

WHAT'S
ON THIS
WEEKSolo Photography
& Art Exhibition

Title: For the Love of Egypt
Artist: Aadi Hoque
Venue: Dnk Gallery, H 58,
Rd 15/A, Dhanmondi
Date: April 3-10
Time: 12-8pm

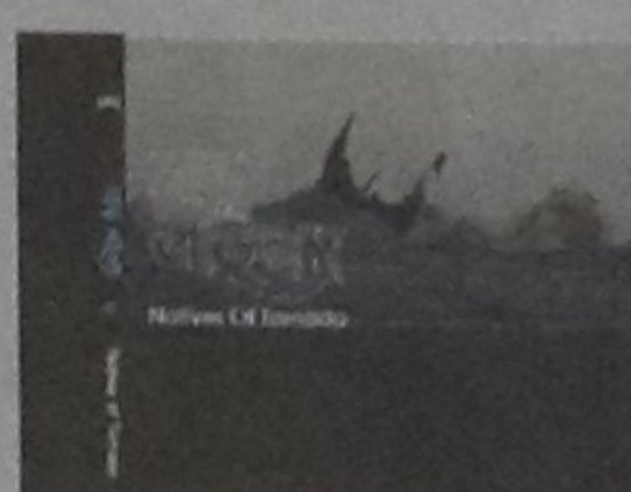


Exhibition

Featuring paintings,
ornaments & shawls
Artists: Jahan Afroz Ruba
and Shammin Kabir
Organiser: Rubesh
Venue: Shilpangan
Gallery, H 26, Rd 3,
Dhanmondi
Date: April 3-6

Documentary
Screening

Film: Jhor Jaliya (Native
of Tomado)
Director: Mola Sagor
Venue: Shawkat Osman
Memorial Auditorium,
Public Library
Date: April 6
Time: 5:30pm



Theatre Festival

Celebrating 12th
anniversary of Oboyob
Natyadal
April 5 at 7pm
Play: Strir Patro, Troupe:
Jibon Sanket Habiganj
Venue: National Theatre
Stage, BSA

Ujandhol reverberates with
tunes of Shah Abdul Karim

IQBAL SIDDIQUEE, Sylhet

The two-day 'Baul Shah Abdul Karim Loko Urshab' ended at the home village of the living legend yesterday afternoon. Banglalink honoured Karim at the concluding programme. A similar event was organised to honour the eminent artiste last year as well.

Inaugurating the two-day fest at Ujandhol village on Friday afternoon, local lawmaker Suranjit Sengupta said, "Shah Abdul Karim devoted his life and works to inspire the common folk. These are national assets. We have to preserve and uphold his creations. A Shah Abdul Karim Academy would be set up here ahead of the folk festival next year."

Although the inaugural function did not draw much audience, people thronged the venue in the evening as Bauls joined

the cultural session.

Mosharraf Hossain chaired a discussion on the occasion. Additional Divisional Commissioner, Fazlur Rahman; Derai upazila Vice-chairman Chhabhi Chowdhury and UNO Abdur Rahim also attended the discussion.

The nonagenarian composer and singer of many popular songs has been suffering from age related ailments for years. The bard stays at his cottage in the remote village under Derai upazila of Sunamganj. Many Baul singers of the region are his disciples.

Former lawmaker Nasiruddin Ahmed Chowdhury joined the musical programme in the evening. Singers Abdur Rahman Bayati, Maqsood, Jewel, Latif Sarker along with over a hundred Bauls performed well into the night before a sizeable audience. Karim was honoured with an Ekushey Padak in 2001.



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PHOTO: STAR

Shilpa Shetty
to star in
EastEnders?

Actress Shilpa Shetty has apparently been approached to star in "EastEnders."

The 32-year-old actress is said to be in talks with the producers of the hit BBC series, where she is likely to play a member of a new Asian family about to move into Albert Square, reports The Daily Express.

Meanwhile, Shetty, who rose to international stardom with Britain's "Celebrity Big Brother," has bought a 10 million pounds mansion in Weybridge, Surrey, recently.

She is expected to move in after marrying London-born millionaire Raj Kundra.

Source: Internet

Theatre festival by
Aboyob Natyadal
at BSA

CULTURAL CORRESPONDENT

Featuring plays by theatre troupes both from the capital and outside Dhaka, a weeklong theatre festival started at the National Theatre Stage, Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy (BSA) from April 3. Aboyob Natyadal has organised the festival to celebrate its 12th anniversary.

With the slogan, "Antoh Gagoney Bajey Krishir Dhol," the theatre troupe started the festival with a painting competition for children on April 3. In the evening, noted cultural activist Kamal Lohani inaugurated the festival formally. Secretary general of Bangladesh Group Theatre Federation, Jhuna Chowdhury, poet Kazi Rosy and

others were also present at the event presided over by SM Taslim, president of Aboyob.

