

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Solo Art Exhibition

Title: Palokh 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



Solo Recital of Kathak

Dancer: Partho Pratim Das
Organiser: Shadhona
Venue: H 80, Rd 23/A, Banani
Date: February 26
Time: 7pm



Film Screening

Film: The River
Director: Jean Renoir
Venue: Bangladesh Film Centre, 160, Lake Circus, Kalabagan
Date: February 26
Time: 5 and 7pm



Theatre

Play: Ekkattur Khudiram
Troupe: Shomoy Nityadal
Venue: Experimental Theatre Hall, BSA
Date: February 26
Time: 7pm



Library to be built in honour of poet Golam Mostafa

AZIBOR RAHMAN, Jhenidah

In fulfilment of a long cherished dream, a library in honour of the renowned poet Golam Mostafa at his birthplace of Monoharpur village, in Shaikupa upazila, will be built. Cost of the structure will be around Tk 18 lakh. Recently, Nasir Uddin, chief nirbahi official of Jhenidah Zilla Parishad, inaugurated the foundation work of the library.

Among those present at the inaugural ceremony were Saiful Islam, assistant engineer of Zilla Parishad; Kamrul Hasan, sub-assistant engineer; Peroz Khan Noon, headmaster of Monoharpur Kabi Golam Mostafa Secondary High School; relatives of the poet and other distinguished locals.

Nurul Islam, president of the organising committee of Mostafa Academy, said that the library is being built at the initiative of the Zilla Parishad, Jhenidah. He added that hundreds of rare photos at the poet's residence need immediate attention.

Unfortunately, Mostafa's ancestral home is in a state of disrepair. To date, no measures have been taken to protect the home. Relatives of the poet, in particular Shawkat Munshi Mukul, take care of the house but the efforts are insufficient. The poet's tin roofed home as well as his favourite veranda is on the verge of collapse. No government authority or any



Mostafa's ancestral home is in a state of disrepair.

PHOTO: STAR

NGO has undertaken an initiative to keep alive the memory of the poet. Even his birth and death anniversaries are barely celebrated.

However, it is heartening to know that the young ones of the village have recently formed the Kabi Golam Mostafa Academy. On the poet's birthday (December 27) last year, they organised a low-key discussion and cultural function.

Golam Mostafa left an indelible mark in every sphere of Bengali literature. He was known as a poet of "Ben-

gali Muslim Renaissance." Most of his works display a Muslim consciousness.

Of his writings, "Bishwa Nabi" (1942) is considered a masterpiece. Some of his other writings are "Raktoraag" (1924), "Hasnahena" (1927), "Khoshrose" (1929), "Sahara" (1935), and later an English work titled, "The Muslim and The Star of India."

The proposed library at Mostafa's birthplace is definitely a step in the right direction.

Slumdog | child actors to get new homes in India

REUTERS, Mumbai

Two of the main child actors from "Slumdog Millionaire" are to receive new homes from the Indian authorities after the small-budget movie swept the Oscars, winning eight Academy Awards.

The Mumbai homes will go to Rubina Ali and Azharuddin Ismail, who played the younger versions of the movie's central characters, Latika and Salim, in the rags-to-riches romance about a poor Indian boy competing for love and money on a TV game show.

"These two children have brought laurels to the country, and we have been told that they live in slums, which cannot even be classified as housing," said Gautam Chatterjee, head of the state-run Maharashtra Housing and Area Development Authority.

The movie, set in Mumbai, which is part of Maharashtra state, took home eight awards from the Oscars including best picture and best director for Britain's Danny Boyle.

But in the lead-up to Sunday's Oscars, the movie's success around the globe was overshadowed by objections in India to its name, which some Indians find offensive; its depiction of the lives of impoverished Indians; and the treatment of the cast.

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claims of exploiting children for the movie.

They said the children were paid above local Indian wages and enrolled in school for the first time with a fund set up to pay for their education, medical emergencies and "basic living costs."

* Fox Searchlight Pictures, the specialty division of 20th Century Fox studios that is behind the film, paid for visas, travel and accommodations for nine children who were in the movie to fly to Los Angeles for the Oscars.

Schwarzenegger to play himself in Stallone film

AP, California



Art will imitate life when California Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger spends a few hours playing himself later this year in a movie by Sylvester Stallone.

