

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Kheyal and Thumri
 Artists: Shubhra Guha
 Organiser: Shadhona
 Venue: Radius Centre, 5th floor, Bay's Galleria, 57, Gulshan Avenue
 Date: March 25
 Time: 7pm



Mirpur Utshab
 To celebrate Mirpur Free Day
 Organiser: Shatik
 Venue: Studio Theatre, BSA
 March 23
 Ending Ceremony at 6pm
 Play "Bioscope" by Manash Nalyangan at 7 pm



7th Children's Painting Exhibition
 Organised by artist Md. Abu Salim
 Venue: Drik Gallery, H 58, Rd 15A (new), Dhanmondi
 Date: March 20-24
 Time: 3-8pm



Solo Art Exhibition
 Title: Saga of the Padma
 Artist: Monsur U Karim
 Venue: Bengal Gallery of Fine Arts, H 275/F, Rd 27 (old), Dhanmondi
 Date: March 20-31
 Time: 12-8pm



Traditional horse race in Narail



TAREK ALAM, Narail

Traditional horse race is held in different places of Narail district in the month of Chaitra. Local people arrange the event annually. One such horse race was held at Boramara village in the district recently.

Several participants from different areas joined in with their horses. The race started from Durgapur village and ended at Boramara village. Shahin Talukdar of Tularampur village won the first prize this year. A village fair, including a cultural programme, was also held on the occasion. Baul singers Babul Sarker and Shapna entertained the audience with folk songs.

People in thousands from surrounding areas attended the race and cheered. Local entrepreneur Monirul Islam gave away prizes to the winner of the race while Kasem Munshi, Abdul Motaleb Mollah and Mahbub Hossain spoke on the occasion. People of the locality thoroughly enjoyed the race, village fair and cultural programme.

Locals of the district Narail arrange horse races annually. PHOTO: STAR

Grand celebrations on Fantasy Kingdom's 7th anniversary

Theme park Fantasy Kingdom celebrated its 7th anniversary on March 20. To mark this joyous occasion, Fantasy Kingdom arranged a daylong event for the visitors at the park, says a press release. Prince Ashu and Princess Liya of Fantasy Kingdom with lawmaker Talukdar Mohammad Towhid Jung Murad as chief guest; Chairman of Concord Group, S.M. Kamaluddin; Deputy Managing Director of Concord Group, Shahriar Kamal and Senior Executive Director of Concord Entertainment Co. Ltd, Air Commodore (ret.) Rashid Ahmed inaugurated the ceremony by cutting a cake and releasing balloons.

On the occasion, S.M. Kamaluddin declared special packages for the visitors. The entire park was decorated with balloons and ribbons. A grand raffle draw, game show and dazzling fireworks were arranged to mark the anniversary. Fantasy Kingdom authorities held a two-day concert for visitors as well. Popular bands LRB, Souls, Obscure, Stiller; renowned singers Asif, Robi Chowdhury, Akhi Alamgir and Tapu performed on the first day. On March 21, Nagar Baul, Feedback, Janmabhumi and Shironamhin performed at the concert.



Special play on Independence Day | Ekhon Jamgachhtai Shudhu kandchhey on ntv



CULTURAL CORRESPONDENT

"Ekhon Jamgachhtai Shudhu kandchhey," a TV adaptation of litterateur Syed Shamsul Haque's work, by debutant director Biplob Pal will be aired on March 26 at 9pm on ntv.

According to Biplob, the play is set in the '90s. The play follows the efforts of some youngsters to realise the dreams of a freedom fighter. There is no combat in the play but it's about psychological coercion.

"Fazlur Rahman Babu and Tisha have delivered credible performances," said the director. "Though Biplob is a new director, his style deserves praise. Viewers will get to see something new and fresh," Fazlur Rahman Babu added.

Tisha said, "It was an honour to act in a play themed on the Liberation War. I tried to give it my best shot and hope it will be appreciated."

A production of '21 Chhabish 16,' the cast also includes Alok Mitra, Anita Pal, Syed Mamun Reza, Polash, Gopal, Nuruzzaman and Altaf Hossain.

Tisha (left) and Fazlur Rahman Babu in a scene from the play.

