

WHAT'S
ON THIS
WEEK

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



Round Table and Film Screening
Organiser: Bangladesh Documentary Council, Research Initiatives Bangladesh
Venue: Goethe-Institut Bangladesh, H 10, Rd 9, Dhanmondi
Date: March 9-10
Time: 4:30pm onwards



Solo Painting Exhibition
On 35th anniversary of RCSC in Dhaka
Artist: Liudmila Gural
Organiser: Russian Centre of Science and Culture
Venue: Exhibition Hall, RCSC, H 510, Rd 7, Dhanmondi



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

Nandan ushers in spring
with Rabindra Sangeet

CULTURAL CORRESPONDENT

Cultural organisation Nandan arranged its 22nd musical programme at the Ramesh Chandra Dutt Memorial Auditorium, Chhayanaat Shangkriti Bhavan on March 7. The programme, titled "Ektuku Kotha Shuni," featured Tagore songs, which have 'Bashonto' or the season of spring as the central theme.

Nandan embarked on its journey in 2003 with the aim to provide a platform for promising artists in developing their talent. The organisation has been holding musical soirees once every three months, presenting compositions of the five poets (Rabindranath Tagore, Kazi Nazrul Islam, D.L. Roy, Atul Prasad and Rajanikant) songs of yesteryears and more.

The event began with observing a one-minute silence honouring the victims of the BDR headquarters massacre. The programme was dedicated to the memory of the fallen.

Prior to programme, Dr. Nurul Islam delivered a brief speech. "Though music has the communicative power to reach out to the heart on its own, it takes some effort to appreciate the essence of a song. When it comes to



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Rabindra Sangeet, there are many aspects of this genre to be explored: lyrics, composition, rhythm, use of 'raaga' and 'taal,' and so on," he said. "Each of the songs on spring by Tagore opens a window to a world of unsurpassed beauty. Some celebrate the bliss of love as reflected by the blossoms of spring; some reflect in solitude. Tagore's use of different raagas, such as 'Imon Kalyan,' 'Bilabal' and 'Baghesree' to conjure the essence of spring season is

innovative," added Dr. Islam.

The event began with a choral rendition of the song "Ektuku chho(n)wa lagey." Arifur Rahman was the first to perform a solo. He sang the ever-familiar "Aha aji e bashontey" and "Ami path bholak pothik."

"Rodono bhora e bashonto," "Amar mollika boney," "Pushpa bone pushpa nahi," "Dakhin hawa jagey," "Modhuro bashonto eshechhey," "Bashontey ki shudhu kebol," and other

songs were performed by artistes Suraiya Mozammel, Anjuman Ferdausi Kakoli, Anupam Kumar Pal, ABM Mahiuddin, Farzana Rahman Boni, and Tanzina Parvin Toma.

Artiste Nilotpol Shaddhyo wrapped up the evening with two songs, "Tumi kichhu diye jao," and "Aaji kamol mukul dol." Mohammad Faruque on tabla, Nazmul Alam on mandira, Asit Biswah on esraj and Satyajit Chakrobarti on sitar accompanied the performers.

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On the occasion of the Tripura Cultural Festival, the Tripura community of Comilla Kotbari staged plays and cultural programmes. This photo shows Tripura women taking part in traditional games at the week-long colourful festival.



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Noted Nazrul artiste Sujit Mustafa performs at a musical programme organised by Chhayanaat on March 7. The programme was a fundraiser for an ailing sitarist and Chhayanaat teacher, Sheikh Sattar Mohammad. The show also featured performances by Mita Haque, Mahiuzzaman Chowdhury, Laiza Ahmed Lisa, Ferdous Ara, Khairul Anam Shakil and Bipul Bhattacharya.



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, 9:00am, 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
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

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

On Air

BTV

08:45 World Roundup
09:05 Selected Programme
09:30 Musical Programme: Shashshoto Shur
10:05 Open University
10:30 Dance Programme: Tarana
10:55 Selected Programme
11:30 Drama Serial: Shesh Shomudur
12:10 Ei Amar Bangladesh
12:30 Shukhi Porbaar
01:00 Selected Programme
01:30 Musical Programme
02:15 Prangaan
02:40 Krira Diganta
03:05 Cartoon
03:30 Jiboner Jonyo
04:05 Amrao Pari
04:30 Musical Programme: Baanshuri
05:05 Debate
06:15 Matri Bhasha
07:25 Dance Programme: Nityer Taley Taley
08:35 Agricultural Programme: Krishi Diba Nishi
09:00 Drama Serial: Shubho Raatri
10:30 Gaaner Jhomatolay

