WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

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

Time: 7pm



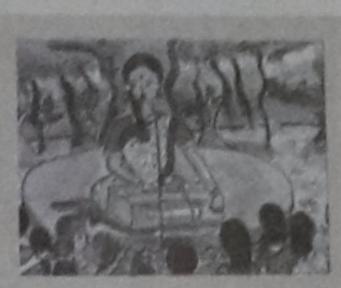
Documentary Screening Film: Stories of Change Director: Kamar Ahmed Venue: Star Cineplex, Basundhara City, Panthapath Date: March 8 Time: 4:45pm



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

House 20 Road 16 Sector 4 Uttara Dhaka 1230 Bangladesh

Children's Art Exhibition Title: Nature & Us Organiser: Charuloy Academy Venue: Goethe-Institut, H 10, Rd 9, Dhanmond Date: March 6-12 Time: 10am-8pm



Three receive Shilu Abed Master Craftsperson Award '09



Aditya Kumar Ghatak receives his crest from Shahid Hossain Shamim, President of BNCC.

CULTURAL CORRESPONDENT

.......... With the support of nongovernment organisation BRAC and in association with Shilu Abed Trust, Bangladesh National Crafts Council (BNCC) conferred "Shilu Abed Master Craftsperson Award '09" at the auditorium of BRAC Centre, Mahakhali on March 5.

Agailjhara, Barisal received the Best Craftsperson award. Two other artisans -- Sylvester Mohammad Sirajuddin; noted Prasanta Baroi from Gopalganj and Abdul Awal Molla from Sonargaon -- received special Khaled Mahmud Khan -- both the country. She was the awards at the programme.

Kumar received Tk 65,000 of BNCC, Shahid Hossain untimely death in 1997. She along with a crest and certifi- Shamim presided over the had also worked for rehabilicate. Prasanta Baroi and Awal event. After receiving the tating artisans and their Molla received Tk 25,000 and awards, the winners shared advancement.

10,000 respectively along with their reactions and views. crests and certificates.

the award since 1998, every year in a different field. Next the field of pottery.

At the programme, Director of National Museum, spoke on the traditional crafts of Bangladesh. Professor thejudges. Farida Haque gave a brief Shilu Abed. Among others, former president of BNCC, of Shilu Abed. Rafigul Islam Khan and activities for the craftsmen in As the winner, Aditya at the programme. President as its chief adviser till her

As part of the award giving BNCC has been conferring ceremony, an exhibition of this year's submitted works by 19 artisans from across the year the award will be given in country, was held at the BRAC Inn Centre.

Renowned artist Professor Abdus Shakur, General Dr. Zinat Mahrukh Banu Secretary of BNCC Taurem Robin and Mahin Khan were

Every year BNCC holds the Aditya Kumar Ghatak from account of life and works of award giving ceremony on March 5, the birth anniversary

Shilu Abed was one of the artiste Chandra Shekhar Saha; pioneers of development from Shilu Abed Trust, spoke founder of Aarong and served

Recognition for local Language Movement heroes

KONGKON KARMAKER, Dinajpur

******************************* Cultural activists of Kalai upazila, Jaipurhat district, recently published a list of Language Movement veterans. The list has been put up at different intersections of the upazila for youngsters of the district to acquaint them with the heroes who ensured our right to speak Bangla.

Rajendra Proshad Awarwala, a renowned lawyer and cultural enthusiast of Jaipurhat district, along with other cultural personalities of the upazila initiated the list so that everyone knows the exact number of Language Movement veterans from the district.

Rajendra told the Daily Star that 15 Language Movement heroes from the district have been identified. Of them 11 have passed away. The rest, now old and feeble, are yet to receive the honour they deserve. The young generation are not even aware of their contribution.

Md. Kamruzzaman Kamal, Mayor of Jaipurhat Municipality, is one of the initiators of this commendable project.

Poetry Festival in Satkhira

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Satkhira

The fifth 'Kobita Utshab' (poetry festival) organised by Satkhira Kobita Parishad, an organisation formed by local poets, was held recently at Shaheed Abdur Razzak Park auditorium in a befitting manner, amidst much enthusiasm.

Sadar Upazila Chairman, Alhaj Nazrul Islam inaugurated the festival by hoisting the national flag. Chaired by Satkhira Kobita Parishad President, Shuvra Ahmed, the inaugural session was attended by Sadar Upazila Vice-chairmen, SM Shawkat Hossain; Advocate Shahnaz Parvin Mili; Mostafizur Rahman Ujjal; Sayem Ferdous Mitul; Masuda Mobarak and Aminur Rashid, among others.