Nirobey on ATN Bangla

As part of the special programmes on March 26, ATN Bangla will air the telefilm "Nirobey." The film has been written by Siddiqui Rahman and directed by Muhammad Mustafa Kamal Raaj.

Plot: Two thieves -- Kalu and Dhola, are caught red-handed by some Muktijoddha (freedom fighters) at a village called Rasulpur during the Liberation War. The bandits are set free under one condition -- they have to steal ammo from the Pakistani Army. They manage to steal arms from the Pakistani camp and join the freedom fighters. After the war is over, Kalu, once a thief, gets a hero's reception for his contribution to the war. This does not go well with everyone. Altaf, a former Razakar, takes a vow to ruin Kalu's reputation and life.

The cast includes Hasan Masud, Mir Sabbir, Tushar Khan and others.



Mir Sabbir (right) and co-actor in "Nirobey."

News Bulletin

BTB
 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 a.m., 10:00 am, 11:00 am, 1:00pm, 3:00 pm, 4:00pm, 5:00 pm and 8:00 pm.

CHANNEL 1
 News (Bangla) at 8:00am, 12:00pm, 2:30pm, 5:30pm, 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

BTB
 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 Shomuddur
 12:10 Ei Amar Bangladesh
 12:30 Shukhi Poribaar
 01:00 Selected Programme
 01:30 Musical Programme
 02:15 Prangaan
 02:40 Kira Diganta
 03:05 Cartoon
 03:30 Jibon-er Jonyo
 04:05 Amrao Pat
 04:30 Musical Programme: Baanshuri
 05:05 Debate
 06:10 Matni Bhasha
 07:25 Dance Programme: Nityer Taley Taley
 08:30 Documentary Programme
 08:35 Krishi Dibanishi
 09:00 Drama Serial: Shubho Raatri
 10:25 Uttal March

ATN BANGLA
 08:15 Ajker Shanbadpoto
 08:30 Drama Serial: Naksha
 09:15 Talk Show: Asian City Vision 2020
 10:30 Talk Show: Hello Bangladesh
 11:15 Nofun Chhobir Gaan
 12:15 Motamot
 01:25 Cholochitrer Golpo
 02:30 Drama Serial: Ghar Jamal
 03:15 Drama Serial: O Amar Chokkhu Nai
 03:45 Children's Programme: Chhotoder Prithibi
 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: Shadakalo Mon
 08:40 Musical Programme
 11:30 Jey Katha Keu Boloni

12:00 Grameenphone Lead News
 12:30 Hello Bangladesh

CHANNEL i
 08:05 Tagore Song
 09:30 Shangbadpotoy Bangladesh
 09:45 Public Reaction
 09:50 Grameenphone Tritiomatra
 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 Medha Bikash
 03:30 Banijyo O Orthoniti
 04:05 Study @ UK
 04:30 Arshinagar
 05:30 Muktijudhyo Protidin
 06:00 Talk Show
 06:20 Protibaad Protirodh Swadhinota
 07:50 BBC Bangladesh Shanglaap

03:10 Ei Shoptaher Bishwa
 03:30 Spondon
 04:05 Drama Serial: Ghatak Ebong Amra
 04:30 Desh Jurey
 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 Ajker Shokaal
 08:55 Drama Serial: Bari Bari Shari Shari
 09:30 Shomporko
 10:30 Nokia Take Four Quiz Show
 11:30 Shangskriti Ei Shoptaho

Shadakalo Mon
 On ATN Bangla at 8:00 pm
 Drama Serial
 Cast: Zahid Hassan, S M Mohshin

09:35 Drama Serial: Central Mental Hospital
 10:00 Drama Serial: Monorama Arogyo Niketon
 11:30 Selected Programme
 12:00 Grameenphone Tritiomatra

ETV
 08:30 Ekush-er Shokal
 09:35 Drama Serial: Ghatak Ebong Amra
 10:02 Total Music
 10:30 Ekushay Business
 02:30 Drama Serial: Tuntuni Bhila

