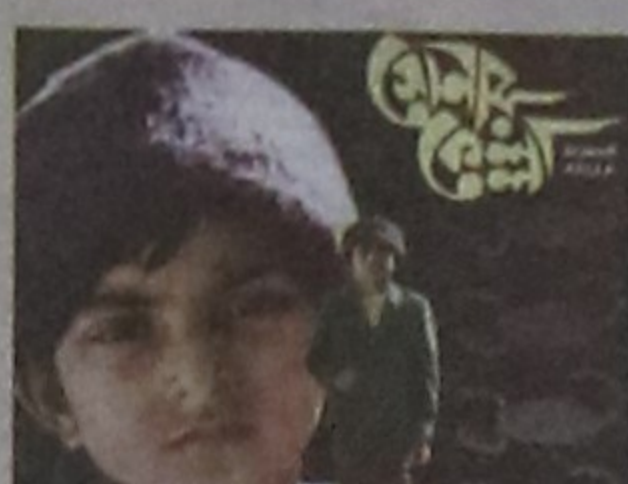


WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Solo Art Exhibition
Title: Palokil Dinipi
Artist: Kalidas Kamakar



Film Screening
Title: Aarek Falgun: Bangla Chalochitra Utsav -1415



4th Asian Film Festival
Organiser: CAAC
Venue: Alamgir Kabir Film Centre



Film Screening
Title: Aamar Bhashar
Chalochitra



Jewel Rana crowned Khudey Gaanraj

MAINUL HASSAN

Jewel Rana, 11, was crowned the winner of 'Meridian Channel i Khudey Gaanraj 2009' at the talent hunt's grand finale held at National Women's Sports Complex in Dhanmondi on February 13.



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The winner of 'Meridian Channel i Khudey Gaanraj 2009' Jewel Rana (centre). To his right is first runner up Jhuma, and to the left is Porshi, second runner up.

The event drew a huge audience, approximately 30,000 people crammed the venue during the performances and many more watched the show aired live on Channel i.

The highlights were final performances by the top 5 -- Sadyo, Porshi, Jhuma, Saran and Jewel.

Next was a performance by the top 20 contestants of 'Khudey Gaanraj.' They performed 'Moder gorob moder asha amori Bangla bhasha.'

One of the major attractions of the programme was a duet performance of 'Shudhu gaan geye parichay' by iconic singer Sabina Yasmin and Asha, the youngest contestant of the talent hunt.

Sadyo performed 'Shajoni go tumi chhara,' Saran sang 'Tomra kunjo shajao go,' Porshi rendered 'Premye porechhey,' Jhuma performed 'Jao pakhi bolo tarey' and Jewel sang 'Ma tumi amar agay.'

During the performances the audience was allowed to vote for their favourite 'Gaanraj'.

The winner was selected based on scores given by the judges and SMS votes.

Jewel was awarded a cash prize of Tk 5 lakh. Jhuma won Tk 3 lakh and Porshi won Tk 2 lakh. The cash prizes were given by Otobi.

Shykh Seraj, director of news, Channel i, Faridur Reza Sagor, managing director, Channel i and Impress Telefilm Ltd., S.M. Kamal Pasha, managing director, Meridian Foods Ltd. and Animesh Kundu, managing

director, Otobi handed over the prizes. Apart from prizes, each of the top 12 also received free educational facilities and sponsorship from twelve organisations. Prime Bank Ltd., Trust Bank Ltd., Advance Development Technologies, United Commercial Bank, Eastern Bank Ltd., City Bank Ltd., Premier Bank Ltd., Janata Bank Ltd., Destiny Group, Crown Cement, Maan Bangladesh Ltd. and Sheltech Private Ltd. will be bearing all educational expenses of the top 12 contestants for the next 10 years.

