

## WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

### Solo Art Exhibition

Artist: Jamal Ahmed  
Venue: Gallery Chitrag, Rd 4, H21, Dhanmondi R/A  
Date: November 14-23  
Time: 10am-8pm



### Art & Photography Exhibition

On Bangladesh Street Culture  
Artists: Rokya, Kuhu, Smita, Ujjwala and Anil  
Venue: Bay's Galleria, 5th floor, 57, Gulshan Avenue  
Date: November 8-23  
Time: 11am-9pm (Fridays 3pm-11pm)



### Adibashi Natya Utsab '08

Organiser: RDC in association with Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy  
Venue: Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy  
Date: November 12-15  
Time: everyday 4pm onwards

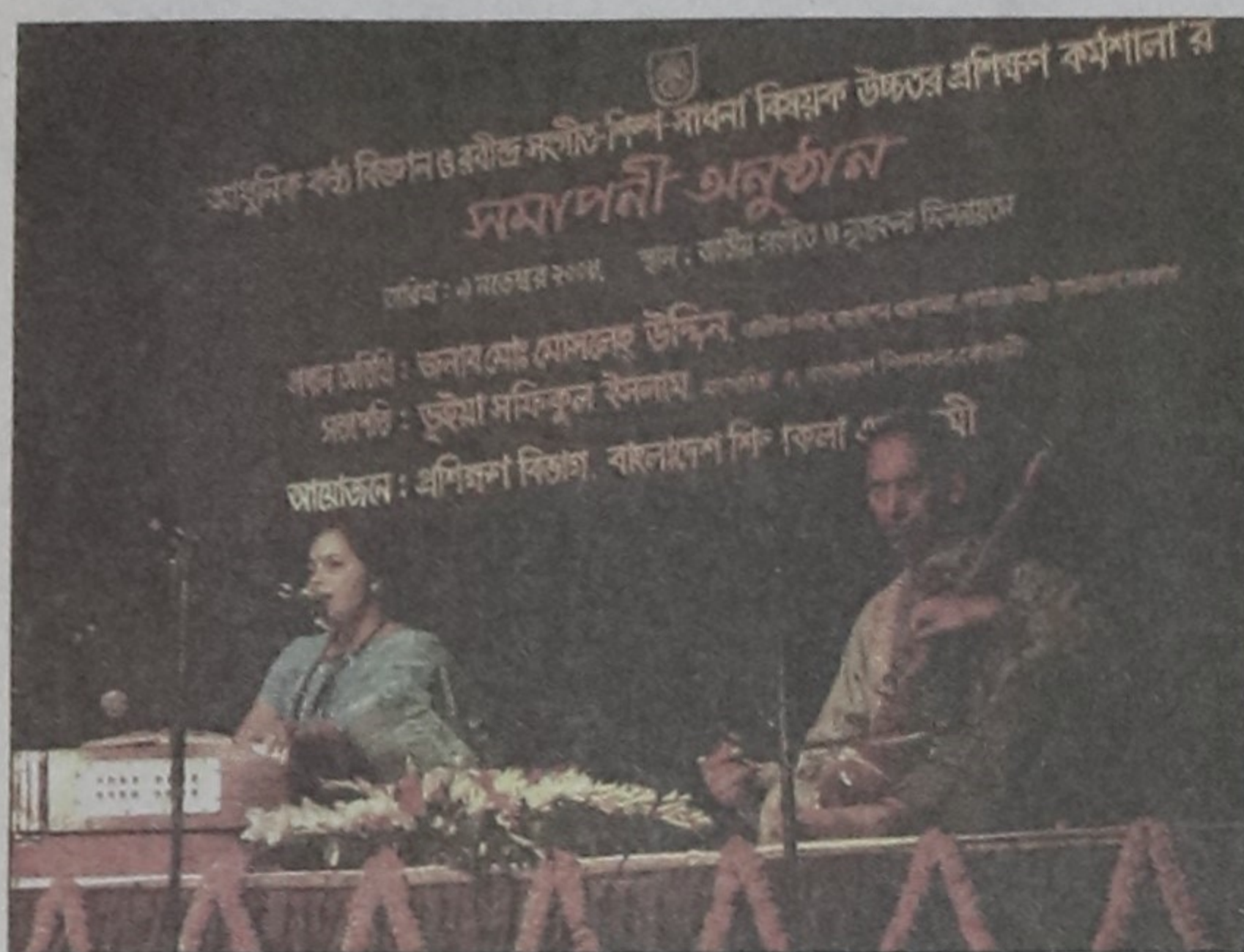


### Cartoon, Painting and Photo Exhibition

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



## Workshop on modern vocal science by BSA



An artiste performs at the programme.