On the opening day, Nagorik Natyangan presented its 15th production, "Pragoithashik." An adaptation of a short story by Manik Bandyopadhyay, the play was scripted by Mahmudul Islam Selim and directed by Lucky Inam.

A roundtable on the recent trends of theatre movement in the country was held on the second day of the festival at the Seminar Hall of BSA. Bodhon Theatre from Kushtia staged the play "Bakphul Konya" in the evening.

Today, theatre troupe Jibon Sanket from Habiganj will stage the play "Strir Patro," based on the classic short story by Tagore.



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The play "Pragoithashik" by Nagorik Natyangan was staged on the first day of the festival



News Bulletin

BTV

News Headlines (Bangla) at 9:00 am.
News (Bangla) at 8:00 am 2:00 pm.
5:00 pm 8:00 pm.
News (English) at 10:00 am, 4:00 pm,
10:00 pm.
Late Night News (Bangla and English)
11:30 pm. (To be telecast on all
Bangla channels).

CHANNEL-i

News (Bangla): 7:00 am, 9:00 am,
2:00 pm, 9:00 pm, 10:30 pm, 12:30 am
Jonopad-er Khobor: 5:15 pm

ATN BANGLA

NEWS (Bangla): 8:00 am, 10:00 am,
2:00 pm, 7:00 pm, 10:00 pm, 11:00 pm,
1:00 am, 4:00 am

News Every Hour: 7:00am, 11:00am,
12:00pm, 01:00pm, 3:00pm, 04:00pm

News (English): 9:00 am, 6:00 pm.
Gram-Ganjer Khobor: 5:00 pm

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): 9:00am, 11:00 am,
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;
English Bulletin: 1:30pm

RADIO TODAY

News: 08:45 am, 01:45pm, 06:45pm,
09:45pm, 11:45pm

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

On Air

BTV

08:20 Selected Programme
09:30 Shashoto Shur
10:05 Open University
10:30 Musical Programme
10:55 Selected Programme
12:10 Drama
12:00 Selected Programme
01:30 Educational Programme
03:05 Cartoon
03:30 Maa O Shishur Katha
04:05 Shilpa Prangaan
04:30 Shur Lohori
05:05 Debate
06:15 Malanchyo
07:00 Mati O Manush
08:30 Selected Programme
08:35 Drama Serial: Shesh Shomudro
10:30 Selected Programme

ATN BANGLA

08:30 Drama Serial: Sagai
09:15 Asian City Vision 2020
10:30 Hello Bangladesh
11:05 Drama Serial: Tomaar Doyaye Bhalo Achhi Maa
Shath Din
12:15 Cookery Show: Dekko Gura Moshla ATN Ranna Ghar
01:25 Selected Programme
02:30 1st National Mother Language Festival
03:40 Drama: Maya
05:35 Bashudha Dhaak Dhol
06:45 Kaandey Amar Maa
08:00 Drama Serial: Shoa Paanch Aral 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

08:05 Rabindra Sangeet
08:30 Shokaler Gaan

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 Kathan
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 Judhdho Protidin
06:00 Rupantor
06:20 Superman

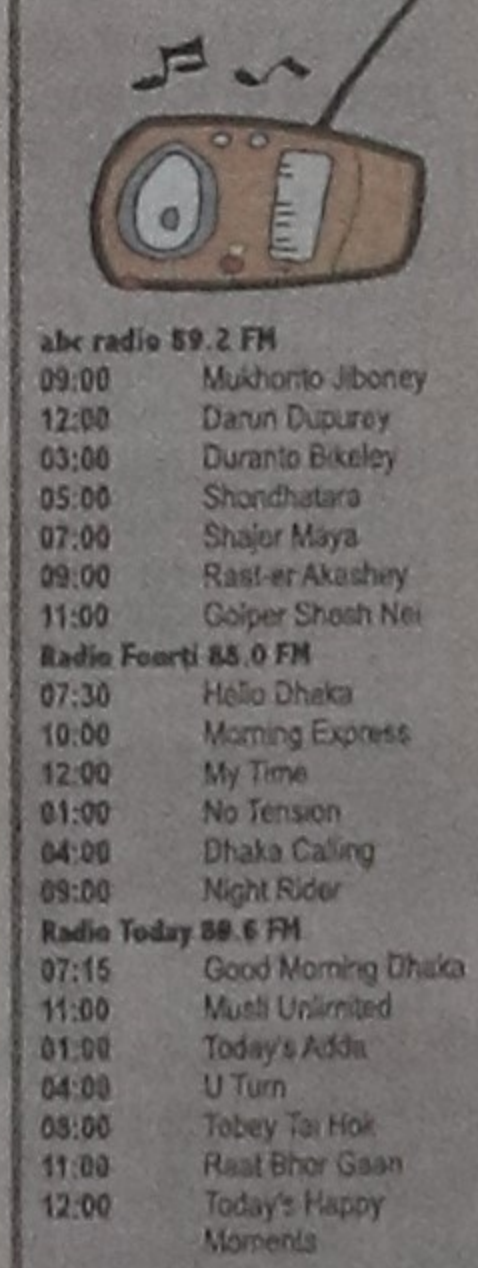
02:30 Drama Serial: Chena Chena Lagey
03:15 Nokia Music Lounge
04:10 Ispahani Janar Achhey Bolaar Achhey
05:25 Iltihaser Ei Diney
05:35 Apnaar Jigyasha
06:15 Shubho Shondhya
06:45 Shomporko
08:15 Drama Serial: Bari Bari Shari Shari
09:30 Super Hero Super Heroine
09:45 Tomaader Pelo Bangladesh
11:40 Talk Show: Bangladesh Brand Forum