At the programme, speakers conveyed that throughout centuries poetry has inspired patriotism among the masses. conscience of man, inspiring the colourful festival.

us to speak out against injus-To mark the occasion, a

seminar on "Shustho Shangskritir Pakkhey Kobita' (poetry for a positive culture) was held at the venue with Professor Dolly Sultana in the chair. Later poet Gazi Shah Jahan Siraj presented the main essay on "Driptiman Dwiprahar: Prekkhit Bangladesh-er Kobita." Jatiya Kobita Parishad's general secretary Aslam Sani, Professor Abdul Mannan, Kazi Rosy, Saleha Akhtar and others took part in a discussion on the main essay. The 'Kobita Parishad Award'

for 2008 went to the late Abdul Muttalib and the late Advocate Hasan Aurangi (both posthumously); Kazi Rosy, Mohammad Samad, Sheikh Nazrul Islam and Dr Shushato Kumar Ghosh for their contribution to the field of poetry. Satkhira Municipality chairman Poetry inspired us in our Sheikh Ashraful Haque handed struggle for independence, the crests over to the recipients. they said. Poetry awakens the Over 100 poets participated in



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11:05 Shobaar Agey Desh

Taroka Alap

Protidin

Heart Beat

Porobash

Jegey Achho Ki

Selected Programme

Drama Serial: FDC

Road To Democracy

Band Show: Just Band

Drama Serial: Apon Ghorey

Dhrupadi Kahini

Drama Serial: Alta Shundori

Bangla Feature Film

(From left) Poets Prof. Abdul Mannan, Kazi Rosy, Saleha Begum and Dolly Sultana at the programme.

Robin Williams to undergo heart surgery



The 57 year-old actor-comedian underwent "cardioversion," a procedure that converts an abnormal heart rhythm back to a normal rhythm.

Robin Williams is post- care unit for heart issues at poning the remainder of the University of his critically acclaimed Miami/Jackson Memorial one-man show, "Weapons Medical Center in south of Self-Destru-ction," to Miami. undergo surgery for an aortic valve replacement. told the magazine that

everyone's support and been amazing fun and I can't wait to get back out on the road after a little tune-up."

been sold out since September 2008 -- is expected to resume in the

According to Usmagazine.com that Williams is currently in an intensive Source: Internet

09:00 World News Today

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01:10 The Intelligence Squared

Debate - Carbon

BBC World News

Tropic Of Capricom

followed by weather

BBC World News

BBC World News

Dateline London

BBC World News

Sport Today

Middle East Business

Our World: Brazil's Bitter

BBC World News

Newsnight

Harvest (r)

Report (r)

The Oracle with Max Keiser (r)

Middle East Business Report

A well-placed source

"I'm so touched by the actor, 57, underwent "cardioversion," a procewell wishes," said dure that converts an Williams. "This tour has abnormal heart rhythm back to a normal rhythm, on Wednesday night. According to a statement

on his Web site, Williams The tour -- which has was experiencing shortness of breath. "He is currently being

evaluated by doctors who are recommending a week of rest," read the statement.

Walking Tall: Lone Justice

The Making Of Ocean's

12:15 Ghost Voyage

Thirteen

Dear God

Vacancy

crusoe

Proof

STAR WORLD

STAR MOVIES

Charlotte's Web

Sydney White

Crimson tide

Prelude to a kiss

Daniel Defoe's:Robinson

Omen ly: The awakening

How I Met Your Mother

Koffee With Karan

Jimmy Kimmel Live

Last Comic Standing

American Inventor

American Idol

American Idol

Boston Legal

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC

Snake Wranglers

Amazing Vehicles

Killing Hitler

Big Bang

Sharkville

06:30 Mission Navy

09:30 Naked Science

.10:30 Mission Navy

11:30 Trapped

02:30 Hitter's Secret Bunkers

03:30 World's Toughest Fixes

Marvi Hammer

08:30 HDFC STD Life Spell Bee

Lets Get Inventin

World's Toughest Fixes

World's Deadliest Animals

09:30 NG's Amazing Moments

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90210

Shark

Heroes

Most Daring

28 Weeks later

Astronaut farmer

The Simpsons

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* 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

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.

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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

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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

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

2:00pm, 7:30pm, 10:30pm, 1:00am ETV News (Bangla): 1:00pm, 3:00pm,

News (Bangla):7:30am, 12:02pm,

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

all programmes are in local time. The Daily Star will not be respon sible for any change in the programme.

