

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: Rokeya, 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



Shah Abdul Karim honoured

Around 100 artistes perform in Derai

IQBAL SIDDIQUEE, Sylhet

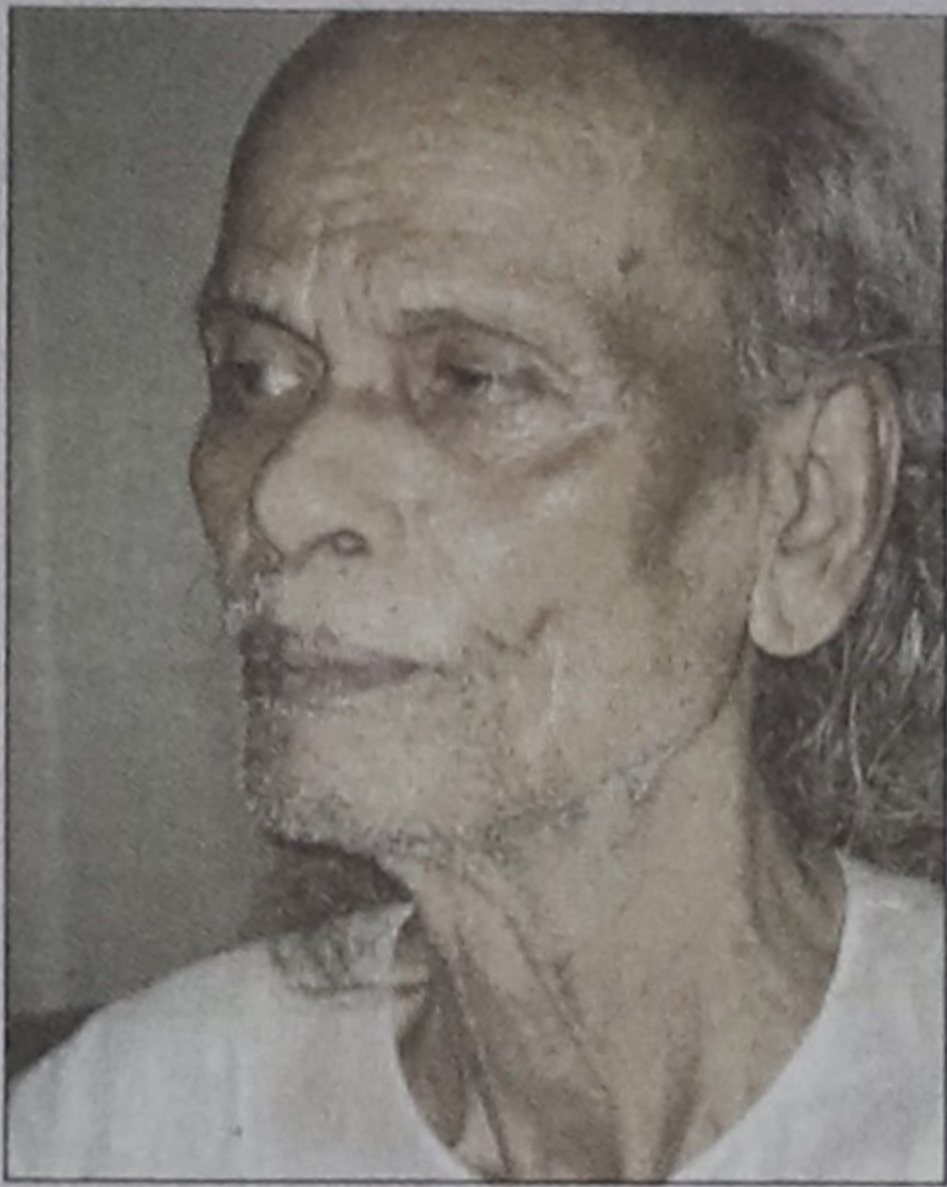
A packed audience sang along with artistes as they were presenting "Agey ki shundor din kataitam," one of the most popular compositions of Shah Abdul Karim. The mystic poet was honoured last Friday night at the Derai High School premises in Karim's hometown. About a hundred artistes performed Karim's songs at the nightlong programme titled "Mon Mojale Orey Baula Gaan."

However, the frail bard could not attend the event due to ailments. His son, Nur Jalal received a medal on behalf of Karim at the programme.

Shah Abdul Karim Sangskritik

Parishad organised the event. Litterateur Sumon Kumar Das; Derai Upazila Muktiyoddha Sangsad Commander, Abdul Quaiyum; educationist Anukul Chandra Dey and former Chairman of Sarmagal UP, Abdus Sattar among others, spoke on the life and works of the living legend. Mahub Hasan, president of the organisation, chaired the event.

