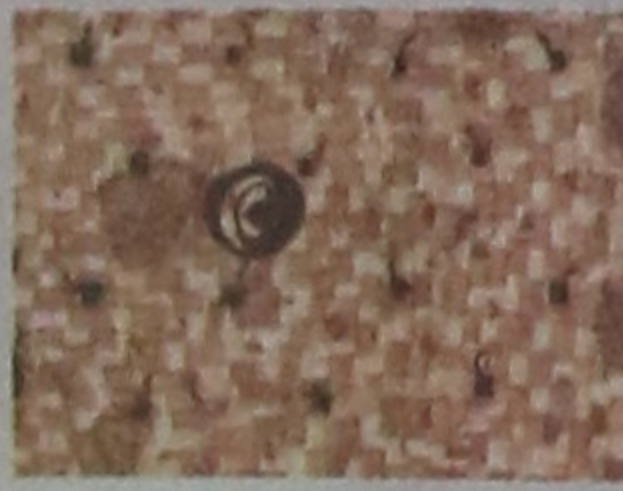


WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

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: Palokil 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-8pm



Tapan Sinha Retrospective
 Organiser: High Commission of India Cultural Centre
 Venue: Auditorium, HCI Cultural Centre, H 35, Rd 24, Gulshan 1
 Date: February 5-9
 Time: 6pm, "Anardhan" on February 9



Musical Soiree
 Title: Bhalobashar Gaan
 Organiser: Rabi Raag
 Venue: Natmanadal, Dhaka University
 Date: February 14
 Time: 6:30 pm



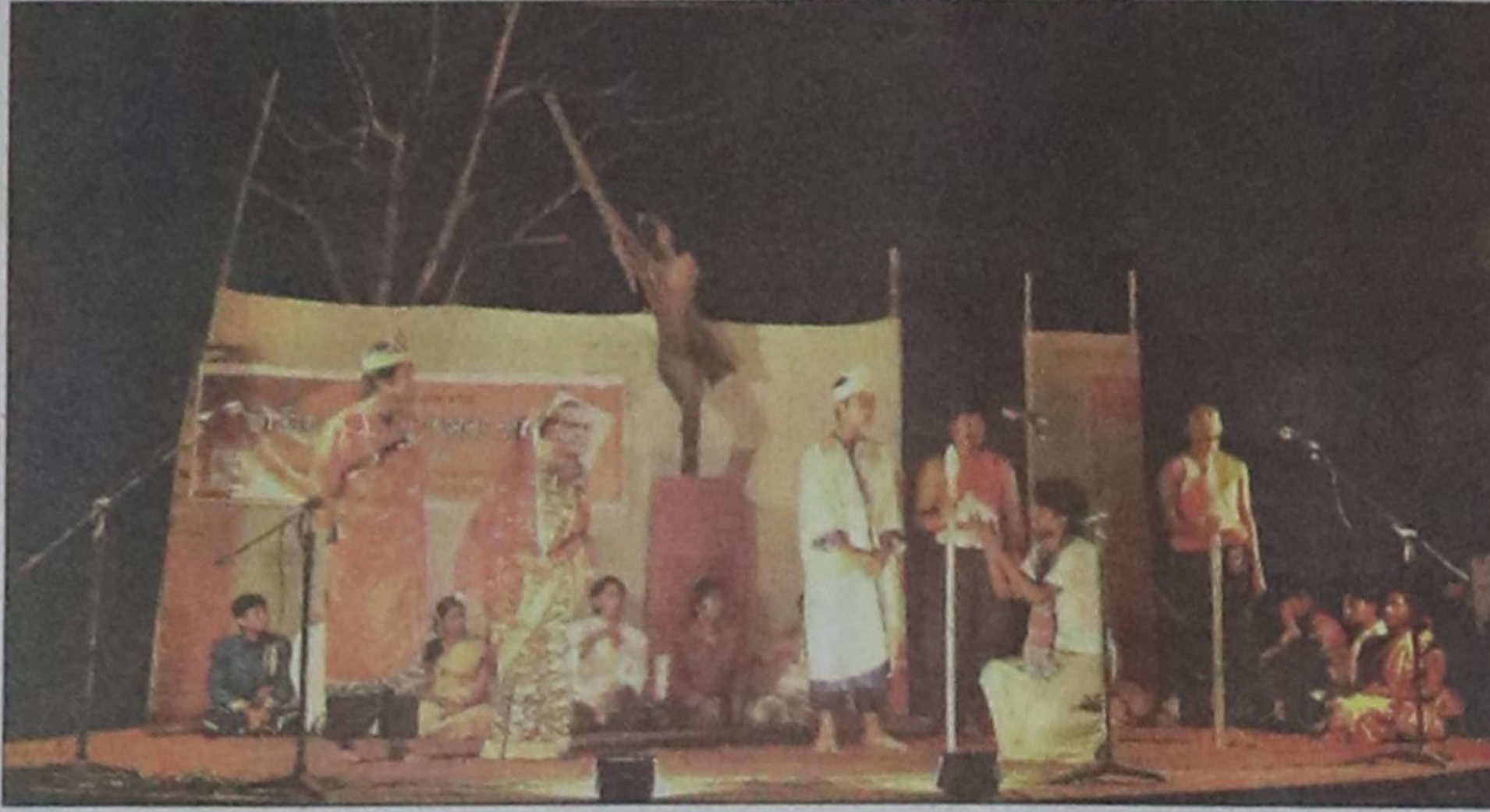
National Street Theatre Festival gains momentum in Faridpur

