

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Solo Recital of Kathak
Dancer: Partho Pratim Das
Organiser: Shadhona
Venue: H 80, Rd 23/A, Banani
Date: March 9
Time: 7pm



Documentary Screening

Film: Stories of Change
Director: Kamar Ahmed Simon
Venue: Star Cineplex, Basundhara City, Panthapath
Date: March 8
Time: 4:45pm



Art Exhibition

Title: Addition & Omission
Artists: Wakilur Rahman and Al Mamoon
Venue: Galleri Kaya, H 20, Rd 16, Sec 4, Uttara
Date: February 27-March 7
Time: 11am-8pm



Children's Art Exhibition

Title: Nature & Us
Organiser: Charuloy Academy
Venue: Goethe-Institut, H 10, Rd 9, Dhanmondi
Date: March 6-12
Time: 10am-8pm



Photography exhibition at RU on Language Movement



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ABU KALAM RATAN, RU

A three-day photo exhibition on 'Language Movement in Bangladesh' began at the Mass Communication and Journalism Department of Rajshahi University (RU) campus recently.

RU Mohila Parishad organised the exhibition on the occasion of International Mother Language Day.

RU Mass Communication and Journalism teacher Akhter Jahan, who is also the

publication affairs secretary of RU Mohila Parishad, inaugurated the event.

A total of 30 photographs displayed at the exhibition featured Language Movement martyrs who sacrificed their lives to ensure our right to speak Bangla.

Akhter Jahan said that the aim of the exhibition was to generate interest in the Language Movement among university students and youngsters.

Students and visitors in hundreds thronged the exhibition.

Michael Jackson to make 'announcement' in London



CNN, London

Michael Jackson may soon return to the stage, at least for a "special announcement."

The pop star has scheduled a news conference Thursday at London's O2 arena, the same venue where Prince sold out 21 nights in 2006, according to London's Outside Organisation.

Although the short statement announcing Jackson's news conference did not reveal any details, Britain's Sky News reported Wednesday that the 50-year-old King of Pop has agreed to a series of summer concerts at the O2.

Rumours have circulated for years about a possible Jackson concert comeback, just as speculation has abounded about his physical and financial health.

Jackson's reclusive lifestyle -- and a photo last year of him being pushed in a wheelchair -- created fertile ground for health rumours.

When a London tabloid reported in December that Jackson was battling a potentially fatal disease that required a life-saving lung transplant, his publicist responded that he was "in fine health" and that the story was "a total fabrication."

Jackson's financial troubles in the past year have included the near-foreclosure of his Neverland Ranch in California, which he later sold.

Jackson has not lived at Neverland since June 2005, after a Santa Barbara County jury found him not guilty of child molestation charges.

Manhattan street has a name: U2 Way

AP, New York

This street does have a name -- U2 Way.

To celebrate U2's weeklong gig on CBS' "Late Show With David Letterman," a block-long stretch of West 53rd Street was temporarily renamed after the veteran Irish rockers on Tuesday.

"Somewhere south of Duke Ellington Way and north of Joey Ramone Place we find ourselves," said lead singer Bono. "And we're the band where the streets have no name."

The four band members joined Mayor Michael Bloomberg and City Council Speaker Christine Quinn in unveiling the "U2 Way" street sign on Broadway across West 53rd Street from the Ed Sullivan Theater, where Letterman's show is taped.

Scores of fans cheered from behind police barricades as Bloomberg presented each U2 member with his own copy of the sign.

"Edge just said this is the first time he's been seen with a street sign and not been arrested,"

quipped Bono, referring to guitarist The Edge. U2 is on "Letterman" all week to promote their new album, "No Line on the Horizon."

"The boys are in town for a weeklong stint with the king of late night, David Letterman," Bloomberg said. "And it's a historic event for late-night television right here in the capital of late-night television."

U2 has sold tens of millions of records, and Bono has become a leading crusader against poverty and disease in the developing world. Tuesday's event at least temporarily adds the band to a musical map that includes Duke Ellington Boulevard in Morningside Heights and Joey Ramone Place in the East Village.

Bloomberg thanked all the band members for their humanitarian work and added, "No wonder everyone in the city including me considers these four Dubliners honorary New Yorkers."

Band members posed for photos in the frigid sunshine and said they considered New York their second home.



(From left) New York Mayor Michael Bloomberg is joined by members of the band U2, Adam Clayton, Bono, The Edge and Larry Mullen during a ceremony on March 3 in New York.



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, 9:00 am, 2:00 pm, 7:00 pm, 9:00 pm, 10:30 pm, 12:15 am.