Among artistes who performed at the programme were Baul Bashiruddin Sarker; Baul Tota Miah; Faisal Ahmed; Shibbir Ahmed; Mahub Hasan; Amiya Roy; Gopesh Paul; Sushmita Roy; Prarthona Rani Das; Anup Barman; Jonaki Talukder; Papia Das, Vishnu Pada Das and Bappi Roy.



South Africa mourns Makeba, musical mother of the nation

AFP, Johannesburg

Miriam Makeba, the musical symbol of black South Africans' struggle against apartheid, died at the age of 76 after collapsing at a concert in Italy.

Nelson Mandela led tributes Monday to the singer who had international hits with songs such as "Pata Pata" and "The Click Song" while she was banned from entering her homeland.

"She was South Africa's first lady of song and so richly deserved the title of 'Mama Africa.' She was a mother to our struggle and to the young nation of ours," Mandela said.

Ever the activist, Makeba collapsed after singing in support of an Italian author facing Mafia death threats. She was treated while the audience shouted for an encore but died in hospital from a heart attack, officials said.

Makeba "died performing what she did best -- an ability to communicate a positive message through the art of singing," said South African Foreign Minister Nkosazana Dlamini Zuma.

He called her "one of the greatest songstresses of our time."

Born in Johannesburg on March 4, 1932, Makeba became one of Africa's best known singers and while Mandela was in prison took up the battle against apartheid through her music.

South Africa revoked her citizenship in 1960 and refused to let her return for her mother's funeral. Makeba spent more than three decades in exile, living in the United States, Guinea and Europe.

Her music was outlawed in her homeland after she appeared in an anti-apartheid film. But she was an international success, winning a Grammy award for Best Folk Recording with US singer Harry



Miriam Makeba

Belafonte in 1965 for the album "An Evening With Belafonte/Makeba".

"I kept my culture. I kept the music of my roots," she said in her biography. "Through my music I became this voice and image of Africa, and the people, without even realising."

But she also met controversy abroad. The third of her five marriages -- to civil rights activist and Black Panthers leader Stokely Carmichael in 1968 -- provoked anger in the United States and some of her concerts and contracts were cancelled.

She was also briefly married to

trumpeter Hugh Masekela, another famous South African artist who spent long years in exile under apartheid.

Makeba was the daughter of a Swazi mother and Xhosa father. She started singing professionally in the early 1950s with a group called The Manhattan Brothers, with whom she toured the United States in 1959.

version of the film "King Kong." She also made a brief appearance in an early anti-apartheid film "Come Back Africa" which earned an invitation to pick up an award at the Venice film festival.

Once there however, it became clear that her life would be in danger if she went home, where harsh apartheid laws had been enacted in 1958. South African authorities revoked her citizenship.

"Makeba had her biggest hit in 1967 with "Pata Pata" -- Xhosa for "Touch Touch," describing a township dance -- but unwittingly had signed away all royalties on the song.

She was often short of money and could not afford to buy a coffin when her only daughter, Bondi, died aged 36 in 1985. She buried her alone, barring a handful of journalists from covering the funeral.

According to her biography, she also battled cervical cancer and a string of unhappy relationships. She denied rumours of alcoholism.

She finally returned to her homeland in the 1990s after Mandela was released from prison and the apartheid system began to collapse. It took six years to find someone in South Africa to produce a record with her. She entitled it "Homeland".

Sunday's benefit concert was at Castel Volturno, near southern Naples, to support Roberto Saviano, author of the best-selling mafia expose "Gomorra".

Makeba was the last on stage, performing for the 1,000 crowd for half an hour before collapsing, according to Carlo Hermann, an AFP photographer at the concert in the town which is considered a stronghold of the Camorra mafia.

"There were calls for an encore and at that moment someone asked if there was a doctor in the house. Miriam Makeba had fainted and was lying on the floor."

Ghar Jamai on ATN Bangla tonight

CULTURAL CORRESPONDENT

TV serial "Ghar Jamai" will be aired on ATN Bangla tonight at 8:40 pm. Written by Mahfuzur Rahman, the serial is directed by Chanda Mahzabeen.

Mastura gets married to Golam and brings him to live with her at her residence. Similarly, their daughter Pinky also brings her husband to live with her parents. This comedy narrates the story of Mastura and Pinky, the way they dominate their husbands and other members of the family with an iron grip, and how the men have to silently tolerate the injustice.

The cast includes Azizul Hakim, Rumana, Lara Lotus, Nasima Khan, Fakhru Hassan Bairagi, Enamul Haque, Shahidul Alam Sachchu, Dilara Zaman and Shomu Chowdhury.