Stallone's publicist, Sheryl Main, revealed more details last Tuesday of Schwarzenegger's rare big-screen appearance. The governor said he has done just three cameos for friends since becoming governor in 2003.

Shooting on the film, "The Expendables," will begin March 28 in Brazil and move to New Orleans for two months. Main says the governor will shoot his scene in Los Angeles.

His role will be a familiar one: California governor.

Stallone writes, directs and stars in the movie, a film about a group of mercenaries trying to overthrow a South American dictator. It also stars Jet Li, Dolph Lundgren, Eric Roberts, Mickey Rourke and Forest Whitaker.



On Air

BTV

- 09:05 Talk Show
- 09:30 Shashoto Shur
- 10:05 Open University
- 10:30 Agun Jhora Shondha
- 10:55 Educational Programme
- 11:20 Desher Gaan
- 12:10 Documentary Programme
- 12:35 Maa O Shishur Katha
- 01:00 Methoshur
- 01:30 Shukhi Poribaar
- 02:40 Selected Programme
- 03:05 Cartoon
- 03:30 Musical Programme
- 04:30 Saangeeta
- 05:05 Sisimpur
- 07:00 Boipolro
- 07:30 Ekush Amar Ohonkaar
- 08:45 Drama: Sweden-el Patro
- 10:30 Movie of the week

ATN BANGLA

- 08:15 Aiker Shanbaadpotro
- 08:30 Drama Serial: Joyotsna Kaal
- 09:15 Drama Serial: Hetmandu Urdhopod
- 10:30 Hello Bangladesh
- 11:05 Ekushayer Boimela
- 11:20 Shurer Madhuri
- 01:30 Cinema Cinema
- 02:30 Talk Show
- 03:15 Shundor Jiboner Jonyo
- 04:10 Educational Programme
- 05:10 Islamic Programme
- 06:20 Shobaar Jonyo
- 06:45 Projonmo Katha
- 08:00 Drama Serial: Shundori O Kaaker Chhana
- 08:40 Drama Serial: Nupur
- 09:20 Drama: Tomar Dosey Bhalo Achhi Ma
- 11:30 Daily Soap: Doll's House
- 12:00 Grameenphone Lead News

CHANNEL-1

- 09:30 Shangbadpotrey Bangladesh
- 09:45 Public Reaction
- 09:50 Grameenphone Trilo Matra
- 11:05 Selected Programme
- 03:05 Hridoye Mati O Manusher Daak

- 04:05 Shikkha Shilpo O Shangskriti
- 04:30 Boimela Protidin
- 05:30 Musical Programme: Ekquchchho Rabindra Saangeet
- 06:00 Amar Chhobi
- 07:50 Cookery Show
- 08:25 Shagotom Bhalobasha
- 09:25 Drama Serial: Dainik Tolpaar
- 10:00 RC Travel On
- 11:30 First Minister
- 12:00 Grameenphone Aiker Shangbadpotro

BANGLAVISION

- 08:00 Shubho Shokaal
- 08:30 Lucky Thirteen
- 09:00 Drama Serial: Jogghol
- 09:30 Nana Ranger Dinguli
- 10:10 Cinebit
- 11:03 Media Bhubaan
- 11:40 Shapludur Gaan

- 11:15 Jonotaar Mukhomukhi
- 12:00 Shangbaad Protidin
- 08:55 Ei Khaney Amar Desh
- 09:30 Bhalobesho Mor Gaan
- 10:05 Cookery Show: Siddiqua Kabir's Recipe
- 10:30 Drama
- 12:10 Talk Show: Ei Shomoy
- 01:05 Cartoon
- 02:30 Drama Serial
- 04:10 Quiz Show
- 05:25 Ithasher Ei Diney
- 05:35 Mahilaangaan
- 06:15 Shubho Shondha
- 06:45 Amaro Gaiety Ichchhaha Holo
- 08:15 Drama Serial: House Full
- 09:00 Music Jam
- 11:25 Ei Boshontey
- 11:35 Talk Show: Ei Shomoy