ATN BANGLA
News (Bangla) at 7:00 am, 10:00 am, 2:00 pm, 7:00 pm, 10:00 pm, 11pm.
News (English) 8:20 am, 7:00 pm.
Latest News (Bangla) at 9:00 am, 10:00 am, 11:00 am, 1:00 pm, 3:00 pm, 4:00 pm, 6:00 pm and 8:00 pm.

CHANNEL 1
News (Bangla) at 8:00 am, 12:00 pm, 2:30 pm, 6:30 pm, 7:30 pm, 10:00 pm, 12:30 am.

BANGLAVISION
News (Bangla) at 7:30 am, 1:30 pm, 5:00 pm, 7:15 pm, 10:30 pm.
News Headlines (Bangla) at 10:00 am, 12:00 am, 4:00 pm.

News (English) at 6:00 pm

Rtv
News (Bangla) 2:30 pm, 4:30 pm, 6:30 pm, 8:30 pm, 10:30 pm, 12:30 am.

ntv
News (Bangla) 7:30 am, 12:02 pm, 2:00 pm, 7:30 pm, 10:30 pm, 1:00 am.

ETV
News (Bangla) 1:00 pm, 3:00 pm, 5:00 pm, 7:00 pm, 9:00 pm, 11:00 pm.

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

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

On Air

BTv

09:05 Talk Show
09:30 Musical Programme: Shashoto Shur
10:05 Open University
10:30 Musical Programme
11:20 Desher Gaan
11:30 Apon Aloye
12:10 Documentary Programme
12:30 Maa O Shishur Katha
01:00 Metho Shur
01:30 Shukhi Poribar
02:40 Ohona
03:05 Cartoon
03:30 Esho Gaan Shikhi
04:05 Apon Bhumi
04:30 Saangeela
05:05 Sisimpur
05:30 Selected Programme
06:45 Swadhinota Amar Swadhinota
07:00 Shilpo O Shahityo
07:30 Musical Programme
08:25 BTv Classic
09:00 Drama: Sakin Shimultoli
10:30 Entertainment Show: Ityadi

ATN BANGLA

08:15 Ajker Shanbadpotro
08:30 Drama Serial: Jyotsna Kaal
09:15 Drama Serial: Ditiyo Bashor
10:30 Hello Bangladesh
11:15 Selected Programme
12:10 Shodalpati
01:30 Cinema Cinema
02:30 Talk Chart
03:05 Islamic Programme: Shundor Jibon-er Jonyo

04:10 Debate Programme: BSB
Cambrian Jukti Torko
Islamic Programme: Islamic Sawal O Jobab

06:20 Talk Show: Priyojon
Kandey Amar Maa
08:00 Drama Serial
08:40 Drama Serial: Nupur
09:20 Drama Serial: Tomar Dow-e Bhalo Achhi Ma

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

CHANNEL i

08:05 Tagore Song
08:30 Shokaal-er Gaan
09:30 Shangbadpotrey Bangladesh
09:45 Public Reaction
09:50 Talk Show: Grameenphone Trinitoma

11:05 Talk Show: Boithok
02:30 Talk Show
03:05 Hindoye Mati O Manush-er Daak
04:05 Shikhya Shilpo Sangskriti
05:30 Mukti Judhyo Protidin
06:00 Amar Chhobi
06:20 Children's Programme: Mattu O Bondhura
07:50 Cookery Show
08:25 Drama Serial: Shagolom Bhalobasha
09:35 Drama Serial: Doink Tolpaar
10:00 Travel Show: RC Travel On
11:30 Selected Programme
12:00 Grameenphone Ajker Shangbadpotro

ntv

08:30 Ajker Shokaal
08:55 Drama Serial: Eit Kather Khancha
09:30 Bajo Ebonj Bajao
10:05 Cookery Show: Siddiqua Kabir's Recipe
10:30 Drama

ETV

08:30 Ekusher Shokaal
09:30 Drama Serial: Tomtom
10:30 Ekush-er Business
11:30 Ekush-er Business
12:30 Drama Serial: Akey Shunya Dash
03:15 Dehaghari
04:02 Drama Serial: Tomtom
04:30 Deshjurey
05:30 Sports Plus
05:45 Ekush-er Shondha
06:30 Fashion Trendz
07:45 Dhum Ta Na
10:50 Financial Bulletin
11:40 Amader Boimela
12:10 Ekusher Raat

BANGLAVISION

08:00 Shubho Shokaal
08:30 Drama Serial: Lucky Thirteen
09:00 Drama Serial: Jog Phol
09:30 Bangladesh Swapno Dekhey
10:10 Cinebit

