

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

3rd Jatiyo Manabdhikar Natyo Utsab
Organiser: Bangladesh Manabdhikar Natyo Parishad
Venue: Rabindra Sharobar, Dhanmondi
Date: March 13-15
Time: 4pm onwards



Theatre
Play: Neetir Eiti
Troupe: Shadhin Theatre
Venue: National Theatre Hall, BSA
Date: March 15
Time: 7pm



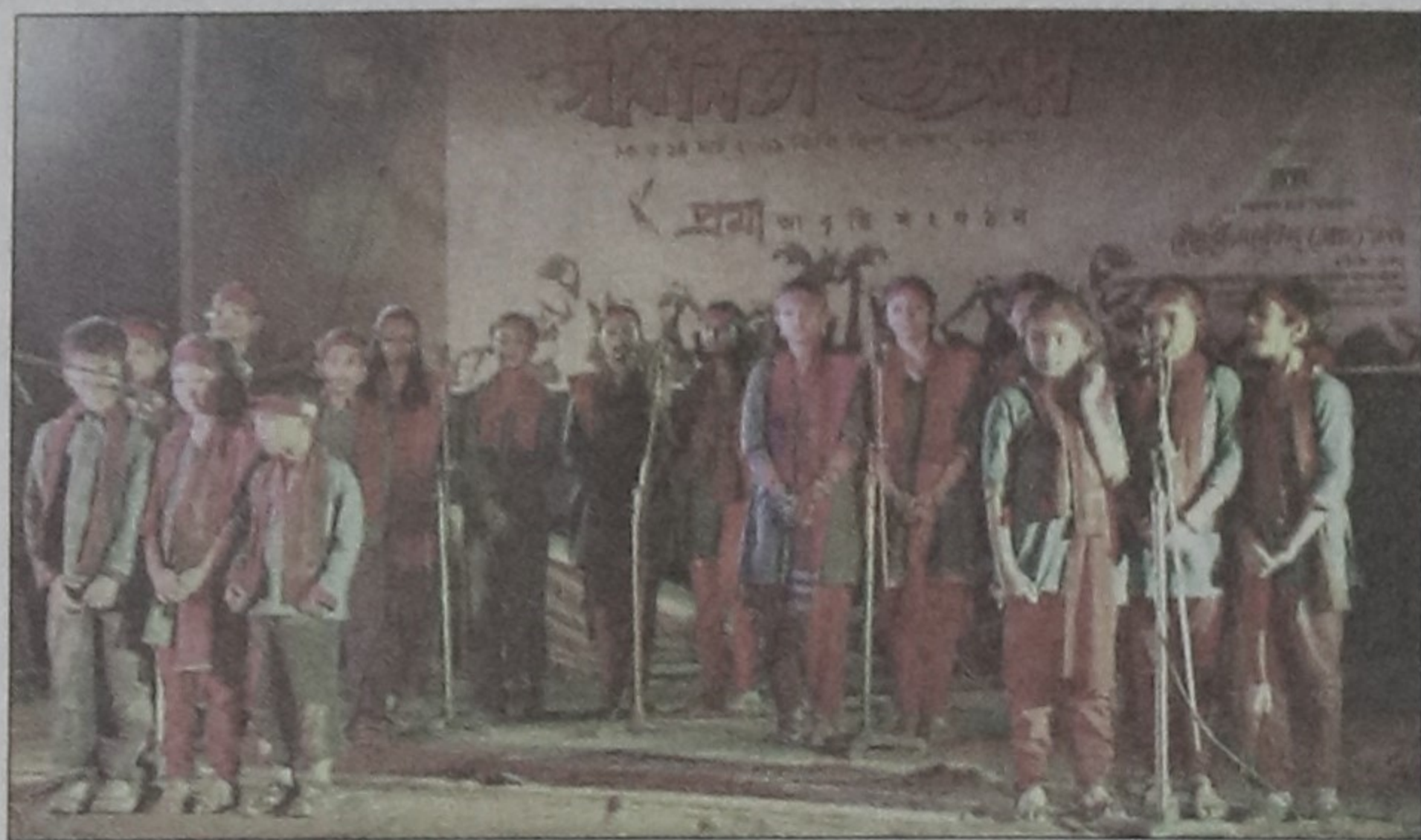
Sand Sculpture Festival
Organiser: Green World Communication
Venue: Cox's Bazaar Beach (in between Laboni and Kolatoli point)
Date: March 21



Documentary Screening
Documentary: Reflection
Organiser: Bandhu Social Welfare Society
Venue: Goethe-Institut Bangladesh, H 10, Rd 9, Dhanmondi
Date: March 17
Time: 6:30pm



Two-day Swadhinota Utsab begins in Chittagong



Students of Proma recite from the poem "Swadhinota Podaboli."

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Arian Rakhaine Sangskritik Gosthi perform a traditional dance at the programme.