Shironamhin launches its third album Bondho Janala

CULTURAL CORRESPONDENT

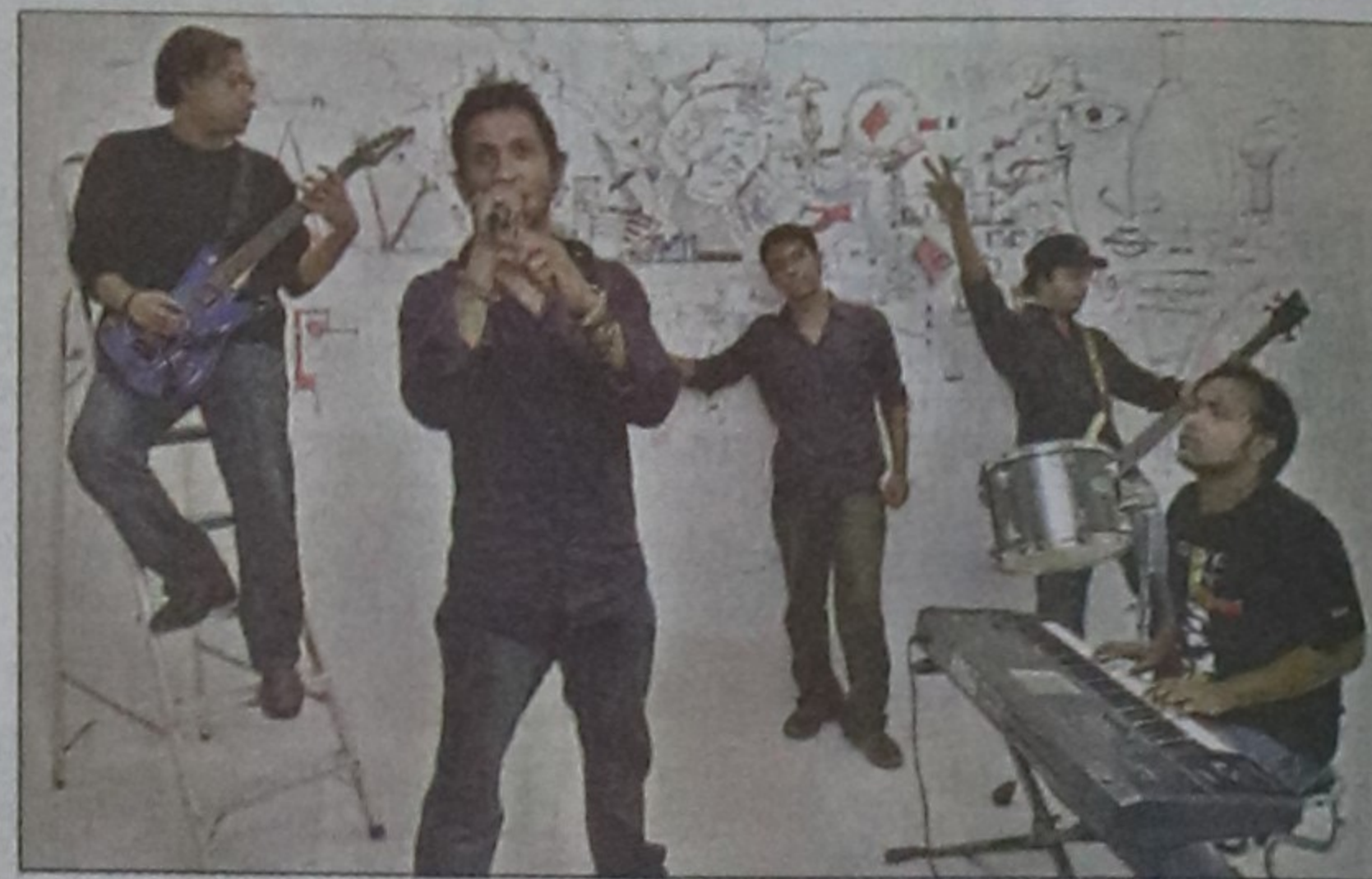
Alternative band Shironamhin launched its third studio album 'Bondho Janala.' The album launch was held at the G-Series outlet, Bashundhara City Mall on February 13.

The album has been produced by G-Series and Agniveena. Among others, artistes Milon Mahmud, Kanak Aditya and G-Series owner Nazmul Haque Bhuiyan were present.

Shironamhin is popular among young urban music enthusiasts in the country for its topical lyrics and post-modern approach to music. 'Ichchhey Ghuri,' the band's second album, was released in 2006 and its debut album 'Jahaaji' was released in 2004.

'Usually we take time to put in our best effort. We want to assure the audience that 'Bondho Janala' will once again emphasise the band's philosophy,' said Zia, bass guitarist and main composer of Shironamhin.