Dr. Anisur Rahman (2-R) in the audience.

### CULTURAL CORRESPONDENT

The certificate giving ceremony of the workshop on "Modern Vocal Science and Practising Rabindra Sangeet as an Art form" was held on November 9 at the National Music and Dance Auditorium, Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy (BSA) under the Training Department of BSA. The 15-day workshop was conducted by noted Tagore exponent, artiste and researcher Dr. Anisur Rahman.

The certificate giving ceremony began with conferring a wreath and an 'uttariyo' to Dr.

Anisur Rahman by the Director General of BSA, Bhuiyan Shafiqul Islam. The event was presided over by the Director General of BSA, Dr. Anisur Rahman and MA Mannan Hawladar, director of Training Department, BSA spoke at the event.

"Modern vocal science is a discipline which was developed almost a century ago, yet not many people actually knows about this, in particular in this subcontinent. I believe, there are many musical talents in the country, who need proper guidance and can be benefited a lot from studying this science. Accolades

go to BSA for organising this workshop, realising its importance," said Dr. Anisur Rahman in his speech.

"Performing Rabindra Sangeet is not just following the grammar of the genre; it needs a profound understanding of the lyrics and the essence of the songs. I'm delighted that BSA included the issue in the workshop," he added.

A total 53 artistes -- most of them music teachers -- from all over the country participated at the workshop. Soma Rani Roy from Dhaka and Mustafa Kamal from Chittagong among the participants shared their experiences

with the audience at the event.

A musical programme followed where the participants presented songs ranging from Rabindra Sangeet, Nazrul Sangeet, classical, folk and others. Led by Dr. Anisur Rahman, a group rendition of the Rabindra Sangeet "Agun-er parshmoni" by the participants of the workshop opened the musical programme. Next was a presentation of "Raaga Malkosh" by Sunil Chakrabarti, an artiste from Bagherhaat. Kohinur Khanam, Shahinur Al Amin, Tasnuva Bari, Rimi Sabbir, Shrabani Saha, among others also performed at the event.

## Madonna calls for unity in a spunky, politically charged show

Forty-eight hours after America elected its first black president, Madonna brought her "Sticky & Sweet Tour" to Dodger Stadium in Los Angeles last Thursday for a night of triumph and defiance. One of pop's longest-lived provocateurs, Madonna always has had something to say -- even when she hasn't.

Barack Obama's message of change is one that might've been custom-made for Madonna, who has maintained her place in the pop-star firmament not by hewing to a single vision but by regularly arriving at the future slightly ahead of her competitors. Although it's thematically tied to her current "Hard Candy" album, the "Sticky & Sweet" show, a two-hour multimedia juggernaut with no shortage of technology or textiles, is really designed, as is every Madonna production, to showcase the breadth of her titanic legacy.

As giant onstage video screens flashed iconic images from her past -- bottle-blond material girl, New York City street kid, raven-haired spiritual seeker -- Madonna revelled in her reputation as a flip-flopper.

At the same time, she has spent much of her quarter-century in the limelight hammering away at one central idea: the embrace of all kinds. "We have so much to celebrate," Madonna announced near the end of Thursday's show, the president-elect's face on the stadium screens eliciting huge cheers from the celebrity-studded audience, which included such bold-faced names as Jennifer Lopez, Drew Barrymore and Fergie. "There is one little disappointment, though. I'm sorry to hear that Proposition 8 passed. But we



Madonna, with special guest singer Britney Spears, performs during her "Sticky and Sweet Tour" at Dodger Stadium in LA.

will not give up the fight -- never."

Madonna enacted that struggle onstage, both figuratively and literally. During "Die Another Day," two members of her rainbow-coalition dance crew sparred inside a boxing ring, while "She's Not Me" climaxed with Madonna attacking four impostors representing different phases of her career.