BTV	
09:05	Kobita O Chhobi
09:30	Smritimoy Geetimoy
10:30	Haldey Pakhir Palok
11:20	Desher Gaan
11:30	Apon Aloye
12:30	Nrityo Natyo
01:00	Geeti Malyo
01:30	Shomoyer Shanglaap
02:15	Sisimpur
02:45	Bangla Feature Film
05:35	Talk Show
06:15	Wrestling

Swadhinota Mohan Swadhinota

07:00 Bozrokontho Musical Programme Protidin Bangladesh Drama Serial: Shomoy

Ashomov Drama: Potro Mitali Talk Show 10:30

ATN BANGLA

Ajker Shanbadpotro Dance Programme: Nupur-er Chhondey

Special Programme Talk Show: Hello Bangladesh Talk Show: Katha Mala 11:05

Musical Programme: Shesh 12:15 Okhkhor Documentary Programme: Prapok

Bangla Feature Film Talk Show 05:30 Square Hospital Shushtho Thakun

Kaandey Amar Maa 06:45 Drama Serial: Sagai Drama Serial: Eka Drama Serial: Naksha

Talk Show 10:40 Daily Soap: Doll's House Grameenphone Lead News

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9:50	Grameenphone Tritio Matra
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Talk Show: Citycell Taroka Ebong Cinemar Gaan 01:05

Shobaar Jonyo Shobshesh Bigyan Dharona Musical Programme: Hridoyer

Gaan Aktel Money Talk Educational Programme: F M Method Shotyer Shondhaney

Muktijudhyo Protidin Jibon Jekhaney Jemon Drama Serial: Sakin Shari Shuri Agricultural Programme:

Hridoye Mati O Manush Drama Serial: Shongshaar Selected Programme Grameenphone Ajker Shangbadpotro

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Talk Show: Ei Shomoy 01:05 Cartoon

Hridoye Mati O Manush

On Channel i at 9:35 pm

Host: Shykh Seraj

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Agricultural Programme

Drama Serial: Chena Chena

Super Hero Super Heroine

Shangskriti Ei Shoptaho

Drama Serial: Aim in Life

Nokia Live Music Lounge

Drama Serial: Mama Bhagney

Talk Show: Ei Shomoy

Drama Serial: Shopney

Shubho Shokaal

Itihasher Ei Din-ey

09:30 Choturongo Musical Programme: Ki Jadu Bangla Gaaney Jonotaar Mokhomukhi 11:35 Home Care Drama Serial: Shada Megh 01:30 Kalo Megh Drama Serial: Antyorikhyo 03:20 Anyorikhyo 04:10 Drama 05:20 Daily Soap: Gulshan Avenue Citycell Din-er Sheshey 06:00 06:20 Din Bodoler Manush Bangladesh Swapno Dekhey 06:50

Boshobash

Talk Show: Amar Ami Daily Soap: Gulshan Avenue 11:25 Law Chamber Shangbad Protidin 12:10

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DIGANTA TELEVISION Ekantyo Shonglaap 08:05

Drama Serial: Jogphol

Ekush-er Shokal 08:30 09:30 Drama Serial: Aziz Market, Shahbag, Dhaka 1000 10:02 Dehoghan 11:30 Spondon



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6:00pm Bumper to Bumper 10:00pm Club Foorti Radio Today 89.6 FM 07:15am Good Monting Dhaka 11:00am Musii Unimited 01:00pm Today's World Music 04:00pm U-turn

Educational Programme

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Lokaloy

News of the Day

Selected Programme

Mele Dhori Ichhaguli

Drama Serial: Mohor

Jibon Onnesha

Bob the Builder

Swastho Digata

Desh Diganta

Sholor Path

News Hour

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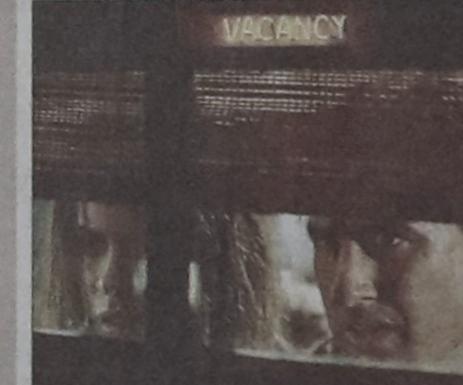
BBC World News

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Our World: Brazil's Bitter

12:02 Ekusher Raat

BBC WORLD NEWS



Vacancy On HBO at 11:45 pm Genre: Thriller Cast: Luke Wilson, Kate Beckinsale

07:30 Panorama; Tax Me If You Can Bangla Feature Film BBC World News 08:00 Sports Plus 08:30 The Real .. Cairo Ekush-er Shondha 09:00 BBC World News Obonashi Kobita 09:10 The Intelligence Squared Dhum Ta Na Debate - Carbon (r) 09:30 Drama Serial: Aziz Martiet 10:00 BBC World News Shabag, Dhaka 1000 10:30 This Week 10:10 Golpo Sholpo Gaan

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11:00 BBC World News

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Bee Movie

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12:30 Fight Science ZEE STUDIO 08:00 Donnie Brasco

01:10 Cradle 03:30 Rushmore 05:30

He Got Game The Hollywood Reporter 09:00 Fast Track

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