'Bondho Janala' features 10 songs,



'Bondho Janala' is Shironamhin's third studio album.

including the titular song, 'Bullet kingba kobitaye,' 'Bhalobasha megh,' 'Bus stoppage' and 'Shuprobhat.'

The album features some instruments that are not used frequently in mainstream pop/rock music, like esraj, bodhran (an Irish instrument),

banjo, saxophone and trumpet. A group of seasoned musicians worked with the members of the band for the album.

'I'd like to urge all to stop encouraging music piracy,' said Tanzir Tuhin, vocalist of the band.

Khagrachhari talent hunt programme Top 10 artistes get the honour

JASIM MAJUMDER, Khagrachhari

The 5th round of the Khagrachhari hill district talent hunt programme rounded off successfully with the judges selecting the top 10 singers from various places in the hill district of Khagrachhari.

The top 10 contestants are Sonia Das from the remote area of Guimara thana under Ramghor upazila while Mohammad Jewel and Sheli Das Pujar from Panchhari upazila, Monisa Sarker and Baishakhi Sarker from Manikchhari upazila, Runa

Laila, Purna Barua, Rashed Uddin, Paro Mita Barua and Baijoyanti Khisha from Khagrachhari Sadar upazila in Khagrachhari.

The judges of the finals were cultural personalities Monisachowdhury Chowdhury, Abul Kashem, Kajol Chowdhury, Erina Chakma and Sadar Upazila Nirbahi Officer (UNO) Rahed Hossein.

Sonia Das, the top contestant from Guimara told The Daily Star correspondent, 'It is a great opportunity for me to get this prestigious rank. I will strive to get number one position in the competition.'



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

On Air

BTV

- 09:05 Selected Programme
09:30 Shashoto Shur
10:05 Open University
10:30 Malanchyo
10:55 Selected Programme
11:20 Gaanguli Mor
12:10 Drama: Ei Boshontey
01:00 Jib O Jibon
01:30 Shobaar Jonyo Shikha
02:15 Educational Programme
02:40 Cookery Show: Amader Ranna
03:05 Cartoon
03:30 Educational Programme: Maa O Shishur Katha
04:05 Shikpa Prangon
04:30 Musical Programme: Shur Lahori
05:05 Debate
06:15 Selected Programme
06:40 Ekush Amar Ohonkaar
07:00 Mati O Manush
07:25 Chena Jana
08:35 Drama Serial: Shesh Shomudro
09:00 Drama: Dibash Rojoni
10:30 Dance Programme: Tarana
11:00 Din Bodol-er Alokhyey

ATN BANGLA

- 08:30 Drama Serial: Tomaar Doyaye Bhalo Achhi Maa
09:15 Vision 2020
10:30 Hello Bangladesh
11:10 Ekushey Boimela Protidin
11:20 Shath Din
12:15 Cookery Show: Dekko Gura Moshla ATN Ranna Ghar
01:25 Khelar Jogot
02:30 Selected Programme
03:15 Tele-film: Jadur Angu
05:10 Kaaler Jalrar Dhoni
05:35 Musical Programme: Bashudha Dhak Dhol
06:15 Ashay Pasher Manush
06:45 Projomkatha
08:00 Drama Serial: Shoa Paanch Arai Lane
08:40 Drama Serial: Syed Babrur Bou
09:20 Drama Serial: Bharabari Barabari

- 11:30 Daily Soap: Doll's House
12:00 Grameenphone Lead News

CHANNEL i

- 09:30 Shanbadpotrey Bangladesh
09:45 Public Reaction
09:50 Grameenphone Tritio Matra
11:05 Tele Prescription
11:30 Agricultural Programme: Hridoyer Mati O Manush
12:30 Talk Show: Citycell Taroka Kathan
01:05 Musical Programme: Ebong Cinemar Gaan
01:30 Musical Programme: Sa Re Ga Ma
02:30 Musical Programme: Hridoyer Gaan
03:05 Musical Programme: Meridian Channel i Khudey Gaan Raaj'08
04:30 Boimela Protidin

