

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Musical Programme

Organiser: Bangladesh Rabindra Sangeet Shilpi Sangstha... Venue: National Music and Dance Centre, BSA... Date: November 22... Time: 6:30pm



Photography Exhibition

Title: Sidr Diary (Blackouts and Anniversaries) Photographer: Zaid Islam... Venue: Chhobir Haal, Shahbag... Date: November 15-23



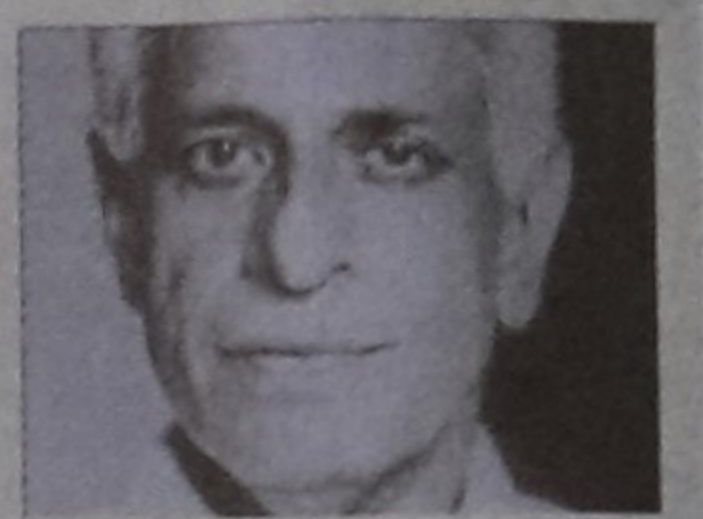
Art Workshop Exhibition

Conducted by Annamaria Gelmi (Italy) Organiser: SMUCT... Venue: Creative Destination, H 20, Sec 3, Uttara... Date: November 20-28... Time: 10am-6pm



Discussion

On 100th Birth Anniversary of Prof. Nurul Momen... Venue: Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy (Experimental Theatre Hall)... Date: November 25... Time: 5pm



Chhayanat's homage to poet Sufia Kamal



and women's rights activist. But to us, in the cultural sphere, Sufia Kamal was a poet, writer, organiser and humanist. She was a life-long president of Chhayanat and we remember her with the deepest affection and reverence.

"The poet in her felt the urge to love all and everyone loved her back. Her only enemies were those who oppose our traditional cultural practices," she added.

Noted Tagore artiste Mita Haque took the stage next and performed "Debota jeny durey roi" -- one of Sufia Kamal's favourite songs. The artiste also sang "Jodi tomar dekha na pai prabhu" and "Shudhu tomar baani noigo" -- both devotional Rabindra Sangeet.

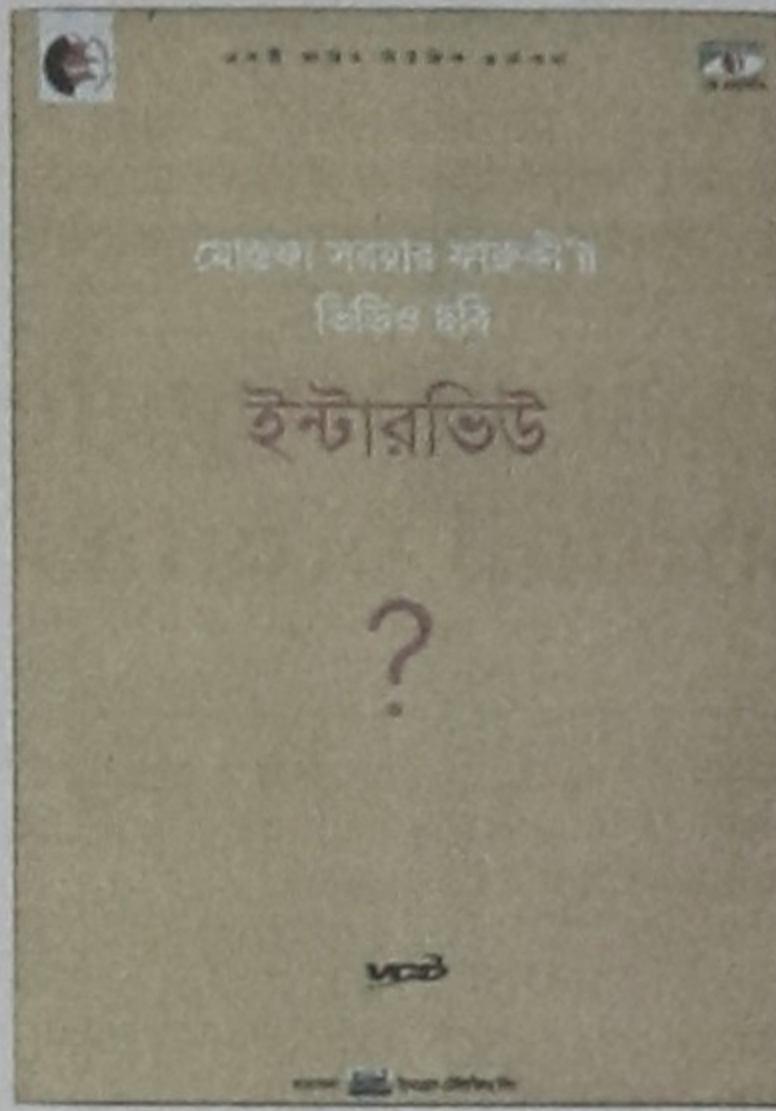
Nazrul artiste Sharmin Sathi Islam rendered "Hey priyo, tomar amar majhey bioher parabar," "Adho dharoni alo, adho aandhar," "Shurey o baanir mala diye" and "Neel akasher ashim".