BANGLAVISION

08:00 Shubho Shokal
08:30 Drama Serial: Mama Bhagney
09:00 Drama Serial: Shomudro Jaal



Bhangon
On Desh TV at 9:30 pm
Drama Serial
Cast: Srabosti Tinni, Hillol



abc radio 59.2 FM
09:00 Mukhorito Jibony
12:00 Danun Duburey
03:30 Duranto Bikelley
05:00 Shondhata
07:00 Shajir Maya
09:00 Rast-er Akashy
11:00 Golper Shesh Nei
Radio Fourt 85.0 FM
07:30 Hello Dhaka
10:00 Morning Express
12:00 My Time
01:30 No Tension
04:00 Dhaka Calling
05:00 Night Rider
Radio Today 99.6 FM
07:15 Good Morning Dhaka
11:00 Musti Unlimited
Today's Addis
01:30 U Turn
04:00 Today's Hi How
11:00 Rast-er Gaan
12:00 Today's Happy Moments



BRUCE WILLIS
DIE HARD 4.0
On Star Movies at 9:30 pm
Genre: Action
Cast: Bruce Willis, Justin Long, Yancey Arias.

07:50 Mega Serial: Sakin Sharishuri
09:35 Banglalink Banglar Pathay
10:00 Drama Serial: Nine Months in Brick Lane
11:30 Drama Serial: Chondro Kangaar
12:00 Grameenphone Ajker Shagbadpotre
ntv
08:55 Bangla Feature Film
12:10 Talk Show
01:05 Japan Video Topic

09:30 Bangla Feature Film
12:30 Raat Biraatey
01:30 Media Bhuban
02:40 Drama Serial: Bijli Moholla
03:20 Nodi O Jibon
04:10 Shap Ludur Gaan
05:20 Law Chamber
06:00 Citycell Din-er Sheshey
06:50 Din Bodoler Manush
08:15 Drama Serial: Lucky Thirteen
09:05 Visa Apnaar Agami
09:45 Golper Natok

DIGANTA TELEVISION

08:05 Swashtho Diganta
08:30 Amar Desh
09:05 Shobaar Agey Desh
12:30 Shotyer Shakhkhi
01:30 Desh Diganta
02:30 Drama Serial: Sholor Path
03:05 Drama Serial: Mohor
03:30 Career Line
04:30 School Angina

Road To Democracy

09:00 Drama Serial: Meyeti Ekhon Kothayo Jabey
09:50 Drama Serial: Neel Nirjoney
11:00 Trade Talk

DESH TV

04:30 Desh Janapad
05:02 Cartoon: Thunder Cats
07:45 Murchhonaar Shobdo Jaal
09:30 Drama Serial: Bhangaan
10:02 Drama Serial: Aladin-er Cheraag

10:30 Drama Serial: Comet

11:30 Total Sports

STAR MOVIES

09:55 Eragon
11:55 From Hell
02:15 Seabiscuit
04:55 Rob-B-Hood
07:25 Romancing The Stone
09:30 Die Hard 4.0
12:00 The Simpsons Movie

HBO

09:30 Glass House: The Good Mother
11:30 Leave It To Beaver
01:15 The Making Of Mr. Bean's Holiday
01:30 Hollywood Spotlight: Denzel Washington
02:00 The Making Of The Kingdom
02:30 Entourage 41: The Prince's Bride
02:30 Entourage 42: Adios Amigos
03:30 Cloverfield
05:15 K-9: P.I.
07:15 Hollywood One On One 33
07:45 The Andromeda Strain Part 1
09:30 The Score
12:00 The Kingdom

STAR WORLD

08:30 Smallville
09:30 According To Jim
11:30 Seinfeld
01:30 Friends
03:30 The Simpsons
04:00 The Simpsons
04:30 Shark
05:00 Boston Legal
06:30 Smallville
07:30 90210
08:30 Monk
09:30 Brother & Sisters
10:30 Boston Legal
11:30 Psych

ZEE STUDIO

08:30 Identity
10:30 Get Shorty On Campus Ep.3
11:30 The Jungle Book 2
01:10 While You Were Sleeping
03:30 28 Days
05:50 Hollywood's 10 Best
06:10 He Got Game
09:30 The 25th Hour