

### WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

**Dhrupad Recital**  
 Artists: S Nafeesuddin Dagar and S. Aneesuddin Dagar  
 Organiser: High Commission of India and Indian Council for Cultural Relations  
 Venue: National Theatre Hall, BSA  
 February 10 at 7pm

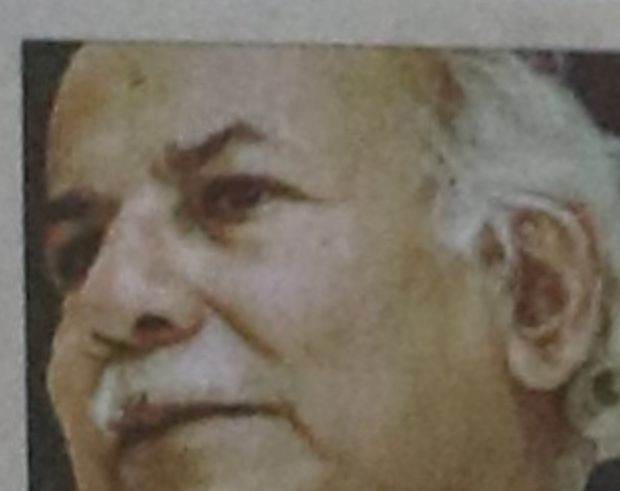


### Solo Art Exhibition

Title: Palolik Dinipi  
 Artist: Kalidas Karmakar  
 Organiser: Bengal Gallery of Fine Arts  
 Venue: Bengal Gallery of Fine Arts, H 275/F, R 27(Old) Dhanmondi  
 Date: February 15-28  
 Time: 12pm-6pm



**Wahedul Haque Memorial Programme**  
 Organiser: Chhayanti  
 Venue: Bakullala, Faculty of Fine Arts, DU  
 Date: February 5-6  
 Time: 5pm onwards



### Street Theatre Festival 2009

Organiser: Bangladesh Group Theatre Federation  
 Venue: Central Shaheed Minar premises  
 Date: February 1-7  
 Time: 4 pm onwards



## Theatre for the masses

### Street Theatre Festival in full swing



Natua from Narayanganj staged "Dagdha," narrating the plight of a middleclass family living in the city.

#### CULTURAL CORRESPONDENT

Organised by Bangladesh Group Theatre Federation (BGTF), the National Street Theatre Festival is drawing crowds at the Central Shaheed Minar premises. On the fourth day of the weeklong festival, "Research" by Nibedita Natyangan; "Fakir Alir Gayebi Janaza" by Kheyali Natyagosthi; "Narai" by Vision Theatre and "Dagdha" by Natua were staged. With an attempt to entertain the audience, the plays addressed issues like democracy, battling fundamentalism and call for global peace.

"Research" by Nibedita Natyangan was the first play to be staged on the fourth day. A theatre troupe from Bhairab, Nibedita Natyangan is a new member of BGTF. Nevertheless, the troupe has



Set in a typical Bangladeshi village, "Fakir Alir Gayebi Janaza," staged by Kheyali Natyagosthi, deals with the issue of fundamentalism as a destructive force.

been working for 10 years; staging plays in different areas of Narshingdi, Kishoreganj, Munshiganj and Narail. A social satire, the play looks into an effective way to ensure democracy. Written by Tapan das, Ariful Islam has directed the play.

Next was "Fakir Alir Gayebi

Janaza," a 40-minute play written and directed by seasoned theatre activist AK Kabir. Set in a typical Bangladeshi village, the play deals with the issue of fundamentalism as a destructive force. Julmat Ali Sardar is the chairman of the village, who exploits the faith