DWAIPAYAN BARUA, Chittagong

A two-day vibrant Swadhinata Utsab (Independence Day Festival) began here on March 13, with a call to spread the power of poetry among the young generation to struggle against anti-liberation, anti-democratic and all evil forces.

Proma Abritty Sangathan, a recitation group, organised the festival at the open stage of DC Hill to mark the 38th Independence Day with the slogan "Abar Bajuk Joy Bheri". President of Bangladesh Abritty Shamonnay Parishad and theatre personality Asaduzzaman Noor and Shaheed Jaya (wife of a martyr) Begum Mushtari Shafi jointly inaugurated the festival through releasing balloons at a ceremony in the evening. Earlier a colourful rally was also brought out.

Asaduzzaman Noor was the chief guest at the inaugural ceremony with Proma President Rashed Hasan in the chair.

Begum Mushtari Shafi, Professor Md. Moniruzzaman, Hasan Harif, Joint Secretary, Shammilito Sanskritik Jote and Belayet Hossain, Presidium Member, Bangladesh Abritty Shamonnay Parishad were special guests.

Speakers noted that the young generation could make themselves more conscious through linking themselves with different cultural activities so that they could easily differentiate between the right and wrong.

Terming the present period as 'very crucial' for the country they urged the young generation to be more cautious.

Both Noor and Mushtari Shafi were greeted at the ceremony with honorary crests on behalf of Proma. After the inaugural ceremony, artistes of Udichi Shilpi Gosthi, Raktakorobi and Sangeet Bhaban performed patriotic songs.

Students of Proma Child department then recited from the poem "Swadhinota Podaboli".

This was followed by Arian Rakhaine Sangskritik Gosthi, a dance group from Cox's Bazar, who put up a colourful performance.

The lively performance by Babul Jaladas and his group was profusely cheered by the audience.

People in the hundreds gathered at the DC Hill premises to enjoy the weekend in a festive mood.

"Nature -- My Love"

Jewel's solo art exhibition in Faridpur

REZAUL KARIM, Faridpur

A three-day long solo art exhibition featuring works of young artist Rezaul Karim Jewel was held at Ambika Memorial Hall in town recently.

The exhibition titled "Nature -- My Love" was inaugurated by Mukidunnesa, mother of Birsrestho Munshi Abdur Rouf. Mahtab Ali Methu, mayor of Faridpur Municipality attended the inaugural as special guest with Sajeul Islam, director of Faridpur Art Institute, in the chair. Faridpur TV Journalist Forum was the media partner of the exhibit.

The theme of Jewel's artworks on display at the exhibit was the abundance of shapes and

forms evident in nature. The emerging painter said that he wanted to celebrate nature in its uncomplicated and beautiful states that we often miss.

Works on display included "Gram Bangla," "Chokchokey Rodela Dupur," "Prokriti," "Hothat Dekha Rangamati," "Nobanno," "Nadi O Nouka," "Sheet-er Shokal," "Lokoj Sur," "Shobujey Ghera," "Rangin Shaishab," "Raater Kolkata" and so on.

Jewel has used multiple mediums, including oil, watercolour, acrylic, pencil sketch and mixed media.

The exhibition drew a sizeable art enthusiasts.



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

On Air

BTV

10:05 Selected Programme
11:20 Gaanguli Mor
12:10 Drama: Monalisar Kanna
01:00 Agricultural Programme: Jib O Jibon
01:30 Shobaar Jonyo Shikhya
02:15 Educational Programme
02:40 Cookery Show: Amader Ranna
03:05 Cartoon
03:30 Educational Programme: Maa O Shishur Katha
04:05 Shur Lohori
05:05 Debate
07:00 Mati O Manush
07:25 Chena Jana
08:30 Documentary Programme
08:35 Drama Serial: Shesh Shomudro
09:00 Drama: Parapar
10:30 Dance Programme: Tarana
11:00 Din Bodol-er Pala

ATN BANGLA

08:30 Drama Serial: Sagai
09:15 Asian City Top Spin
10:30 Hello Bangladesh
11:15 Shath Din
12:15 Cookery Show: Dekko Gura Moshla ATN Ranna Ghar
01:25 Khelar Jogot
02:30 Special Programme
03:15 Selected Programme
05:10 Drama Serial: Raangila Bao
06:45 Kandeey Aamar Maa
08:00 Drama Serial: Shoa Paanch Arai Lane
08:40 Drama Serial: Syed Babir 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: Hridoye Mati O Manush
12:30 Talk Show: Citycell Taroka Katha
01:05 Musical Programme: Ebong Cinemar Gaan
01:30 Musical Programme: Sa Re Ga Ma
02:30 Musical Programme: Hridoyer Gaan
03:05 Educational Programme: Medha Bikash
04:30 Aktel Money Talk
05:30 Mukti Juddhho Protidin
06:00 Rupantor
06:20 Superman
07:50 Mega Serial: Sakin Sharishuri
09:35 Banglalink Banglar Pathay
10:00 Drama Serial: Shongshar