REZAUL KARIM, Faridpur

The two-day National Street Theatre Festival in Faridpur ended recently. With the slogan "Abhoy Bajey Hridoy Majhey," Bangladesh Group Theatre Federation (BGTF) arranged the event at Swadhinata Mancho, Judge Court premises in the town.

Boishakhi Natya Goshthi, Shaheed Sufi Natya Chakra, Bangla Theatre, Shuniom Natya Chakra, Kheyali Natya Sampraday, Kheya Sanskriti Sangstha, Mastool Theatre Art of Faridpur and Shamota Theatre from Gopalganj district participated in the festival.

The troupes staged their productions -- "Amago Fa(n)shi De," "Ekhaney Shesh Noy," "Rakhali," "Khepa Paglar Pyachal," "Manusher Jonno," "Jharmoni," "Ekusher



Actors of Boishakhi Natya Goshthi in the play "Amago Fa(n)shi De." PHOTO: STAR

Raate" and "Thaba Hilu, central presidium member, BGTF attended the function as chief guest while Uttam Kumar Saha, organising secretary of BGTF was the special guest.

Shahadat Hossein Khan Among others, Abu

Sufian Chowdhury Kusal, Salam Mollah, Shawkat Ali Zahid and M. Nizam spoke at the inaugural ceremony of the festival with Aminur Rahaman Farid in the chair.

"Style Icon" on ATN Bangla tonight

CULTURAL CORRESPONDENT

The sixth episode of ATN Bangla's beauty pageant, Style Icon will be aired tonight at 8:45 pm. This episode marks the beginning of the elimination round of the show.

Fifteen contestants of this round will participate in three groups. Each member of a group will act in the same play with different celebrity actors. A total of three plays have been written to judge the group performance of the contestants. Eminent actors Ariful Haque, Dilara Zaman, Shahiduzzaman Selim, and film director Sahaque Alik will be present as judges. Five out of 15 contestants will be eliminated in this round. The gala round will start with the rest 10.

Organised by ATN Bangla, Ittefaq Group and Concord group, Style Icon started with a primary selection round last November. Mukaddem babu is the producer of the show.



Contestants participate in the show.

Valentines Day Special

"Esho" on RTV

Written by Faria Hossain, the story of the single episode TV play centres on Murad and Aditya who are about to tie the knot. Before the ceremony, Murad has to go abroad for a few days. He hands over the responsibilities of the impending occasion to his friend Anik.

In the course of time, Anik realises that the couple to be married share little in common and there is no emotional bond between them. Soon Anik develops a soft spot for Aditya. Meanwhile Murad returns and the story unfolds...

Directed by Chayanika Chowdhury the TV play will be aired on Valentine's Day February 14, on RTV at 9:10pm. Tarin, Jeetu Ahsan and Emon play the lead roles.



Tropa Majumdar and Apon Ahsan in a scene from the play "Madhobi," a Theatre production directed by Ramendu Majumdar.