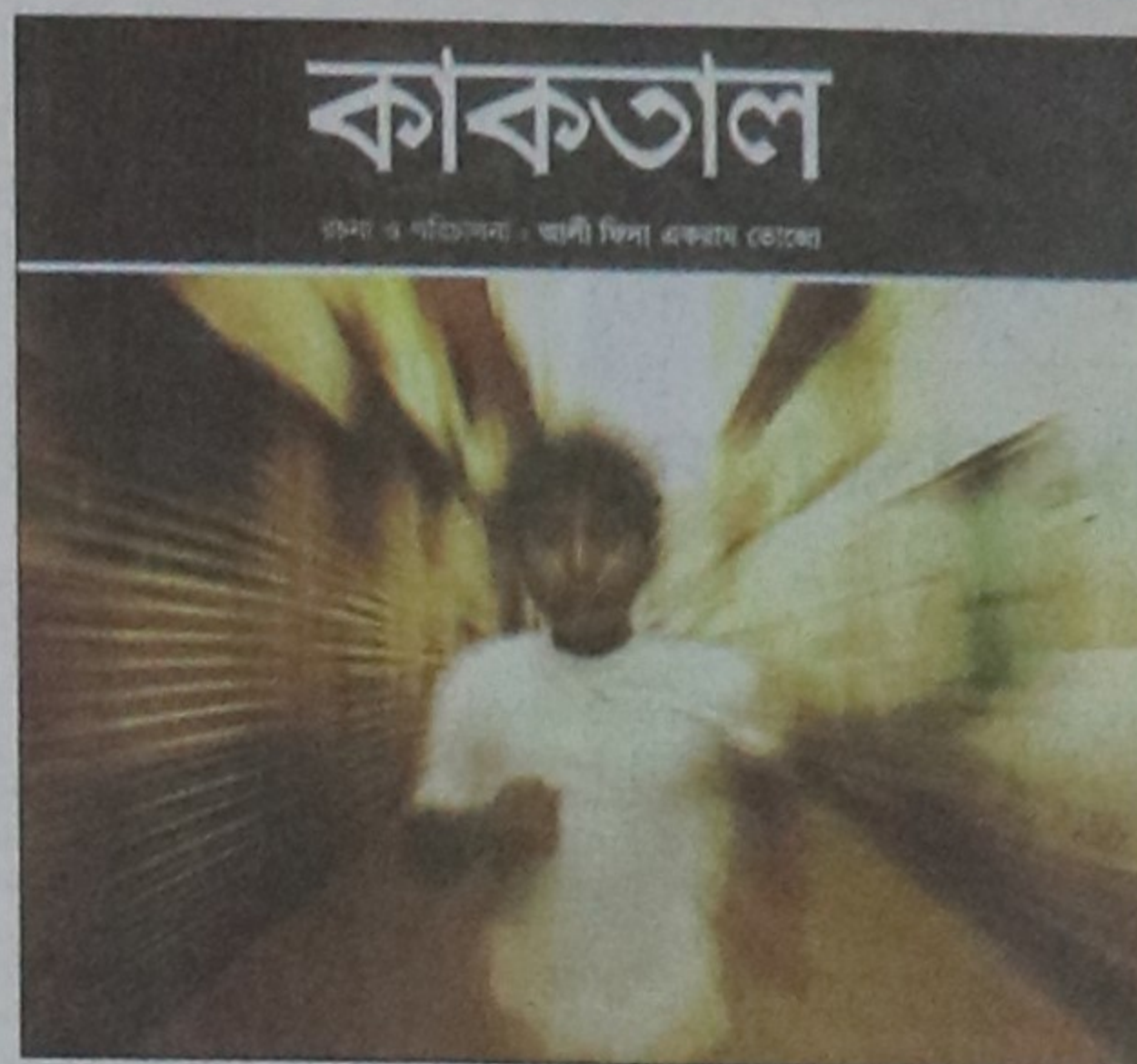
of the villagers to serve his own purpose. The Imam of the local mosque assists his evil deeds. A disabled freedom fighter inspires the villagers to unite against the miscreants. "My play intends to inspire the audience to take a stand against those who use religion to serve their personal interests," said AK Kabir.

"Narai" by Vision Theatre, Dhaka is a lyrical play as the dialogues are written in the form of verses. An experimental production, the play has a strong anti-war message. Written by poet Zaglul Haider, the play is directed by Shafayet Rahman. Set in a near future, the antagonist of the play is a warmonger king, named Jungla. He imposes unjust wars and invents new excuses to continue the campaigns.

The last performance of the day was by the troupe Natua from Narayanganj. Their play "Dagdha" narrates the story of a middleclass family living in the city, bearing the brunt of price hike, terrorism and more. The play also refers to several contemporary incidents like the demolition of Rangs Bhaban in the city, assault of an elderly freedom fighter by a particular political group, and the mass demand for the trial of war criminals.

Anusheelan Natyadal from Rajshahi; Chitra Theatre from Narail and Sanglaap Group Theatre, Dhaka will perform today at the festival. Theatre troupe Bangaranga will stage "Kabor," a popular play by Shaheed Munier Chowdhury, today.

### NEW RELEASES



**Kaktal**  
 TV play written and directed by Ali Fida Ekram Tojo  
 Cast: Marzuk Rusel, Srabonti, Intekhab Dinar  
 Source: G-Series