A scene from the play

Children's Film Festival in Sylhet ends

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Sylhet

The three-day "International Travelling Children's Film Festival 2008" was held at the Shahjalal University of Science and Technology (SUST) recently. Dr. Muhammad Zafar Iqbal formally inaugurated the festival at the mini auditorium of SUST.

Films from India, Iran, Brazil, Sweden, Germany and Bangladesh were screened at the festival organised by Chokh Film Society of SUST in association with Children's Film Society of Dhaka.

The shows attracted a good number of young viewers.

On Air

<p>01:30 Musical Programme: Sa Re Ga Ma</p> <p>02:30 Hridoyer Gaan</p> <p>03:05 Meridian Channel I Khudoy Gaan Raaj'08</p> <p>04:30 Apnaar Shushashtho</p> <p>05:30 Mukhtijudho Protdin</p> <p>06:00 Shath Goenda</p> <p>06:20 Cookery Show</p> <p>07:50 Chandrabindu</p> <p>08:25 Drama Serial: Mejdidi</p> <p>09:35 Drama Serial: Prithibir Shob</p> <p>11:30 Drama Serial: Kobi</p> <p>12:00 Grameenphone Ajker Shangbadpotro</p> <p>ETV</p> <p>08:00 Ajker Potrika</p>	<p>05:30 Sports Plus</p> <p>06:30 Desh Jurey Shonglap</p> <p>07:50 Campus Campus</p> <p>08:20 Drama Serial: Ekey Shunyo Dash</p> <p>09:30 Drama Serial: Tomtom</p> <p>10:05 Golpo Sholpo Gaan</p> <p>10:50 Financial Bulletin</p> <p>RTV</p> <p>09:00 Talk Show: Shomoyer Dorpon</p> <p>09:30 Special Programme: Naari O Nokhyolro</p> <p>10:30 Drama Serial: Dohon</p> <p>11:03 Kingfisher Taroka Alap</p> <p>11:30 Drama Serial: Din Choley Jay</p> <p>12:25 Drama Serial: Adda</p> <p>01:03 Protdin</p> <p>02:03 Bangla Feature Film</p>	<p>ntv</p> <p>08:30 Ajker Shokaal</p> <p>08:55 Drama Serial: Eit Kaath-er Khancha</p> <p>09:30 Crime Watch</p> <p>10:05 Gallery</p> <p>10:30 Music Express</p> <p>11:30 Golpo Kathar Natok</p> <p>12:10 Ei Shomoy</p> <p>01:05 Japan Video Topic</p> <p>02:30 Drama Serial: Eit Kacher Khancha</p> <p>03:15 Drama Serial: Teen Purush</p> <p>03:50 Drama Serial: Neer</p> <p>05:25 Ithasher Ei Diney</p> <p>05:30 Apnaar Jigyasha</p> <p>06:15 Shubho Sandhya</p> <p>06:45 Musical Programme</p>	<p>02:00 Daily Soap: Mohanagar</p> <p>02:30 Top Story</p> <p>03:03 Daily Soap: Gulshan Avenue</p> <p>04:20 Drama Serial: Swapno Chura</p> <p>05:45 Citycell Din-er Sheshey</p> <p>06:20 Cine Beat</p> <p>08:20 Daily Soap: Mohanagar</p> <p>09:05 Home Care</p> <p>09:45 Drama Serial: Gulshan Avenue</p> <p>11:25 Vote-er Larai</p> <p>12:00 Shangbad Protdin</p> <p>CHANNEL 1</p> <p>08:40 Shuprobhat Bangladesh</p> <p>10:30 Bangla Feature Film</p> <p>03:30 Mayur Bahon</p> <p>04:30 Music One</p> <p>06:00 Bioscope</p> <p>07:00 Padma Raag</p>	<p>10:35 Bangla Feature Film</p> <p>02:05 Drama Serial: Shishir Chhowa Shuli</p> <p>03:35 Drama Serial: Aaj Kichhu Hotey Cholechey</p> <p>06:00 Saangeela Music Time</p> <p>07:30 Aarshiley Aami</p> <p>09:35 Drama Serial: Blackmail</p> <p>10:05 Talk Show: Aamader Bari</p> <p>11:30 Band Show</p> <p>HBO</p> <p>08:30 Two For Texas</p> <p>10:30 Little Man</p> <p>12:30 Mr. Bean's Holiday</p> <p>02:00 Hollywood's 10 Best: Teens</p> <p>Idols</p> <p>02:30 Meltdown</p> <p>04:30 Hollywood Spotlight: Matt</p>	<p>02:45 The Color of Money</p> <p>05:30 Hollywood's 10 Best</p> <p>06:00 Flightplan</p> <p>08:15 When a Man Loves a Woman</p> <p>11:00 The Groomsman</p> <p>STAR MOVIES</p> <p>10:30 Marine, The</p> <p>12:05 U.S.A. Vs John Lennon</p> <p>01:45 Just My Luck</p> <p>03:30 History Boys, The</p> <p>05:25 First Blood</p> <p>07:00 Hard Target</p> <p>08:40 Die Hard 2: Die Harder</p> <p>10:45 Never Been Kissed</p> <p>STAR WORLD</p> <p>10:00 Slacked</p> <p>10:30 Grey's Anatomy</p> <p>11:30 The Moment Of Truth</p> <p>12:30 Jimmy Kimmel Live</p> <p>01:30 Prison Break</p> <p>02:30 The Ellen Degeneres</p> <p>03:30 Fashion House</p> <p>04:30 Cold Case</p> <p>05:30 Grey's Anatomy</p> <p>06:30 Friday Night Lights</p> <p>07:30 Friends</p> <p>08:00 Seinfeld</p> <p>08:30 My Name Is Earl</p> <p>09:00 Hope And Faith</p> <p>09:30 The Moment Of Truth</p> <p>10:30 Shark</p> <p>11:30 Jimmy Kimmel Live</p> <p>NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC CHANNEL</p> <p>10:00 Caught On Safari: Live!</p> <p>12:00 Creative Vision-NGC</p> <p>12:30 Spy Gadgets</p> <p>01:30 Last Manateer: Killer Tigers of India</p> <p>02:30 The Living Edens</p> <p>03:30 Millau Bridge</p> <p>04:30 Monkey Thieves</p> <p>05:30 Big Bang</p> <p>06:30 Kick Fighters</p> <p>07:30 Dangerous Encounters</p> <p>08:30 Monkey Thieves</p> <p>09:00 Caught On Safari: Live!</p> <p>11:00 Snake Wranglers</p> <p>THE HISTORY CHANNEL</p> <p>10:30 Al Capone</p> <p>11:30 Creative Vision</p> <p>12:30 St. Peter</p> <p>01:30 Biography</p> <p>02:30 P-S1 Mustang</p> <p>03:30 Human Weapon</p> <p>04:30 Cheese</p> <p>05:30 Dookille's Daring Raid</p> <p>06:30 St. Peter</p> <p>07:30 The Knight's Templar</p> <p>08:30 The Supermarket</p> <p>09:30 Sex In The 20th Century</p> <p>10:30 Battle of Britain</p>
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South Africa vs Bangladesh
On BTv at 6:15pm
3rd ODI
Live from East London