Mahmuda Akhter recited from the celebrated Sufia Kamal poems, "Shanjher Maya" and "Emon ashcharjo ei din." Eminent artistes Khairul Anam Shakil and Ifat Ara Dewan also performed at the event. Sayeda Kamal shared fond memories of her mother. The event ended with a group rendition of the National Anthem.

CULTURAL CORRESPONDENT November 20 marked the eighth death anniversary of poet, social activist and litterateur Sufia Kamal (1911-1999). To observe the day, Chhayanat arranged a memorial programme at the Rameshchanadra Dutt Memorial Auditorium at Chhayanat Sanskriti Bhaban. The event included renditions of the poet's

favourite songs by artistes of Chhayanat, recitation of her poems and reminiscence by Dr. Sanjida Khatun and Sayeda Kamal, daughter of Sufia Kamal. The event was quite informal and was attended by the nearest and dearest ones of the poet. Chhayanat President and noted Tagore exponent Dr. Sanjida Khatun said, "She was a remarkable social

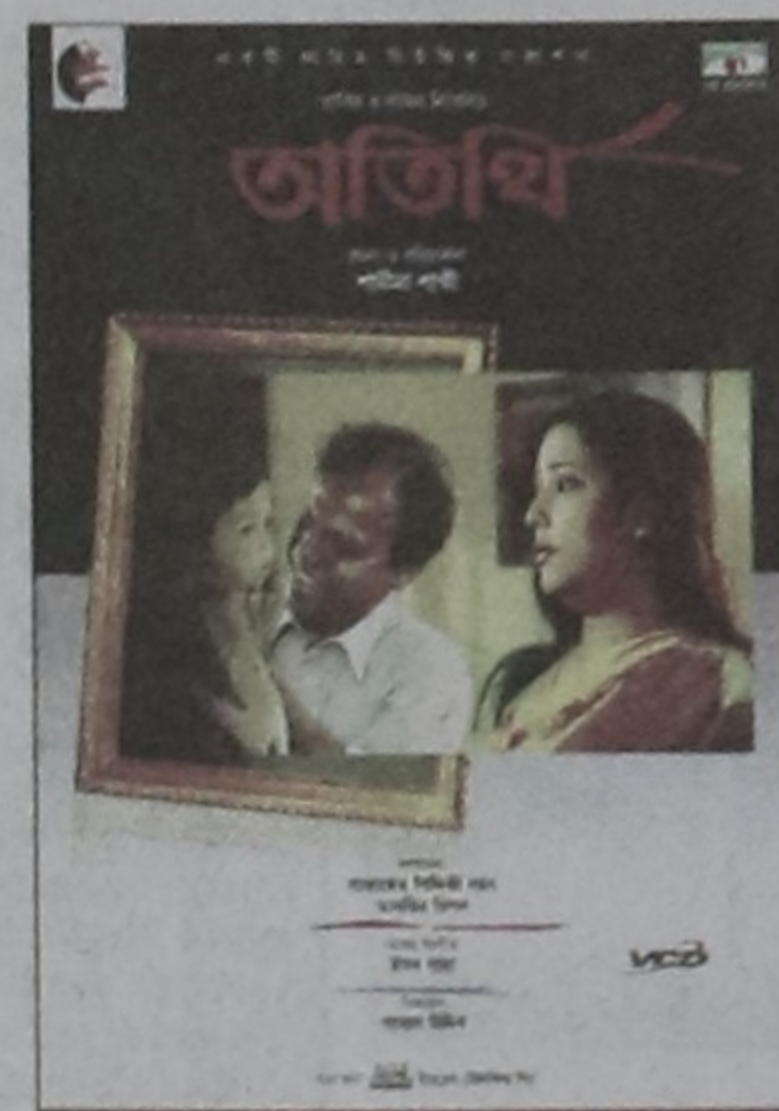
NEW RELEASES



Interview Video film Directed by Mustafa Sarwar Farooki Cast: Aparna Ghosh, Tareque Mahmud, Rozy Selim Source: Fahim Music



Shesh Dui Din TV play Directed by Iftekhar Ahmed Fahmi Cast: Partha Barua, Aupi Karim Source: G-Series



Atithi TV play Directed by Shamima Shammi Cast: Dolly Zahur, Subarna Mustafa, Masum Aziz and Fazlur Rahman Babu Source: Fahim Music



Nrityanchal Mixed album featuring Sadi Mohammad, Shakila Zafar, Ferdaus Ara and others Source: G-Series

Theatre festival by Palakar begins

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Theatre troupe Palakar is celebrating the fifth anniversary of its Studio Theatre this year. On this occasion, a 10-day "Experimental Theatre Festival" began yesterday at Palakar Studio, Natok Sharoni.

Theatre personality and ITI President Ramendu Majumder inaugurated the programme. Sara Zaker attended the event as chief guest. Nine theatre troupes from Dhaka and across the country will stage their productions at the festival.