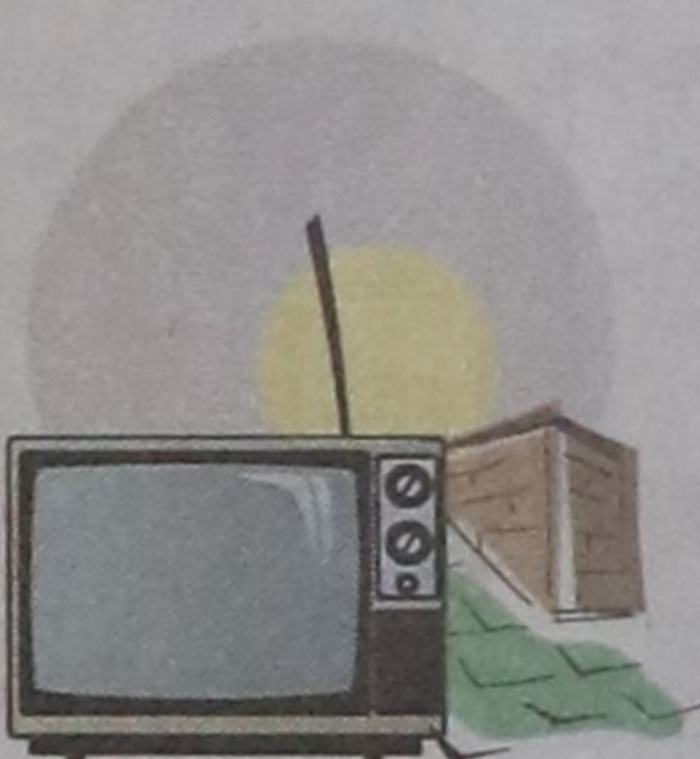
**Mattu O Bondhura (Epi: 1&2)**  
 Children's programme directed by Shubhro Khan  
 Cast: Emon, Athai, Promi  
 Source: Laser Vision



**Syed Barir Bou (Epi: 11-20)**  
 TV serial directed by Idris Haider  
 Cast: Fazlur Rahman Babu, Bonya Mirza, Sharmin Shila  
 Source: Fahim Music



**College Tuden**  
 TV play directed by Salahuddin Lavlu  
 Cast: Chanchal Chowdhury, AKM Hasan, Chhanda  
 Source: Fahim Music



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

## 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-i**  
 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 a.m, 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) 2:30 pm, 4:30 pm, 6:30 pm, 8:30 pm, 10:30 pm, 12:30 am

**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

**abc radio**  
 News: 08:00 am, 12:00 pm, 03:00 pm, 06:00 pm, 09:00 pm, 12:00 am

**BTv**  
 09:05 Sisimpur  
 09:30 Smritimoy Geeti Moy  
 10:05 Esho Gaan Shikhi  
 10:30 Shur Tarongo  
 10:55 Jantey Chai Jantey Chai  
 11:20 Amader Aangina  
 11:45 Anushilon  
 12:10 Mati O Manush  
 12:35 Islamic Programme  
 01:40 Drama  
 03:15 Bangla Feature Film  
 07:30 Selected Programme  
 08:30 Desher Gaan  
 09:00 Musical Programme: Chhayachhondo  
 Rashik Jon Kohey

**ATN BANGLA**  
 08:15 Ajker Shambaadpoto  
 09:20 BSB Cambrian Education Zone  
 10:30 Cookery Show: ATN Rannaghar  
 11:05 Selected Programme  
 02:30 Bangla Feature Film  
 06:20 Amra Korbo Joy  
 06:45 Projomno Katha  
 08:00 Drama: Kingkoroboy Bimur  
 09:20 Drama: Tomar Doaeey Bhalo Achhi Ma  
 10:40 Bibeker Kachhey Proshno  
 11:00 Daily Soap: Doll's House  
 12:00 Grameenphone Lead News

**CHANNEL- i**  
 08:30 Shokaal-er Gaan  
 09:30 Shangbadpotoy Bangladesh Public Reaction  
 09:45 Grameenphone Trilto Matra  
 09:50 Grameenphone Trilto Matra  
 11:30 Islamic Programme  
 12:30 Musical Programme: Sa Re Ga Ma  
 01:30 Grameenphone Trilomatray Apni  
 02:30 Adibashi Mela'09  
 05:30 Bashuda Chhobi Aki  
 06:00 Talk Show: Aloye Bhuvan Bhora  
 07:50 Musical Programme: Meridian Channel I Khudey Gaan Raaj'08  
 09:35 Drama Serial: Doink Tolpaar  
 10:00 Drama Serial: Shangshar

11:30 First Minister  
 12:00 Grameenphone Ajker Shangbadpoto

**BANGLAVISION**  
 08:00 Shubho Shokaal  
 08:30 Shamol Bangla  
 09:00 Nodi O Jibon  
 09:30 Three Cheers Ebong Classer Bairey

10:10 Bhalo Thakun  
 11:05 Housing Batra  
 11:40 Apnaar Agami  
 12:30 Mohioshi Nari  
 02:00 Drama Serial: Swapnochura  
 02:30 Amader Rannaghar  
 03:03 Gaanap  
 04:20 Dhormo O Jibon  
 05:15 Drama Serial: Gulshan Avenue  
 05:45 Cityoell Din-er Sheshey