- 08:55 Bangla Feature Film
12:10 Talk Show: Ei Shomoy
01:05 Japan Video Topic
02:30 Tele-Film: First Date
04:10 Ispahani Janar Achhey Bolar Achhey
05:25 Ithasher Ei Din-ey
05:35 Apnaar Jigyasha
06:45 Joto Modhubhul Guli
07:15 Nokia Take Four
08:15 Drama Serial: Aim in Life
09:30 Super Hero Super Heroine
11:25 Special Programme on Ekushey Book Fair: Boiboshonto
11:40 Talk Show: Ei Shomoy

BANGLAVISION

- 08:30 Drama Serial: Mama Bhagney
09:00 Drama Serial: Shomudro Jaal
09:30 Bangla Feature Film
12:30 Raat Biraatey

DIGANTA TELEVISION

- 08:05 Shobaar Agey Desh
09:05 Khet Khamar
09:30 Amaar Desh
11:30 Shorol Path
03:05 Drama Serial: Mohor
03:30 Career Line
04:30 School Angina
05:30 Eye Witness
06:30 Shahilyo Digaanto
07:00 News Hour
08:30 Roots
08:30 Tone and Tunes
09:20 Science Dot Com
11:05 Diganla Shanglaap

ETV

- 09:30 Drama Serial: Aziz Market Shabbag, Dhaka 1000
10:02 Ekushhey Business
10:30 Spondon

- 09:00 BBC World News
09:30 Dateline London (r)
10:00 BBC World News
10:30 Equestrian World (r)
11:00 BBC World News
11:30 India Business Report (r)
12:00 BBC World News
12:30 Newsnight (r)
01:00 BBC World News
01:15 Sport Today
02:00 The Bottom Line (r)
02:00 BBC World News
02:10 Taste Of Iran (r)
03:00 BBC World News
03:10 The Fall Of A Shah (r)
04:00 BBC World News
04:30 Reporters
05:00 BBC World News
05:30 Equestrian World (r)
06:00 BBC World News
06:30 Develop Or Die (r)
07:00 BBC World News

- 09:30 Koffee With Karan
10:30 Friends
08:30 Monk
09:30 Brother & Sisters
10:30 Boston Legal
11:30 Psych

STAR MOVIES

- 08:55 Back draft
11:10 Vip Access: Vip Ticket To 2009
11:40 Lions For Lambs
03:15 Commando
02:50 The Hoax
04:50 Apocalyp to
07:00 Death Defying Acts
08:40 There Will Be Blood
11:20 Skin walkers
01:00 The Wendell Baker Story

HBO

- 09:15 Ghost Rider
11:30 Stuart Little 2
01:00 Reno 911: Miami
02:30 Entourage 27: Crash And Burn
03:00 Entourage 28: Three's Company
03:30 The Last Boy Scout
05:30 Ghost Rider
07:45 Passenger 57
09:30 The Pursuit Of Happiness
11:45 The Truman Show

ZEE STUDIO

- 08:30 50 First Dates
10:45 13 Going On 30
12:50 Screen Actors Guild Awards
05:30 The Hollywood Reporter
06:00 Remember the Titans
08:45 Turner and Hooch
11:00 Flubber