ATN BANGLA

08:15 Aiker Shanbadpotro
08:30 Drama Serial: Naksha
09:15 Drama Serial: Sagai
10:30 Talk Show: Hello Bangladesh
11:15 Notun Chhobir Gaan
12:15 Motamot
01:25 Cholo Chitr Golpo
02:30 Drama Serial: Ghar Jamai
03:15 Drama Serial: O Amar Chokkhu Nai
03:45 Children's Programme: Chhotoder Pritibibi
04:20 Agricultural Programme
05:10 Ainaar Shamney
05:40 Business Week
06:20 TV Series: The Lost World
06:45 Special Programme: Kaandey Amar Maa
08:00 Drama Serial: Shadako Mon
08:40 Style Icon 2009
11:30 Jey Katha Keu Boloni
12:00 Grameenphone Lead News
12:30 Hello Bangladesh

CHANNEL i

08:05 Tagore Song
09:30 Shangbadpotro Bangladesh
09:45 Public Reaction
09:50 Grameenphone Tritomatra
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
03:05 Megha Bikash
03:30 Banijyo O Orthoniti
04:05 Study @ UK
04:30 Arshinnagar
05:30 Muktiudhyo Protidin
06:00 Talk Show
06:20 Protiabad Protirodh
07:50 BBC Bangladesh Shangleap
09:35 Drama Serial: Central Mental Hospital
10:00 Drama Serial: Monorama

04:30 Desh Jurey Oporadh
05:30 Ponikroma
05:30 Sports Plus
05:45 Ekush-er Shondha
06:30 Street Magic
07:45 Cookery Show: Tomi Mian Recipe
08:30 Drama Serial: Tuntuni Bhila
09:30 Drama Serial: Ghatak Ebong Amra
10:50 Financial Bulletin
12:00 Ekush-er Raat

ntv

08:30 Aiker Shokaal
08:55 Drama Serial: Aam in Life
09:30 Shomporko
10:30 Nokia Take Four Quiz Show
11:30 Tiffin Phakey
12:10 Talk Show: Khola Khola Ghar
01:05 Japan Video Topic
02:30 Drama Serial: Chena Chena Lagey
03:15 Super Hero Super Heroine

11:30 Drama Serial: Priodarsini
01:03 Cookery Show: R Ranna
02:03 Bangla Feature Film
05:30 Ei Amaar Bangladesh
06:03 Protidin
07:00 R U Ready
07:30 Road to Democracy
09:00 Drama Serial: Meyeti Ekhon Kothaye Jabey
09:50 Drama Serial: Prio Darshini
11:00 Drishyokalpo
11:30 Telepress Business

BANGLAVISION

08:00 Shubho Shokaal
08:30 Drama Serial: Mama Bhagney
09:00 Drama Serial: Shomudro Jaal
09:30 Bangla Feature Film
12:30 Raatbiraatey
01:30 Media Bhuvan
02:30 Drama Serial: Bijli Moholla
03:20 Nodi O Jibon
04:10 Drama
05:20 Law Chamber

07:00 The Making Of Happy Feet
07:15 City Slickers II: The Legend Of Curly's Gold
09:30 Fair Game
11:15 Torque

ZEE STUDIO

08:30 Chicken Little
10:20 13 Going On 30
12:30 Connie and Carla
02:55 Raising Helen
05:30 Erin Brockovich
08:30 Pinocchio
11:00 The Last Samurai

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
10:30 The Bottom Line (r)

04:45 Sport Today
05:00 World News Today
06:00 BBC World News (r)
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
09:30 Click (r)
10:00 World News Today
11:00 BBC World News
11:30 World Business Report