04:10 Cookery Show: Siddiqua Kabir's Recipe  
 05:25 Ithasher Ei Diney  
 06:15 Shubho Shondha  
 06:45 Musical Programme: Mon-er Janala

08:15 Drama Serial: House Full  
 09:00 Super Hero Super Heroine  
 11:30 Washington Barta

**Rtv**  
 10:03 Drama Serial: Alta Shundori  
 11:03 Taroka Alaap  
 11:30 Drama Serial: FDC  
 01:03 Stock Exchange  
 02:03 Bangla Feature Film  
 03:00 Documentary Programme  
 05:30 Amader Pathshala  
 06:03 Protidin  
 07:00 Dhrupadi Kahini

08:05 Drama Serial: Lok Lokalay  
 08:30 Ain O Jibon  
 09:30 Bigyanmoy Quran  
 11:05 Ekantyo Shonglaap

**STAR MOVIES**  
 08:15 Moonlight Mile  
 10:15 Quiz Show  
 12:35 The Fountain  
 02:10 Hard Target  
 03:50 Fargo  
 05:25 The Nutty Professor  
 07:00 Casino Royale  
 09:25 The Dark Is Rising  
 11:05 White Noise: The Light  
 12:45 School For Scoundrels

**STAR WORLD**  
 08:30 Friends  
 09:00 Friends

10:30 Psych  
 11:30 Cops

**NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC CHANNEL**  
 08:30 Triumph Of Life  
 09:30 Rivers And Life  
 10:30 Creative Vision  
 11:30 Built For The Kill  
 12:30 Farther Than The Eye Can See  
 01:30 Naked Science  
 02:30 Mission Navy  
 03:30 Perilous Journeys  
 04:30 Lets Get Inventin  
 05:00 Big Bang  
 05:30 New York City  
 06:30 Hubble's Final Frontier  
 07:30 Snake Wranglers  
 08:30 Triumph Of Life

01:00 BBC World News  
 01:30 World Business Report  
 01:45 Sport Today  
 02:00 BBC World News  
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 03:30 The Oracle with Max Keiser  
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 05:45 Sport Today  
 06:00 World News Today  
 07:00 World News Today  
 08:00 BBC World News  
 08:30 The Oracle with Max Keiser (r)  
 09:00 BBC World News  
 09:30 Our World: Kabul Cops (r)  
 10:00 World News Today  
 11:00 BBC World News  
 11:30 World Business Report  
 11:45 Sport Today



**Alta Shundori**  
 On Rtv at 9:00 pm  
 Drama Serial  
 Cast: Chanchal Chowdhury, AKM Hassan



**abc radio 89.2 FM**  
 06:00am Ehoron-Janally  
 09:00am Mahorito-Jiboney  
 12:00pm Darun Dupurey  
 03:00pm Duranto Bakaley  
 05:00pm Shondha Tara  
 07:00pm Saaj-er Maya  
 09:00pm Raal-er Akashay  
 11:00pm Jay Golpar Shesh Nei

**Radio Foorti 88.0 FM**  
 08:00am Addisab  
 12:00pm Junna Brak  
 02:00pm Foorti Unlimited  
 06:00pm Bumper to Bumper  
 10:00pm Back to Back music

**Radio Today 89.6 FM**  
 07:15am Good Morning Dhaka  
 01:00pm Post Box 9032  
 01:00pm Islam Gan  
 02:00pm Rupaai Gan  
 07:00pm Today's World Music  
 12:00am Today's Happy Moments



On Star Movies at 7:00 pm  
 Genre: Action  
 Cast: Daniel Craig, Eva Green, Judi Dench

**HBO**  
 10:00 Dreamgirls  
 12:30 All The Pretty Horses  
 02:45 The Making Of The Perfect Storm  
 03:30 One True Thing  
 06:00 Cry Wolf  
 07:45 Fair Game  
 09:30 Ghost Rider  
 11:45 Jaws

**ZEE STUDIO**  
 08:30 The Woman Next Door  
 10:45 Asterix and Obelix vs Caesar  
 01:00 Fasti Track  
 03:00 Eraser  
 05:30 Hollywood's 10 Best  
 06:00 Stake Out  
 08:45 Bruce Almighty  
 11:00 The Other Boleyn Girl

**FOX HISTORY & ENTERTAINMENT CHANNEL**  
 08:30 Legends of Wimbledon  
 09:30 Creative Vision  
 10:30 Century of Flight  
 11:30 Creative Vision  
 12:30 Ancient Egyptians  
 02:30 The Princess Spy  
 04:00 The Greats  
 04:30 Gremlin vs Pacer  
 05:30 Saws  
 06:30 Bhanwar  
 07:30 The Princess Spy  
 08:00 The Greats  
 09:30 Four Minutes  
 11:30 International Terrorism  
 12:30 Ancient Egyptians