Renowned flutist Ustad Azizul Islam receives a crest from Justice Mohammad Fazlul Karim. The artiste was honoured by Rotary Club of Dhaka Premier on February 6 at Shaheed Zia auditorium, National Museum, says a press release. Afzal Hossain, president, Rotary Club of Dhaka is also seen in the photograph.

On Air

BTV
 08:45 World Roundup
 09:05 Selected Programme
 09:30 Musical Programme: Shashito Shur
 10:05 Open University
 10:30 Dance Programme: Tarana
 10:55 Selected Programme
 Drama Serial: Shesh Shomuddur
 12:10 El Amar Bangladesh
 12:30 Shukhi Poribaar
 01:00 Selected Programme
 02:15 Prangon
 02:40 Krira Diganto
 03:05 Cartoon
 03:30 Jiboner Jonjo
 04:05 Amrao Pari
 04:30 Drama Serial: Baanshuri
 05:00 Debate
 06:15 Matni Bhasa
 07:25 Nrityer Taley Taley
 08:35 Agricultural Programme
 Drama Serial: Shubho Raatri
 09:00 Musical Programme: Gaaner Jhomatoplaie
 10:30

ATN BANGLA
 08:15 Ajker Shanbadpotro
 08:30 Drama Serial: Eka
 09:15 Talk Show: Vision 2020
 10:30 Hello Bangladesh
 11:05 Omor Ekushay Bol Mela Protidin
 12:15 Motamot
 01:25 Chholutr Golpo
 02:30 Drama Serial: Ghar Jamai
 Drama Serial: O Amar Chokkhu Nal
 03:45 Children's Programme: Chhotoder Prithibi
 04:20 Agricultural Programme
 05:10 Ainaar Shamney
 05:40 Business Week
 06:20 Rajnil O Shushashoney Nani
 06:45 Projonmo Katha
 08:00 Drama Serial: Shonpamongol
 08:40 Style Icon 2009
 11:30 Jey Katha Keu Boloni
 12:00 Grameenphone Lead News
CHANNEL 1
 08:05 Tagore Song