On the opening day, Shobdabali from Barisal staged "Bela Obela Kalbela." Centre For Asian Theatre will stage "Bhelua Sundari" today and Palakar will stage Tagore's "Dakghar" on the third day.

Among other troupes, Gidaler Akhra Dal from Gaibandha, Jibon Sanket from Habiganj, Theatre and Music Department of DU, Tirjok Natyadal from Chittagong and Manipuri Theatre from Maulavibazar will



stage their productions.

On the last day, Acting and Space Research Centre will present three plays.

A seminar on "Experimental Theatre Practice" will be held on November 28 at 11 am at Palakar Studio.

Being black in White House

Movie to show butler did it all

Columbia is bringing the story of Eugene Allen, a black man who served as a White House butler for 34 years, to the big screen.

Columbia has picked up Allen's life rights as well as the rights to a Washington Post article that was published on November 7, three days after Barack Obama was elected president.

Allen started at the White House as a "pantry man" in 1952 when blacks weren't allowed to use public restrooms in his native Virginia. He served presidents as racial history was being made, from Brown v. Board of Education to the 1963 march on Washington to the assassinations of Martin Luther King Jr. and President John F. Kennedy. Allen left the job in 1986,

when Ronald Reagan was in office.

Allen and his wife of 65 years talked and marvelled at the fact that a black man could be president. But on Election Day, Allen cast his vote alone; his wife died the day before.

Wil Haygood will act as an associate producer and help research the movie working with family to bring out details of Allen's life.

Laura Ziskin, the film's producer, said the movie would act "as a portrait of an extraordinary African-American man who has lived to see the world turn. It's about the essence of this man and what he saw, as well as the love story with his wife."