Rtv

09:00 Jiboney Jibon Ano
10:03 Talk Show
11:03 Taroka Alap
11:30 Talk Show
01:03 Stock Exchange
02:03 Bangla Future Film
05:30 Musical Programme: Sa Sa Dhin Tai
06:03 Protidin (Live)
07:00 Griho Sholi
07:30 Road To Democracy
09:00 Drama Serial: Alta Shundori
09:50 Drama Serial: FDC
11:30 Tomaar Jonyo Amar Ei Gaan

BBC WORLD NEWS

08:45 Asia Today (r)
09:00 World News Today
10:00 BBC World News
10:30 HARDtalk (r)
11:00 BBC World News
11:30 World Business Report
12:00 BBC World News

20:00 BBC World News
20:30 HARDtalk (r)
21:00 BBC World News
21:30 The Sky At Night (r)
22:00 World News Today
23:00 BBC World News
23:30 World Business Report

STAR WORLD

08:30 Friends
09:30 According To Jim
10:00 Scrubs
10:30 La Femme Nikita
11:30 Eureka
12:30 The Moment Of Truth
01:30 Shark
02:30 The Ellen Degeneres
03:30 Desperate Housewives
04:30 Ghost Whisperer
05:30 La Femme Nikita
06:30 Eureka
07:30 Friends
08:30 According To Jim
09:00 Scrubs

12:30 Nacho Libre
02:30 October Sky
04:45 The Making Of Transformers
05:15 Year Of The Dog
07:15 Dear God
09:30 Lara Croft: Tomb Raider
11:30 Fortress 2: Re-Entry

STAR WORLD

08:30 Dangerous Encounters
09:30 World's Toughest Fixes
11:00 Creative Vision
11:30 Planet Carnivore
12:30 Hollywood Science
01:30 Built For The Kill
02:30 War Photographer
03:30 Warplanes
04:30 Lets Get Inventin
05:00 Big Bang
05:30 Marvi Hammer
07:00 Monkey Thieves
07:30 Hunter Hunted
08:30 Dangerous Encounters
09:30 Big, Bigger, Biggest
10:30 Dubai: Miracle Or Mirage?

Lara Croft: Tomb Raider On HBO at 9:30 pm

Genre: Action
Cast: Angelina Jolie, Jon Voight, Daniel Craig, Iain Glen

12:00 Bondi Rescue

ZEE STUDIO

08:30 Out Of Reach
10:20 Mane and Bruce
12:25 The English Man Who Went Up A Hill But Came Down a Mountain
02:40 I Love Trouble
05:30 Hollywood's 10 Best
06:00 Mansfield Park
08:30 Stake Out
11:00 D.E.S.

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC CHANNEL

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FDC

On Rtv at 9:50 pm

Drama Serial

Cast: Anisur Rahman Milon, Hasan Masud

12:10 Talk Show: Ei Shomoy
01:05 Cartoon: Meena
02:35 Drama Serial: Swapno Jatra
03:20 Drama Serial: Jhut Jhamela
04:10 Drama Serial: Swapney Boshobash

05:25 Jithasher Ei Din-ey
05:35 Islamic Programme: Chetonaye Islam
06:45 Amaro Gaitey Ichchhey Holo
08:15 Drama Serial: House Full
09:00 Music Jam
09:45 Drama Serial: Trinaar Golpo
11:35 Ei Boshontey

11:03 Media Bhuvan
11:35 Shapladur Gaan
12:30 Home Care
02:30 Drama Serial: Swapney Boshobash

03:20 Drama Serial: Swapnochura
04:10 Drama
05:20 Drama Serial: Gulshan Avenue
06:00 Citycell Din-er Sheshey
08:15 Drama Serial: Shomudro Jol
09:05 X-Crime
09:45 Daily Soap: Gulshan Avenue

11:25 Jonotaar Mukhomukhi
12:00 Shangbad Protidin

12:30 World Business Report
13:00 BBC World News
13:30 World Business Report
13:45 Sport Today
14:00 BBC World News
14:30 World Business Report
14:45 Sport Today
15:00 BBC World News
15:30 HARDtalk (r)
16:00 BBC World News
17:00 BBC World News
17:30 World Business Report
17:45 Sport Today
18:00 World News Today
19:00 World News Today

09:30 American Idol
11:30 Cops
12:30 Friends

STAR MOVIES

11:00 Ronin
01:20 Dear Frankie
03:25 Let's Enjoy
05:45 The Invisible
07:45 On The Line
09:30 Deep End, The
11:30 Dracula 2000

HBO

08:55 Xili Pt 1
10:30 Chill Factor