09:30 Shangbadpotrey Bangladesh
 09:45 Public Reaction
 09:50 Grameenphone Trilomatra
 11:05 Education Programme
 11:30 Amar Chhobi
 12:30 Citycell Taroka Kathan
 01:05 Ebong Cinemar Gaan
 01:30 Sa Re Ga Ma
 02:30 Hridoyer Gaan
 03:30 Banijyo O Orthoniti
 04:05 Study @ UK
 04:30 Boi Mela Protidin
 05:30 Special Programme
 06:20 Probiada Protirodh Swadhinota
 07:50 BBC Bangladesh Shangleap
 09:35 Drama Serial: Central Mental Hospital
 10:00 Drama Serial: Monorama Arogyo Niketon
 07:45 Cookery Show: Tomi Mian Recipe
 08:30 Drama Serial: Tuntuni Bhila
 09:30 Drama Serial: Ghatak Ebong Amra
 10:50 Financial Bulletin
 11:40 Amader Boimela
ntv
 08:30 Ajker Shokaal
 08:55 Drama Serial: Aim in Life
 09:30 Shomporko
 10:05 Gallery
 10:30 Nokia Take Four Quiz Show
 11:30 Tiffiner Phakey
 12:10 Talk Show: Ei Shomoy
 01:05 Japan Video Topic
 02:30 Drama Serial: Chena Chena Lagay
 03:15 Super Hero Super Heroine
 12:30 X Crime
 01:30 Lizan Mehedi Amar Ami
 02:30 Bikeler Boimela
 02:40 Ghorey Bairey
 03:20 Drama Serial: Shomudro Jaal
 04:10 Protdiner Boimela
 06:00 Citycell Din-er Sheshey
 06:50 Shamol Bangla
 08:15 Drama Serial: Mama Bhagney
 09:05 Amader Rannaghar
 09:45 Drama Serial: Swapnochura
 11:15 Onno Noyon
DIGANTO TELEVISION
 08:30 Shindhu Hillol
 12:30 Chitro Bichitro
 03:05 Roots
 03:50 Science Dot Com
 04:30 Diganto Sports
 05:30 Oporajita
 10:30 HARDtalk
 11:00 BBC World News
 11:30 World Business Report
 12:00 BBC World News
 12:30 World Business Report
 01:00 BBC World News
 01:30 World Business Report
 01:45 Sport Today
 02:00 BBC World News
 02:30 World Business Report
 02:45 Sport Today
 03:00 BBC World News
 03:30 HARDtalk (r)
 04:00 BBC World News
 05:00 BBC World News
 05:30 World Business Report
 05:45 Sport Today
 06:00 World News Today
 07:00 World News Today
 08:00 BBC World News
 05:30 Single White Female
 07:30 License To Wed
 09:30 Superman II
 12:00 The Bourne Ultimatum
ZEE STUDIO
 08:30 Out Of Season
 10:45 Out Cold
 12:40 The Recruit
 03:20 Little Black Book
 05:30 Hollywood's 10 Best
 06:00 Cocktail
 08:30 Pinocchio
 11:00 Snow Dogs
STAR MOVIES
 08:30 Whispers: An Elephant's Tale
 09:45 Because I Said So
 11:25 Daddy Day Care
 01:00 The Scarlet Letter
 03:10 Breaking And Entering
 07:05 Courage Under Fire
 08:00 There Will Be Blood
 09:40 The Messengers
 11:10 The Hills Have Eyes 2
STAR WORLD
 10:30 La Femme Nikita
 11:30 90210
 12:30 Psych
 01:30 Boston Legal
 02:30 The Ellen Degeneres
 03:30 Murder She Wrote
 04:30 Ghost Whisperer
 05:30 La Femme Nikita
 06:30 Eureka
 07:30 Friends
 08:00 Friends
 08:30 According To Jim
 09:00 Scrubs
 09:30 The 51st Annual Grammy Awards
NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC CHANNEL
 08:30 Evolutions
 09:30 Inside: Supercar
 11:00 Creative Vision
 11:30 IC814 Air Hijack
 12:30 World's Deadliest Animals
 01:30 The Real Serengeti
 03:30 Living With Big Cats
 03:30 Street Monkeys
 04:30 Lets Get Inventin
 05:00 Big Bang
 05:30 Rome
 06:30 Hubble's Final Frontier
 07:30 World's Deadliest Animals
 08:30 Crocodiles: Under the Skin
 09:30 Mission Navy
 10:00 Rough Trades
 10:30 Against All Odds
 11:30 Monster of the Milky Way
 06:30 Chena Ochina
 07:00 News Hours
 08:05 Drama Serial: Pathshala
 08:30 Rojoni Gondha
 09:30 Chitro Bichitro
 10:00 Prime Time
 11:05 Shobaar Agey Desh
BBC WORLD NEWS
 08:00 BBC World News
 08:30 Asia Business Report
 08:45 Asia Today (r)
 09:00 BBC World News
 09:30 Asia Business Report
 09:45 Asia Today (r)
 10:00 BBC World News
 08:30 HARDtalk (r)
 09:00 BBC World News
 09:30 Click (r)
 10:00 World News Today
 11:00 BBC World News
 11:30 World Business Report
 11:45 Sport Today
HBO
 09:30 The Making Of Ocean's Thirteen
 10:00 Ocean's Thirteen
 12:30 Stuart Little
 02:15 Stuart Little 2
 03:45 Hollow Man 2

News Bulletin
 BTB
 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 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
 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

Mama Bhagney
 On Banglavisation at 8:15 pm
 Drama Serial
 Cast: Mosharraf Karim, Fazlur Rahman Babu

abc radio 89.2 FM
 06:00am Mukorito Jiboney
 12:30pm Darun Dugury
 03:50pm Duronto Bikoley
 05:40pm Shondha Tara
 07:00pm Sawar Maya
 11:00pm Jey Golper Sheeh Nei
Radio Foorti 88.0 FM
 07:30am Hello Dhaka
 10:00am Morning Express
 12:00pm My Time
 01:50pm Ni Television
 04:50pm Dhaka Calling
 09:50pm Night Rider
Radio Today 89.6 FM
 07:15am Good Morning Dhaka
 11:00am Maati Unlimbed
 01:00pm Today's Adda
 04:00pm U-burn
 08:00pm Tobe Tal Hok
 11:00pm Raat Vor Gan

The 51st Annual Grammy Awards
 On Star World at 9:30 pm
 From Staples Center, Los Angeles