11:30 Drama: Bhodh

RTV
 09:00 Trade Talk
 10:03 Drama Serial: Meyeti Ekhon Kothaye Jabey
 11:03 Lota Herbal Toroka Alap
 11:30 Drama Serial: Neel Nirjoney
 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: Neel Nirjoney
 11:00 Dishyokalpo
 11:30 Telepress Business

BANGLAVISION
 08:00 Shubho Shokaal
 08:30 Drama Serial: Antyorkhyo
 09:00 Bhalo Thakun

abc radio 89.2 FM
 09:00am Mukhorito Jiboney
 12:00pm Daron Dupury
 03:00pm Duranto Bikelley
 05:00pm Shondha Tara
 07:00pm Shafer Maya
 09:00pm Rastar Akashay
 11:00pm Gokhoro Sheeh Nai

Radio Fevriti 88.0 FM
 07:30am Hello Dhaka
 10:00am Morning Express
 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
 01:00pm Today's Adika
 04:00pm U Turn
 08:00pm Today's Hok
 11:00pm Raal Shor Gaan
 12:00am Today's Happy Moments

HEAD PITT ANTHONY HOPKINS ALBAN QUINN

On HBO at 7:00 pm
 Genre: Romance/ Drama
 Cast: Brad Pitt, Anthony Hopkins, Julia Ormond

LEGENDS OF THE FALL

10:35 Nana Ranger Dinguli
 11:05 Jonotaar Mukhomukhi
 11:35 Law Chamber
 01:30 Talk Show: Lizan Mehedi
 02:40 Drama Serial: Lucky Thirteen
 04:10 Cinebit
 05:20 Uttal March
 06:20 Sports Vision
 06:50 Shamol Bangla
 08:15 Drama Serial: Mama Bhagney Rannagher

09:45 Drama Serial: Swapnochura
 11:25 Talk Show: Anyo Nayan

DIGANTA TELEVISION
 08:05 Ekti Phoolkey Bachabo Boley
 08:30 School Angina
 09:05 Diganta Shanglaap
 12:30 Ekti Phoolkey Bachabo Boley
 01:30 Shathdin Sharadesh
 02:30 Tone & Tune
 03:00 Roots
 03:30 Science.com
 04:30 Gaan-er Shera Gaan
 05:30 Ekti Phoolkey Bachabo Boley
 06:05 World Round Up
 06:30 Chena Ochena
 08:05 Paathshala
 08:30 Rajani Gandha
 09:30 Chitro Bichitro
 10:00 Prime Time
 11:05 Shobaar Agey Desh

STAR WORLD
 08:00 Friends

21:00 The Moment Of Truth
 22:00 Monk
 23:00 Most Daring

HBO
 08:00 Varsity Blues
 10:15 House Arrest
 12:30 Letters From Iwo Jima
 03:15 Bring It On: All Or Nothing
 05:15 Over The Hedge
 07:00 Legends Of The Fall
 09:30 Turbulence
 11:30 The Perfect Weapon

STAR MOVIES
 09:00 Ultimate Avengers II
 10:35 Rocky Balboa
 12:35 The Brothers Grimm
 02:55 Inventing The Abbotts
 05:00 Flyboys
 07:15 Kiss Of The Dragon
 09:30 Father Of The Bride
 11:35 Enchanted

ZEE STUDIO
 08:30 Out Cold
 10:25 I Love Trouble
 01:20 Shall We Dance
 03:35 Ruthless People
 05:45 Cold Creek Manor
 08:15 Bringing Out The Dead
 11:30 Down and Out in Beverly Hills

BBC WORLD NEWS
 08:00 World News Today
 09:00 BBC World News
 09:30 Asia Business Report
 09:45 Asia Today (r)
 10:00 BBC World News
 10:30 World Business Report
 11:00 BBC World News
 11:30 World Business Report
 12:00 BBC World News
 12:30 World Business Report
 12:45 Sport Today
 13:00 BBC World News
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 15:00 BBC World News
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 16:45 Sport Today
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 18:00 BBC World News
 18:30 World Business Report
 18:45 Sport Today
 19:00 World News Today
 20:00 BBC World News
 20:30 HARDtalk (r)
 21:00 BBC World News
 21:30 The Other America (r)
 22:00 World News Today