, The