Anyone who has had anything

unkind to say about the singer's rather rosy physique lately should take into consideration the effects this marathon of physical exertion -- there is also rope-jumping, break-dancing and a treadmill -- must have on a 50-year-old body. Frankly, it's amazing she doesn't look like a strip of beefjerky.

Far away from the political front, Madonna is also currently

engaged in a personal battle: her much-discussed divorce from filmmaker Guy Ritchie. Several times Thursday she seemed to allude to the situation, as in "Human Nature," when she unloaded a long list of recriminations including, "You punished me for telling you my fantasies."

At the end of the song Madonna was joined by Britney Spears, one of the show's two surprise guests, who sang along with the headliner as she insisted, in slightly more colourful language, that she's nobody's victim.

Justin Timberlake also appeared for a somewhat perfunctory performance of "4 Minutes," "Hard Candy's" somewhat perfunctory lead single.

Later, Madonna revealed a more vulnerable side of the story during "You Must Love Me," a song from her 1996 film "Evita." Accompanied at the end of a long catwalk by an acoustic Gypsy-music combo, the singer gave her strongest vocal performance of the night.

Then she got back to the business of celebration, segueing from a jubilant, Middle Eastern-accented "Like a Prayer" into an appealingly scrappy electro-punk version of "Ray of Light" that found Madonna bashing away at a guitar, possibly unplugged electric guitar.

Her closer was "Give It 2 Me," which on "Hard Candy" never gathers much steam but at Dodger Stadium pounded with both authority and abandon. "No one's gonna stop me," Madonna sang, minimising the distance between a threat and a promise.

Source: Internet

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

## On Air

News Bulletin	BTV	CHANNEL-1	ATN BANGLA	CHANNEL 1	BANGLAVISION	RTV	ntv	ETV		
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).	08:20 Shuprobhat 08:45 Selected Programme 09:05 Talk Show 09:30 Musical Programme 10:05 Open University 10:30 Laukik Bangla 11:30 Drama Serial: Shangshaptaak 12:10 Ei Amar Bangladesh 12:30 Maa O Shishur Katha 01:00 Matri Bhasha 01:30 Hijol Tomal 02:15 Debate 03:05 Cartoon 03:30 Shukhi Poribaar 04:05 Orjon 04:30 Dolon Chapa 05:05 Sisimpur 05:30 Computer 06:15 Cricket: Bangladesh Vs South Africa 10:30 Nirbachon Kalha	09:30 Shagbad Potrey Bangladesh 09:45 Public Reaction 09:50 Grameenphone Trilo Matra 11:05 Selected Programme 11:30 Amar Chhobi 12:30 Talk Show: Citycell Tarokakathan 01:05 Ebong Cinemar Gaan 01:30 Musical Programme: Sa Re Ga Ma 02:35 Hridoyer Gaan 03:05 i Sports 04:30 Musical Programme 05:15 Talk Show: Mukhtijudho Protidin	08:15 A/ker Shanbadpotro 08:30 Documentary Programme: Asher Pasher Manush 09:15 Drama Serial: Shoa Paanch Arai Lain 10:30 Talk Show: Onyodrishti 11:15 Live Programme: Top Spin 12:15 Shomali Shadakalo 01:30 ATN Music 02:30 Selected Programme 03:15 Drama Serial: O Amar Chokhyu Nai 03:45 Aha Ki Anondo 04:20 Shomali Din 05:10 Onony 06:20 Kathamala 08:00 Drama Serial: Mouchakey Dhill 08:40 Drama Serial: Neel Jochhonar Chhaya 09:20 Drama Serial: Joyotsnakaal	09:30 Drama Serial: Dohon 10:30 Drama Serial: Dohon 11:03 Kingfisher Taroka Alap 11:30 Drama Serial: Meyeti Ekhon Kothaye Jabey 12:25 Drama Serial: Priodorshini 01:03 Protidin 02:03 Bangla Feature Film 06:03 Protidin 06:30 Nazrul Song 08:00 Naari O Nokhyotro 08:30 Shomoyer Darpaan 09:00 Din Choley Jay 10:00 Drama Serial: Adda	09:30 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).	06:00 Talk Show: Khola Akash 06:20 The Winner 07:50 Meridian Channel i Khudey Gaan Raaj 2008 10:00 Drama Serial: Aguner Alo 11:30 Drama Serial: Chhayabithi Toley 12:00 Grameenphone Aker Shangbadpotro	08:30 A/ker Shokhaal 08:55 Drama Serial: Aim in Life 09:30 Rupali Pordar Golpo 10:05 Kichu Katha Kichu Gaan 10:30 Music Jam	09:30 Drama Serial: Ghatak Ebong 12:10 Ei Shomoy 01:05 Japan Video Topic 02:30 Drama Serial: Aim in Life 03:15 Glamour World 03:50 Drama Serial: Brishtr Jonyo 05:25 Ithasher Ei Diney 05:30 Apnaar Jigyasha 06:15 Shubho Sandhya 06:45 Crime Watch 08:15 Drama Serial: Eit Kaather Khacha 09:00 ntv Shamoeki 09:45 Drama Serial: Neer 11:30 Talk Show: Ei Shomoy	07:50 Ekantyo Katha 08:20 Drama Serial: Akkey Shunya Dash 09:30 Drama Serial: Ghatak Ebong Amra 10:10 O Bondhu Amar <b>CHANNEL 1</b> 08:40 Shuprobhat Bangladesh 10:30 Bangla Feature Film 02:00 Nongor 03:30 Muyor Bahon 04:00 Stop n Rock 04:30 Music One 05:15 Young Craze 06:00 Saaj Bela 07:00 Rang Beronger Khobor	12:40 Alex And Emma 01:00 Charlie Chaplin 02:40 The World's Fastest Indian 05:30 Pinocchio 08:15 The Color of Money 11:00 Flight Plan <b>HBO</b> 09:30 Legends Of The Fall 12:00 Hollywood One On One 15 12:30 Message In A Bottle 03:15 Hollywood's 10 Best : Wedding Movies 03:45 Mad About Mambo 05:45 The Dukes Of Hazzard: The Beginning 07:45 The Neverending Story II The