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC CHANNEL

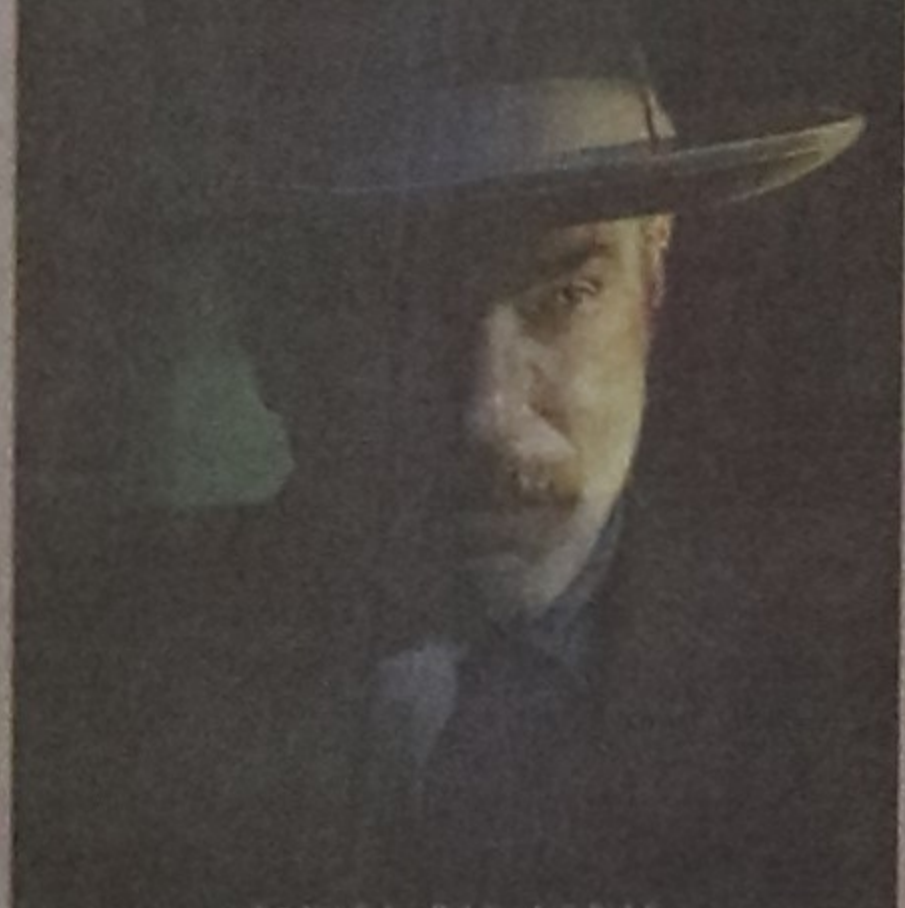
- 09:30 Rivers And Life
11:00 Food Lovers Guide To The Planet
11:30 Monster of the Milky Way
12:30 Death of the Universe
01:30 Naked Science
02:30 Martian Robots
03:30 Mission Navy
04:00 Rough Trades
04:30 Lets Get Invent
05:30 Big Bang
05:30 London
06:30 Inside
07:30 Inside: US Border War
08:30 Monster Moves
09:30 Ancient Megastructures
10:30 Rivers And Life
12:00 Monkey Thieves



Swapno Chura On Banglavisian at 9:45 pm Drama Serial Cast: Sumaiya Shimu, Joy



abc radio 89.2 FM
08:00 Ekushey Jashay
09:05am MAARON: Jobney
12:00pm Darul Dujayey
03:00pm Duranta Bikaloy
05:00pm Shonohatara
07:00pm Snajer Maya
09:00pm Raak-er Akashay
11:00pm Jay Golper Shaen Nai



There Will Be Blood On Star Movies at 8:40 pm Genre: Action/ Thriller

- 05:30 Musical Programme: EK Guchho Rabindra Saangeet
06:00 Rupantor
06:20 Superman
07:50 Mega Serial: Sakin Sharishuri
09:35 Banglalink Banglar Pathay
10:00 Drama Serial: Shongshar
11:30 First Minister
12:00 Grameenphone Aikjer Shangbadpotro

- 01:30 Media Bhuvan
02:30 Bikel Belaye Boimela
02:40 Drama Serial: Bijli Moholla
03:25 Nodi O Jibon
04:10 Protidin Boimela
05:20 Law Chamber
06:00 Citycell Din-er Sheshey
08:15 Drama Serial: Lucky Thirteen
09:05 Visa Apnaar Agami
09:45 Drama Serial: Swapno Chura
11:25 Jonotrar Mukhomukhi
12:10 Bashuda Hridoyer Gaan

- 03:15 Ei Shoptaho
03:30 Dhum Ta Na
04:30 Deshjurey Oporadh Porikroma
05:30 Sports plus
06:30 Total Music
08:30 Drama Serial: Tuntuni Bhila
09:30 Drama Serial: Ghatok Ebong Amra
10:50 Tini
11:50 Financial Bulletin

- 07:15 Sport Today
07:30 This Week (r)
08:00 BBC World News
08:10 The Fall Of A Shah (r)
09:00 BBC World News
09:30 Panorama: Gaza Out Of The Ruins (r)
10:00 BBC World News
10:30 Dateline London (r)
11:00 BBC World News
11:30 HARDtalk (r)

STAR WORLD

- 08:30 Kyle Xy