ETV

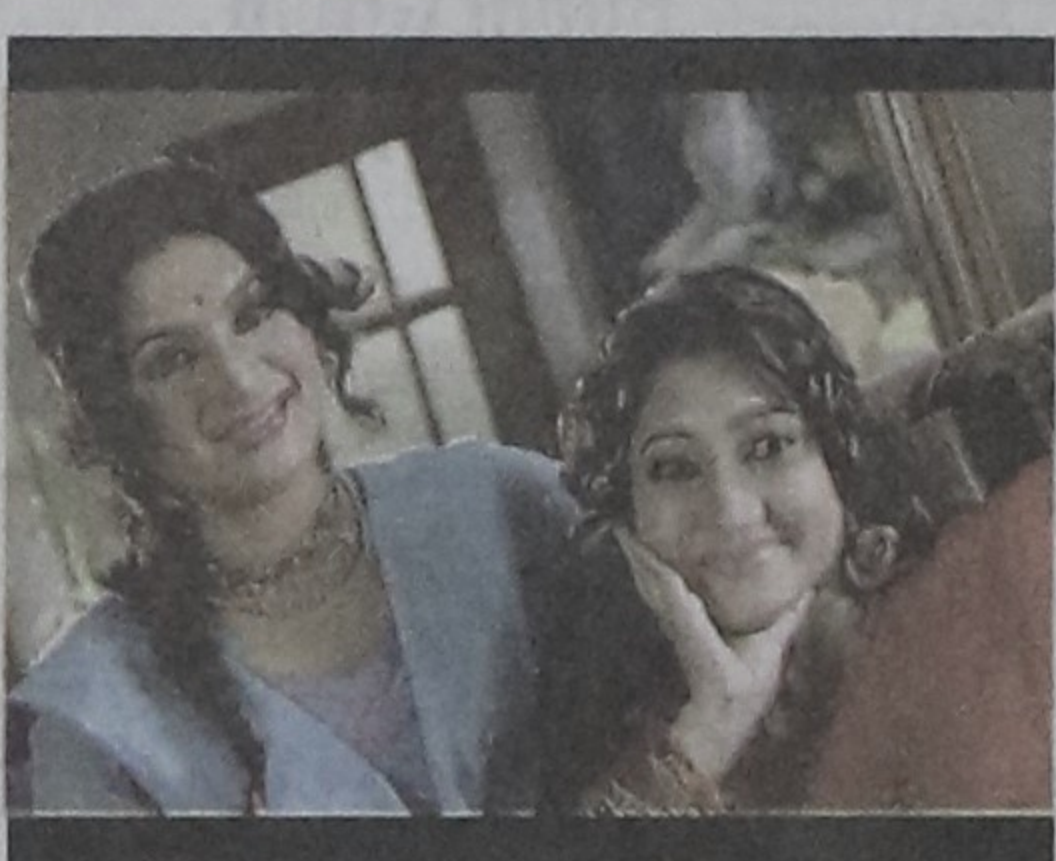
- 10:02 Campus-ey Campus-ey
- 11:30 Ekusher Business
- 02:00 Drama Serial: Akey Shunya Dash
- 03:15 Deho Ghari
- 05:30 Sports Plus
- 05:45 Ekusher Shondha
- 06:30 Fashion Trends
- 07:30 Dhum Ta Na
- 10:50 Financial Bulletin

DIGANTA TELEVISION

- 09:05 Musical Programme: Prio Shur Prio Gaan
- 09:30 Nidhua Pathar
- 11:30 Shombhabonar Diganta
- 03:05 Shomporko Shonkaat
- 03:30 Khet Khamar
- 05:30 Islam O Nari
- 06:30 Alokitto Path

- 07:00 The Truth About Charlie
- 09:30 I Now Pronounce You Chuck And Larry
- 11:45 Space Cowboys
- 08:00 World News Today
- 09:00 BBC World News
- 09:30 Asia Business Report
- 10:00 BBC World News
- 10:30 Our World (r)
- 11:00 BBC World News
- 11:30 World Business Report
- 12:00 BBC World News
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- 02:00 BBC World News
- 02:30 World Business Report
- 02:45 Sport Today
- 03:00 BBC World News
- 03:30 HARDtalk (r)