The Winner On Channel i at 6:20 pm Documentary on differently-abled children, directed by Fahmidul Islam

**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-turn  
08:00pm Tobe Tai Hok  
11:00pm Raal Vor Gan  
02:00am Back to Back

**ICE AGE**  
On Star Movies at 10:50 pm  
Genre: Animation  
Cast: Ray Romano, Denis Leary, John Leguizamo

08:15 Drama: Muyor Bahon	09:00 Drama: Hirok Baan Shonaar Churi	09:30 Bioscope	11:00 Proshno Uttor
<b>ZEE STUDIO</b>	08:30 7 seconds	10:30 Chunking Express	
Next Chapter	09:30 Hollow Man 2	11:15 Hidden Camera	
<b>STAR MOVIES</b>	08:55 Attack Of The Gryphon	10:30 Miss Potter	12:05 Fido
	01:40 Behind Enemy Lines		

03:30 Pride	05:25 Bats	07:00 Marine, The	08:35 Die Hard 1
10:50 Ice Age	12:15 Blind Dating	<b>STAR WORLD</b>	09:30 Life With Bonnie
		10:00 According To Jim	10:30 Grey's Anatomy
		11:30 Last Comic Standing	12:30 Jimmy Kimmel Live
		01:30 Ugly Betty	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 My Name Is Earl	09:00 Stacked
		09:30 The Moment Of Truth	10:30 Prison Break
		11:30 Jimmy Kimmel Live	<b>THE HISTORY CHANNEL</b>
		09:15 Creative Vision	09:30 Canning
		10:30 Alexander Graham Bell	12:15 Creative Vision
		12:30 St. Peter	01:30 Ebb Tide
		03:30 Biography	04:30 Canning
		05:30 Al Capone	06:30 St. Peter
		07:30 Jesus' Jerusalem	08:30 Cheese
		09:30 Biography	10:30 P-51 Mustang
		11:30 Human Weapon	<b>NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC CHANNEL</b>
		08:45 Creative Vision-NGC	09:00 Dangerous Encounters
		11:00 Caught On Safari: Live!	12:15 Creative Vision-NGC
		12:30 Most Extreme Moments	01:30 Built for the Kill
		02:30 Hunter Hunted	03:30 Mega Thursday
		05:00 Monkey Thieves	06:00 Big Bang
		06:30 Machines Of War	07:30 Dangerous Encounters
		08:30 Monkey Thieves	10:00 Caught On Safari: Live!
		11:00 Saving The King of Snakes	12:00 I Didn't Know That