STAR MOVIES

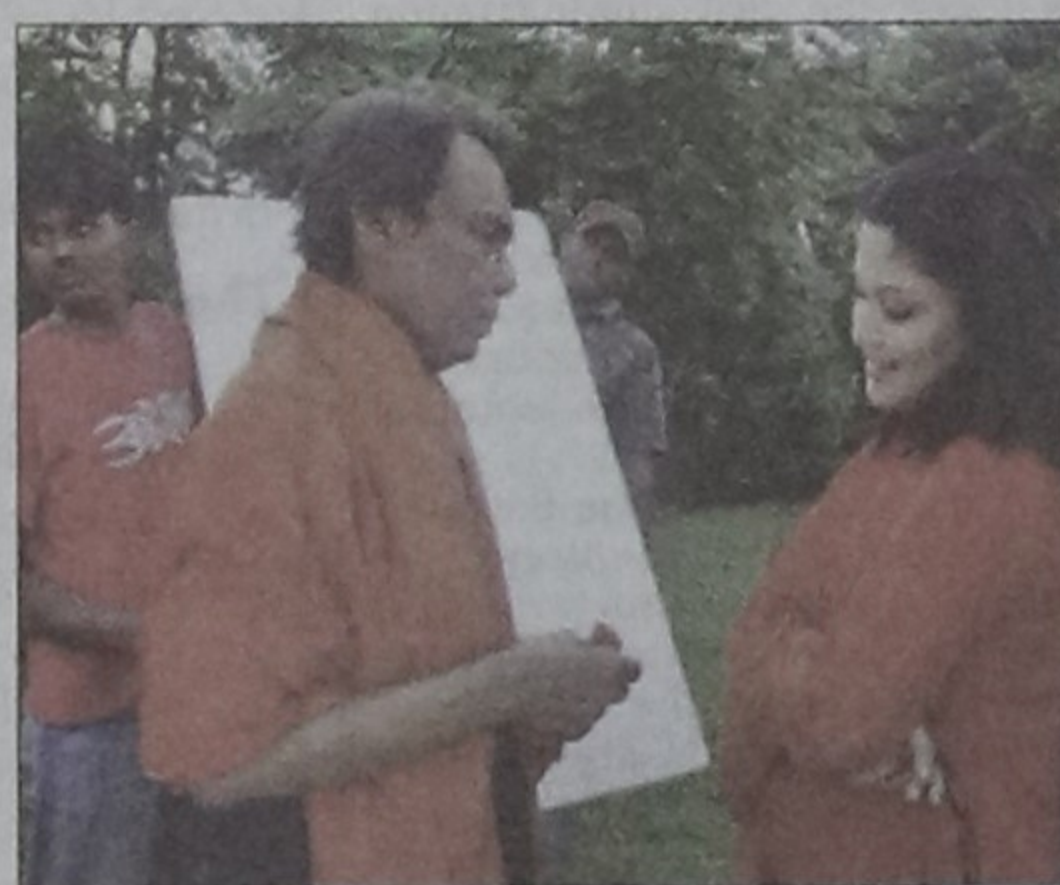
09:00 Runaway Bride
11:15 Jumpin' At The Boneyard
01:20 The Princess Diaries
03:35 The Last Kiss
05:30 Below
07:35 Kingdom Come
09:30 Three Men And A Baby
11:35 Van Wilder 2: The Rise Of Taj

STAR WORLD

08:30 Friends
09:30 Kath & Kim
10:00 How I Met Your Mother
10:30 La Femme Nikita
11:30 90210
12:30 Psych
01:30 Boston Legal
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
09:30 The Moment Of Truth
10:30 Monk
11:30 Most Daring

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC CHANNEL

08:30 HDSC STD Life Spell Bee India
09:30 Big, Bigger, Biggest
11:00 Creative Vision
11:30 Dangerous Encounters
12:30 NG's Amazing Moments
01:30 Built For The Kill
02:30 Super Cat
03:30 Megastructures
04:30 Lets Get Inventin
05:00 Big Bang
05:30 Marvi Hammer
06:30 Street Monkeys
07:30 Built For The Kill
08:30 Hunter Hunted
10:00 Mission Navy
10:30 Alive In The Andes
11:30 Bondi Rescue



Palokik Mon
On ntv at 9:45 pm
Drama Serial
Cast: Humayun Faridee, Srabonti



abc radio 89.2 FM
08:00am Mukhtor Jiboney
12:00pm Darun Dupuny
03:00pm Durno Bakesley
05:00pm Shonona Tara
07:00pm Shaler Maya
08:00pm Raatir Akashay
11:00pm Jay Golper Shesh Nei
Radio Forth 88.0 FM
07:30am Hello Dhaka
10:30am Morning Ekpress
12:00pm My Time
01:00pm No Tension
04:00pm Dhaka Calling
09:00pm Night Rider
Radio Today 89.6 FM
07:15am Good Morning Dhaka
11:00am Must Unlimited
11:00pm Today's Adda
04:00pm U Tum
08:00pm Today Tai Hok
11:00pm Raat Bhor Gaan
12:00am Today's Happy Moments



Scrubs
On Star World at 9:00 pm
Genre: Sitcom
Cast: Zach Braff, Sarah Chalke

04:10 Quiz Show: Ispahani Janar
05:25 Achhey Bolaar Achhey
05:35 Ithasher Ei Din-ey
06:15 Apnaar Jigyasha
06:15 Shubho Shondha
08:20 Drama Serial: Eit Kaather Khacha
09:45 Drama Serial: Palokik Mon
11:30 Drama: Shomporko
Rtv
09:00 Trade Talk
10:03 Drama Serial: Meyeti Ekhon Kothaye Jabey
11:03 Lota Herbal Toroka Alap

06:00 Citycell Din-er Sheshey
06:50 Talk Show
08:15 Drama Serial: Lucky Thirteen
09:05 Apnaar Agami
09:45 Drama Serial: Swapnochura
11:25 Jonotaar Mokhumokhi
HBO
08:30 My Girl
10:30 Illegal Tender
12:30 Daddy Day Camp
02:15 The Making Of Pay It Forward
02:45 Webs
05:00 Harriet The Spy

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
04:30 World Business Report