- 09:30 The Sky At Night (r)
- 10:00 World News Today
- STAR MOVIES
- 10:15 Arthur And The Minimoys
- 11:40 Beautiful Girls
- 01:40 3 Burials Of Melquiades Estrada
- 04:15 Crank
- 05:50 Just Like Heaven
- 07:45 I Think I Love My Wife
- 09:30 Dirty Pretty Things
- 11:30 Casino Royale
- STAR WORLD
- 09:30 Friends
- 10:00 According To Jim
- 10:30 Scrubs
- 11:00 La Femme Nikita
- 12:00 Eureka
- 01:00 The Moment Of Truth
- 02:00 Shark
- 03:00 The Ellen Degeneres
- 04:00 Murder She Wrote
- 05:00 Ghost Whisperer
- 06:00 La Femme Nikita
- 07:00 Eureka
- 08:00 Friends
- 09:00 According To Jim
- 09:30 Scrubs
- 10:00 American Idol
- 12:00 Cops
- NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC CHANNEL
- 08:30 Planet Carnivore
- 09:30 Against All Odds
- 11:00 Creative Vision
- 11:30 Built For The Kill
- 12:30 Aryan Brotherhood
- 01:30 Snake Paradise
- 02:30 Hollywood Science
- 03:30 The Monkey Prince
- 04:30 Lets Get Inventin
- 05:00 Big Bang
- 05:30 Mari Hammer
- 06:30 Amazing Moments
- 07:30 Dangerous Encounters
- 08:30 Planet Carnivore
- 09:30 Super Factories
- 10:30 Mega Factories
- 12:00 Bondi Rescue
- ZEE STUDIO
- 07:30 Hollywood's 10 Best
- 05:45 Renaissance Man
- 08:40 Rabbit Proof Fence
- 11:00 Spiderman



Shundori O Kaaker Chhana On ATN Bangla at 8:00 pm Drama Serial Cast: Priya Dias, Mita Noor

abc radio 88.2 FM
05:30am Booklover Program Shokail
09:00am Mukhorto Jiboney
12:00pm Darun Dupurey
03:00pm Duranto Boleley
05:00pm Shondha Tara
07:00pm Saajer Maya
09:00pm Raisher Akashay
11:00pm Calli 88.2
Radio Feerit 88.0 FM
07:30am Hello Dhaka
10:00am Morning Express
12:30pm No Tension
04:00pm Dhaka Calling
09:00pm Full Volume
11:00pm Back to Back music
Radio Today 88.8 FM
07:15am Good Morning Dhaka
11:00am Mazi Unimilant
01:00pm Todoye Aada
04:00pm U-ban
08:00pm Tobe Tai Hok
12:00am Today's Happy Moments

RABBIT PROOF FENCE
On Zee Studio at 8:40 pm
Genre: Drama
Cast: Kenneth Branagh, Laura Monaghan

- 09:30 News (Bangla) at 7:30am, 1:30pm, 5:00pm, 7:15pm, 10:30pm
- 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

- 12:30 Selected Programme
- 01:30 Amader Rannaghar
- 02:30 Bikelbeaar Boimela
- 02:40 Drama Serial: Swapney Boshobash
- 03:20 Drama Serial: Swapno Chura
- 04:10 Protidin Boimela
- 05:20 Daily Soap: Gulshan Avenue
- 06:00 Citycall Din-er Sheshey
- 06:20 Reporters
- 08:15 Drama Serial: Shomudro Jaal
- 09:05 X Crime
- 09:45 Drama Serial: Gulshan Avenue

- 09:00 Jiboney Jibon Ano
- 11:03 Taroka Alaap
- 11:30 Talk Show
- 01:03 Look at me
- 05:30 Sa Sa Dhin Tai
- 06:03 Protidin
- 07:00 Gno Shoil
- 07:30 Road To Democracy
- 09:00 Drama Serial: Alta Shundori
- 09:50 Drama Serial: FDC
- 11:30 Tomaar Jonyo Amar Ei Gaan

- 08:05 Shobujkanon Boyz Hostel
- 08:30 Ektara Dotara
- 09:30 24 Frame
- 11:05 Diganata Shanglaap
- HBO
- 10:15 All The Pretty Horses
- 12:30 Maid In Manhattan
- 02:30 Tremors 3: Back To Perfection
- 04:30 The Making Of The Pursuit Of Happiness
- 04:45 Gattaca
- 06:30 Hollywood One On One 28

- 04:00 BBC World News
- 04:30 World Business Report
- 04:45 Sport Today
- 05:00 World News Today
- 06:00 BBC World News
- 06:30 World Business Report
- 06:45 Sport Today
- 07:00 World News Today
- 08:00 BBC World News
- 08:30 HARDtalk (r)
- 09:00 BBC World News