05:25 Itihashe Ei Diney
05:35 Apnaar Jigyasha
06:45 Joto Modhur Bhulguli
07:15 Nokia Take Four
08:15 Drama Serial: Aim in Life
09:30 Super Hero Super Heroine
11:40 Single Episode TV play
BANGLAVISION
08:30 Drama Serial: Mama Bhagney
09:00 Drama Serial: Shomudro Jaal
09:30 Bangla Feature Film
12:30 Raat Biraatey
01:30 Media Bhuban
02:30 Drama Serial: Bijli Moholla
03:20 Nodi O Jibon
04:10 Selected Programme
05:20 Law Chamber
06:00 Citycell Din-er Sheshey

09:30 Shindhu Hillo
12:30 Shotyer Shakhkhi
03:05 Drama Serial: Mohor
03:30 Career Line
04:30 School Angina
05:30 Eye Witness
06:03 Shadhin Bangladesh
06:30 Shahityo Digaanto
07:00 News Hour
08:05 Roots
08:30 Tone and Tunes
09:25 Science Dot Com
11:05 Diganfa Shanglaap
Rtv
09:00 Jegey Achho Ki
10:03 Drama Serial: Apon Ghorey Porobash
11:03 Taroka Alap
11:30 Just Band
01:03 Heart Beat

01:45 The Making Of Over The Hedge
02:30 Entourage 35: Less Than 30
03:00 Entourage 36: Dog Day Afternoon
03:45 Dan In Real Life
05:45 Fortress 2: Re-Entry
07:30 Robin Hood: Men In Tights
09:30 Failure To Launch
11:30 John Carpenter's Escape From L.A.
STAR MOVIES
09:15 Cool Runnings
11:15 The Invincible Iron Man
01:00 The Simpsons Movie
02:40 Sicko
05:15 Holy Smoke
07:25 House Of Fury
09:30 Until Death
11:45 Road House

08:30 Reporters
09:00 BBC World News
09:30 HARDtalk (r)
10:00 BBC World News
10:30 Equestrian World (r)
11:00 BBC World News
11:30 India Business Report
12:00 BBC World News
12:30 Middle East Business Report (r)
01:00 BBC World News
01:10 The World Uncovered (r) The Man Who Armed The World
02:00 BBC World News
02:30 The Real... Stockholm
03:00 BBC World News
03:30 Dateline London (r)
04:00 BBC World News
04:30 Equestrian World (r)
05:00 BBC World News



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-i
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 am, 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



Showa Paanch Arai Lane
On ATN Bangla at 8:00 pm
Drama Serial
Cast: Tania, Genny

11:30 Special Programme
12:00 Grameenphone Aker Shangbadpotro
ntv
08:55 Bangla Feature Film
12:10 Talk Show: Ei Shomoy
01:05 Japan Video Topic
02:30 Drama Serial: Chena Chena Lagey
03:15 Nokia Music Lounge
04:10 Ispahani Janar Achhey Bolaar Achhey

06:50 Ekush Shotoker Nari
08:15 Drama Serial: Lucky Thirteen
09:05 Visa Apnaar Agami
09:45 Drama Serial: Swapno Chura
11:25 Jonotkar Mukhomukhi
12:10 Shangbad Protidin
DIGANTA TELEVISION
08:05 Swashtho Diganta
08:30 Amar Desh
09:05 Shobaar Agey Desh

02:03 Bangla Feature Film
05:30 Cinema R Gaan
06:03 Protidin
07:00 Cookery Show: R Ranna
07:30 Road To Democracy
09:00 Drama Serial: Meyeti Ekhon Kothaye Jabey
09:50 Drama Serial: Neel Nirjoney
11:00 Trade Talk
HBO
8:30 Forrest Gump
11:30 House Arrest

ZEE STUDIO
07:30 The Hollywood Reporter
08:30 Cinderella Man
11:40 Meet the Robinsons
01:45 Sweet Home Alabama
03:05 Shall We Dance
05:30 Enemy of the State
08:45 Turner and Hooch
11:00 To Gillian on her 37th Birthday
BBC WORLD NEWS
08:00 BBC World News

Failure to Launch
On HBO at 9:35 pm
Genre: Drama/Comedy
Cast: Matthew McConaughey, Sarah Jessica Parker



05:30 India Business Report (r)
06:00 BBC World News
06:30 Newsnight (r)
07:00 BBC World News
07:15 Sport Today
07:30 The Bottom Line (r)
08:00 BBC World News
08:10 Tropic Of Capricorn (r)
09:00 BBC World News
09:10 The World Uncovered (r)
10:00 BBC World News
10:30 India Business Report (r)
11:00 BBC World News

STAR WORLD

08:30 Smallville
09:30 Koffee With Karan
11:30 Seinfeld
01:30 Friends
03:30 The Simpsons
04:00 Shark
05:00 Boston Legal
06:30 Smallville
07:30 90210
08:30 The Simpsons
09:00 Boston Legal
11:30 Psych
12:30 Kath & Kim