Source: Internet



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

On Air

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

BTV 09:05 Selected Programme 09:30 Smritimoy Geetimoy 10:05 Swastho Sheba 10:30 Amader Angina 10:55 Selected Programme 11:20 Musical Programme 12:10 Musical Programme 02:15 Sisimpur 02:45 Bangla Feature Film 05:35 Laukik Bangla 06:15 Selected Programme 07:00 Geeti Malyo 08:35 Drama Serial: Shangshaptak 09:00 Drama: Biye Niye Golpo 10:30 Ebong Otopor ATN BANGLA 08:15 Ajker Shanbadpotro 08:30 Dance Programme 09:15 Drama Serial: Tomar Doyae Bhalo Achhi Ma 10:30 Onyodrishti 11:15 Top Spin 12:15 Shesh Okhikhor 01:25 Prapok 02:40 Bangla Feature Film 05:30 Char Deyaler Kabyo 06:20 Square Hostipat Shushtho Thakun 08:00 Drama Serial: Sagai 08:40 Drama Serial: Chor Kuthuri 09:20 Drama Serial: Ekjonomey 11:30 Daily Soap: Doll's House 12:00 Grameenphone Lead News CHANNEL 1 09:30 Shanbadpotrey

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09:35 Drama Serial: Aziz Market Shabag Dhaka 1000 10:02 Deho Ghoi 02:02 Bangla Feature Film 02:02 Bangla Feature Film Sports Plus 06:30 Desh Jurey Oporadh Poncroma 07:50 Dhum Ta Na 09:30 Drama Serial: Aziz Marjet Shabag, Dhaka 1000 11:45 Ei Shoptaho 08:30 Ajker Shokaal 08:55 Bangla Feature Film 12:10 Talk Show: Ei Shomoy 01:05 Cartoon 02:30 Drama Serial: House

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11:20 The Groomsmen 01:20 Double Team 03:20 Flight Plan 05:30 Erin Brockovich 08:30 The Hollywood Reporter 09:00 Cocktail 11:00 The Mystic Masseur 07:15 Inside Man 09:45 Hollywood Spotlight: Matt Damon 10:15 The Challenge (2003) 12:15 The Making Of The Bourne Ultimatum 12:45 Deadly Isolation 04:15 Hidden Camera 06:00 The Making Of The Pursuit Of Happiness

08:20 Air Buddies 09:45 The Missing 12:00 Wild Hogs 01:40 Hell's Rain 03:15 Big Fish 05:20 Like Mike 07:00 Game Plan, The 08:50 Daddy Day Care 10:30 Prairie Home Companion, A 12:20 Wrong Turn 2: Dead End 09:30 Snake Paradise 10:30 Creative Vision-NGC

05:30 Big Bang 06:30 Air Crash Investigation 07:30 Caught On Safari: Live! 08:30 Planet Carnivore 09:30 Mega Thursday 10:30 Mega Factories 11:30 Mega Thursday 12:30 Dangerous Encounters STAR WORLD 09:30 How I Met Your Mother 10:30 Jimmy Kimmel Live 11:30 The Moment Of Truth 12:30 Blood Ties 01:30 The Unit 02:30 Beauty And The Geek 03:30 Last Comic Standing 04:30 Who Wants To Be A Superhero? 05:30 Most Daring



Finding Bangladesh On Channel 1 at 2:30 pm Best Debut Documentary at 'Standard Chartered-The Daily Star Celebrating Life 2008' contest Directed by Adnan M S Fakir

Radio Foorti 88.0 FM 08:00am Saturday Morning Show 12:00pm Boiyeer Poka 02:00pm Foorti Unlimited 07:00pm Celebrity on The HotSeat 10:00pm Back to Back music Radio Today 89.6 FM 07:15am Good Morning Dhaka 11:00am Masti Unlimited 01:00pm Saturday World Music 04:00pm U-turn 08:00pm Top of The Week 11:00pm Raat Vor Gan 2:00 am Back to Back



The Avengers On HBO at 11:45 pm Genre: Action Cast: Sean Connery, Uma Thurman, Ralph Fiennes

06:30 Jimmy Kimmel Live 07:30 Smallville 08:30 Prison Break 09:30 Shark 10:30 Criminal Minds 11:30 Most Daring 12:30 Who Wants To Be A Superhero?

THE HISTORY CHANNEL 09:30 Shackleton 01:30 Ram Gopal Varma 02:00 Sanjay Leela Bhansali 02:30 Bollywood Mein Hindi 03:30 Saddam's Trnbe 05:30 King of the World 07:30 When Billie beat Bobby 09:30 Napoleon 10:30 Richard The Lionheart 11:30 Spartacus 12:30 Attila

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