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

When a Man Loves a Woman
On Zee Studio at 8:15 pm, Genre: Drama/Romance

<p>08:30 Ekush-er Shokaal</p> <p>09:30 Drama Serial: Aina Gar</p> <p>10:30 Ekushay Business</p> <p>12:30 Ekushay Business</p> <p>01:30 Ekushay Business</p> <p>02:30 Drama Serial: Ekey Shunyo Dash</p> <p>03:30 Cine Hits</p> <p>04:02 Drama Serial: Tomtom</p>	<p>06:03 Protdin</p> <p>06:30 Musical Programme: Sa Sa Dhin Tai</p> <p>08:00 Wide Angle</p> <p>08:30 Heart Beat</p> <p>09:10 Drama Serial: Ghar Shangshar</p> <p>09:40 Drama Serial: Adda</p> <p>11:30 Business Blog</p> <p>12:00 Editor's Comment</p>	<p>08:15 Siddiqua Kabir's Recipe</p> <p>09:00 Kichhu Katha Kichhu Gaan</p> <p>09:45 Drama Serial: Neer</p> <p>11:30 Talk Show: Ei Shomoy</p> <p>BANGLAVISION</p> <p>08:30 Street Show: Raat Biraley</p> <p>09:00 Drama Serial: Jogfall</p> <p>09:30 Bangla Feature Film</p> <p>12:30 Ebon Class-er Bairay</p>	<p>08:15 Drama: Dash Hajar Eak Taka</p> <p>09:00 Drama: Hirok Baari Shonaar Chun</p> <p>09:30 Music Wagon</p> <p>11:00 Musical Programme: Gaaner Kotha Kothar Gaan</p> <p>BOISHAKHI</p> <p>08:35 BSB Cambrian Challenge</p> <p>09:35 Aamader Bari</p>	<p>05:00 Damon Days Of Thunder</p> <p>07:30 Little Man</p> <p>09:30 Enter The Dragon</p> <p>11:30 Mumbai Calling 01: Teknobeat</p> <p>12:00 The Replacement Killers</p> <p>ZEE STUDIO</p> <p>10:35 The Defender</p> <p>12:35 Blind Guy Driving</p>
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